



## GLOBAL NURSING LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

# Nurses Transforming Global Public Health

The Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health and the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) launch a Global Nursing Leadership Program

## Virtual Press Conference

 **Date:** Thursday, 29 October 2020

 **Time:** 11:00 am–12:00 noon Eastern Africa Time (UTC +3) | 02:00–03:00 am Eastern Daylight Time (UTC

 **Speakers:**



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03:00–04:30 pm  
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08:00–09:30 am  
Eastern Daylight Time (UTC -4)

### # Topic:

**Nurses as the nexus between  
Health Security and Universal  
Health Coverage**



### Panelists:



**H.E. Mrs Amira El-Fadil Mohammed**,  
Commissioner for Social Affairs,  
African Union Commission



**H.E. Prof. Sarah Ayang Agbor**,  
Commissioner for Human Resource Science  
and Technology, African Union Commission



**H.E. Dr Hala Zaid**, Minister of Health, Egypt,  
STC-HPDC Chairperson, African Union  
Commission



**Dr John Nkengasong**, Director, Africa CDC



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**Dr Muhammad Ali Pate**, Global Director,  
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**Prof. Sheila Tlou**, Co-Chair, Global HIV  
Prevention Coalition & Co-Chair,  
Nursing Now Global Campaign



**Ms Thembeka Gwagwa**, Founding General  
Secretary, Democratic Nursing Organization of  
South Africa & International Council of Nurses  
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