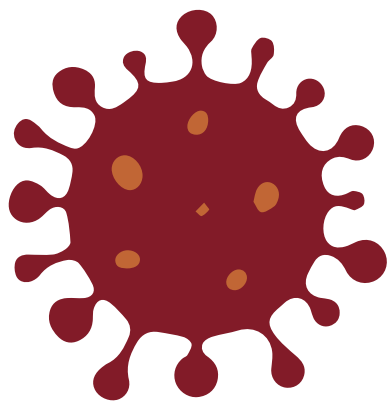


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The proposed research assesses whether and how the global health community supports countries of Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) in their efforts to contain and mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

Focusing on governance, the research asks two questions:

- a. What do the most dominant global health institutions do to support countries in SSA in their fight against COVID-19?
- b. What concrete results can we expect from this support?

To answer these questions, the research identifies the actors of the global health community that lead the fight against the pandemic. It isolates their main activities in terms of the money, knowledge and institutional support, staff, and material assistance that they provide in SSA.

The research then draws on the theoretical toolkit of political and economic anthropology to define what concrete results can be expected of these activities.

Lastly, the research uses separate, open-ended, semi-structured key informant interviews with public health experts in SSA to describe what results in the region are expected and where a need for international support may persist.

