

**DAY 6 –DEBT AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROSPECTS AND CONFERENCE WRAP-UP
JUNE 2, 2020**

✓ **08:45
(GMT 12.45)**

✓ **VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT OPENS**

✓ **PANEL 1: THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON DEBT IN AFRICA**

✓ **09:00 – 10:00
(GMT13.00-14.00)**

✓ **Debt sustainability pre- and post-Covid-19**

- Debt dynamics in Africa and the determinants of the change in debt profile
- IMF Model-based approach to debt sustainability
- Debt management during the crisis
- International cooperation for debt reduction and implications for market access

Speakers:

- ❖ Mr. Giovanni Melina, IMF Research Department
- ❖ Mr. Tidiane Thiam, Special Envoy of the Chairperson of Africa Union

Panelists:

- ❖ Mr. Gregory Smith, M&G Investments
- ❖ Mr. Peter Breuer, Division Chief, Monetary and Capital Markets Department, IMF
- ❖ Prof. Joseph Atta-Mensah, Principal Adviser, Economic Commission for Africa
- ❖ Albert Zeufack, Chief Economist, Africa Region, World Bank

Moderator: Roger Nord, co-chair of the IMF-WB Debt Management Facility (DMF)

✓ **PANEL 2: THE SHAPE OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN AFRICA**

✓ **10:00 –11:00
(GMT14.00-15.00)**

✓ **Policies for recovery and building economic resilience: restoring medium-term growth**

- Shapes and forms of Africa’s recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic
- Reforms to support the recovery: public health, labor market policies, etc.
- Strengthening governance and fighting corruption to support the recovery

Speakers:

- ❖ Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute at Columbia University

Panelists:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mrs. Valerie Cerra, Assistant Directeur, Institute for Capacity Development, IMF ❖ Dr. Hanan Morsy, Director, Macro Policy, Forecasting, Research, AfDB ❖ Representative of Senegal Ministry of Economy <p>Moderator: Prof. Victor Harison, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC</p>
<p>✓ PANEL 3: CLOSING SESSION</p>	
<p>✓ 11:00 – 11:30 (GMT 15.00-15.30)</p>	<p>✓ Closing address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Key messages from the conference and Africa’s post-Covid-19 priorities <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Abebe Aemro Selassie, Director, IMF African Department ❖ Prof. Victor Harison, ❖ Hon. Tahir Hamid Nguilin, Minister of Economy, Finance, and Budget, Chad