

Review of: "Post-Pandemic Reflections from Sub-Saharan Africa: What We Know Now That We Wish We Knew Then"

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The paper is well structured and informative. For the sake of making research like this one progress, I would propose that the authors consider the following items. First, show more respect for the experiential knowledge of the communities the health-care measures are directed to. Second, do not miss the opportunity to have the communities participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the measures. In a nutshell, it is important not to miss the assessment of the levels of societal readiness. The pandemic requires policies of social and cultural innovation that make communities ready to respond to catastrophic events on their territory through access to data, communities of practice, co-creation, reflection and inclusion.