

# Review of: "Online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, lessons learned and what's next?"

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This paper is an opinion on a globally important topic. It highlights global lessons (Ghana, Brazil, Ethiopia, Canada) giving it a global reach - for lessons learnt. The author reflects on next steps that will be helpful and provide fodder for reflections on preparedness for the next pandemic.

Reflections on filling the gap is also key to understanding how to respond to pandemics for teaching and learning.

There is room for improvement for this paper. First, I recommend the author also reflects on teaching and learning challenges brought about by other diseases that affect LMICs with similar effects as COVID like Cholera, Ebola, Lhassa etc - surely the next pandemic may not be COVID. Secondly, I believe the authors own thoughts could be use some added value from some stakeholder consultations.

On another note, I will recommend the language structure also be reviewed. I am not a native English speaker and may not be able to judge this. I however felt the need for some language restructuring.