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Question:

How Asia as a region responding to the covid -19 pandemic? contrast this with the response in Africa.

The responds of the Asian region have had varied responses to the covid -19 pandemic .example of a country that Singapore shows a great competence in handling the outbreak, while majority of southeast Asian nations struggle with the lack of technical capacity, unprepared healthcare systems, and low public awareness.

In the fight to contain the virus, Singapore established a website and online application called dubbed transparency of the outbreak situation and to guarantee those under home based quarantine comply with the quarantine policy. These online platforms list places and times of potential coronavirus carriers and uses Bluetooth to detect those who have been within two meters of a confirmed coronavirus for at least 30 minutes. moreover, providing $100 for self-employed individuals, prohibits the reduction of annual leave for people who self-guaranteed and ensures full pay or even additional financial support for those working. From those responses from different southeast Asian country, a number of transnational attempts in the region could be implemented to further enhance fight against the covid-19. these includes intensive information exchange, transnational surveillance for movement across borders, regional labor support and more transparency and collaboration between health ministries and facilities.

While that of Africa response on covid-19 pandemic:

The global community is racing slow down and eventually halt the spread of Covid-19 ,a pandemic that has claimed thousands of lives and sickened tens of thousands of others . in Africa, the virus has spread dozens of countries within the week. government and health authorities across the continent are striving to limit the widespread infections.

Since the start of the pandemic the WHO (world health organization) has been supporting African government with early detection by providing thousands of covid-19 testing kits to countries training dozens of health workers and strengthening surveillance in communities. Fourth seven countries in WHO African region can now test for covid-19 .at the start of the outbreak only two could do so.

Importantly, basic preventative measures by individuals and communities remain the most powerful tool to prevent the spread of covid-19.WHO is helping local authorities craft radio messaging and tv spots to inform the public about the risk of the virus and what measures should be taken. The organization is also helping to counter disinformation and is guiding countries on setting up call centers to ensure the public is informed.

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