



# HEALTH FORUM CZECH REPUBLIC - AFRICA 2022

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A conference focusing on the possibilities of strengthening health care in African countries and expanding cooperation in all areas of health care. Comprehensive Czech solutions which can contribute to further increase the capacity of health care in Africa will be presented in the course of the conference.

The event will take place as a part of the traditional „Africa Week“.

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Prague, 17 – 19 May 2022

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The international conference will be organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic in cooperation with the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Defence and the Association of Manufacturers and Suppliers of Medical Devices (AVDZP).

Ministers of Health of 10 African countries have been invited to the conference:

**Ivory Coast, Egypt, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal and Zambia.**



The event aims to discuss particular options to strengthen the health sector in African countries. The Czech Republic has already been helping to increase the capacity of the health sector in Africa, mainly through supplies of medical equipment, but also through the construction of clinics and hospitals. We want to expand and deepen this cooperation, which is now even more relevant for Africa due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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The main conference will focus on the situation in Africa during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the importance of stable Africa for the future of Europe and the possibilities to contribute to stability from the Czech side. The conference will include not only discussions on ways of cooperation and presentation of specific products of the Czech companies, but also the offer for funding of projects.

**In the course of round tables, the respective sectors will present their projects:**

**Czech Ministry of Interior** - presentation of successful MEDEVAC missions in Ghana and Senegal with involvement of Czech and African doctors

**Czech Ministry of Defence** - military health care and the role of the army in emergency situations (including the display of a modular field hospital in the garden of the Czernin Palace)

**AVDZP** – particular Czech solutions for African hospitals

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA



### Tuesday, 17 May 2022

during the day  
evening

arrivals of delegations  
dinner for the ministers

### Wednesday, 18 May 2022

during the day

Main conference at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (*main conference hall*)

evening

Reception in the garden of the Czernin Palace (*in cooperation with embassies of African countries in the Czech Republic*)

### Thursday, 19 May 2022

during the day

Continuation of the conference – round tables at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Side events (*visits to hospitals*)  
departures of delegations

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**Logistics** - The conference will be held in English, with simultaneous interpreting into French. The Czech side will arrange and cover the costs of accommodation and necessary travels in the Czech Republic for the Minister and 3 more delegates from every country.

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The conference will be held under the auspices and on the premises of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. It is a side event of the Czech Presidency to the Council of the European Union.

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