

**7<sup>th</sup>** **GERMAN-  
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**Online Event**

**Beyond Pandemic Preparedness:  
Strengthening Healthcare Systems in Africa  
during and after COVID-19**

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**Draft Short Program**

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12:45 – 01:00 pm

### Opening and Introduction

#### **Roland Göhde**

Chairman  
GHA - German Health Alliance, Germany

#### **Prof. Dr Stefan Liebing**

Chairman  
Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV), Germany

01:00 – 01:20 pm

### Keynote

#### **Jens Spahn, MdB**

Minister  
Federal Ministry of Health, Germany

01:20 – 02:00 pm

### High-Level Introductory Panel: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic – Outlook on How to Strengthen Healthcare Systems in Africa

This panel will discuss the impact of COVID-19 on African countries and highlight best practices as well as lessons learned from the pandemic. In addition, a focal topic of the discussion will lie on how healthcare systems can be strengthened and made more resilient in general to prepare for pandemics and will look at the role that public-private partnerships can play in this regard.

02:00 – 02:15 pm

### Digital Break

02:15 - 03:00 pm

### Panel Discussion: Partnerships in Disease Diagnostics and Monitoring

Accurate and timely diagnosis of patients has been a key aspect of the response to pandemics such as COVID-19. Strategic collaborations between the private and the public sectors to strengthen diagnosis and monitoring will enhance outbreak preparedness and response.

03:00 – 03:15 pm

### Digital Break

03:15 – 04:00 pm

### Panel Discussion: Digital and Innovative Healthcare Solutions

The digital response to pandemics in Africa plays a big role. This panel will tackle topics such as electronic health records, delivering personalised healthcare, artificial intelligence, IoT in healthcare, driving down the cost of care with technology and telemedicine.

04:00 – 04:15 pm

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**Panel Discussion: Financing and Investing in Healthcare Projects to Match the Demand for Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Products and Medical needs, Repurposing, Opportunities and Coordination**

What are the incentives for private sector to lend its support and participate in healthcare projects? What challenges does the private sector face and what can governments do to create a conducive environment for investors, partnerships and successful interventions?

05:00 pm

**Wrap-up**

**Christoph Kannengiesser**

CEO

Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (AV), Germany

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