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Request for Support on COVID-19 Pandemic in Kenya

The Kenya Embassy in Berlin presents its compliments to the German Health Alliance and with regard to the unprecedented ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in Germany and indeed all over the world, conveys the solidarity of the Government and the people of the Republic Kenya to the Government and the people of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Kenya has noted with admiration the sterling efforts of the Federal Republic to manage and contain the spread of COVID-19 within the Federal Republic and the remarkable success in managing its rate of fatality. Kenya registered its first case on 13th March, 2020 and this has steadily increased to 270 infections with 14 deaths and 69 recoveries by 20th April, 2020.

Kenya is making efforts to contain the spread of the virus through a wide range of measures including; suspending all international passenger flights, compulsory Government quarantine for recent arrivals, imposing a dusk-dawn curfew, and carrying out testing of all suspected cases. However, despite the measures taken, and observing the prevailing trends, Kenya remains in danger of mass infections which could overstretch the health system. At the same time, the pandemic has already taken a heavy toll on the country's economy.

Kenya and Germany enjoy a long standing partnership founded on common aspiration to achieve prosperity for the citizens of the two countries. This was further demonstrated during the recent visit to Kenya by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany in February, 2020. It was a show of commitment to enhance collaboration in a range of issues, including health.



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The government of the Republic of Kenya is therefore making an urgent appeal to the German Health Alliance to support in the provision of medical supplies and equipment to enhance and strengthen the country's response. The Embassy would therefore appreciate any support extended to Kenya by the esteemed German Health Alliance.

The Kenya Embassy in Berlin avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the German Health Alliance the assurances of its highest consideration.



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