



## **African Coalition for Corporate Accountability (ACCA)**

### **Heath vs Profit? COVID-19 vaccines and the new global apartheid regime?**

**Tuesday 23 February 2021**

**Webinar (Zoom)**

**11:00-13:00 GMT/12:00-14:00 WAT/13:00-15:00  
SAST/14:00-16:00 EAT**

The African Coalition for Corporate Accountability (ACCA), in collaboration with the Business and Human Rights Unit, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, is convening a **webinar on the COVID-19 vaccine and the related inequalities between the global north and the global south**. The purpose of the webinar is to discuss the pressing issues from an African perspective.

#### **Moderator:**

**Dr Nkatha Murungi, Assistant Director, Centre for Human Rights, South Africa**

#### **Panelists:**

##### **Prof Franziska Sucker, Wits University, South Africa**

Understanding the TRIPS Agreement and the Petition made by South Africa and India

##### **Mark Heywood, Founder of TAC and Section 27**

The South African experience with the ARVs in the early 2000s and the issue around Intellectual Property Rights

##### **Allana Kembabazi, Program Manager, ISER, Uganda**

Collective Strategies by African Countries on the Vaccine distribution

##### **Mona Sabella, Corporate Accountability WG Coordinator**

Overview of the private actors and pharmaceutical firms involved

##### **Prof Surya Deva, Asia-Pacific representative of the UN Working Group on the issue of HR and TNCs and other business enterprises**

Equal Access to the COVID Vaccine and Human rights obligations of pharmaceutical firms

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