

AXLE COVID-19 SERVICES

Since the discovery of a new coronavirus announced by Chinese health authorities and the WHO in January 2020, the spread of the virus has accelerated across the African continent. While the epidemic still raises many uncertainties, COVID-19 represents a major public health risk and a threat to the political and socio-economic stability of states. In response to this global crisis, Axle offers a range of dedicated services.

Engagement

Axle has created an online COVID-19 dashboard containing up-to-date information on the landscape across the African continent. As well as a mapping of the number of confirmed cases, the dashboard includes a Crisis Response Index, which details the measures taken by governments and health officials, and a preparedness toolkit, containing information on best practice for policy-makers, practitioners and members of the public.

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Anticipation and prevention

- Mapping the risks associated with the spread of COVID-19: a cross-cutting analysis of a country at the level of governance, security and growth as well as the social cohesion and well-being of its population
- Identification of key actors and stakeholder groups and their roles in crisis management

Planning and preparation

- Diagnostic evaluation of control and management mechanisms: an in-depth review of a national response to the health crisis, including an identification of vulnerabilities and key resources to mobilise
- Support in the construction of internal and external communication strategies
- Development workshops and personalised coaching for teams and crisis managers across 11 themes from anticipation to post-threat management

Decision-making support

- Support in the design of response plans and strategies
- Express diagnostic evaluation and proposal of recommendations