A COVID-19 TECH-SHARING PLATFORM
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INTRODUCTION

There are fewer than 2,000 working ventilators across 41 African countries.

10 African countries have no ventilators at all.
Address these shortages by connecting experienced innovators and emerging manufacturers in developing countries to **share key data, knowledge, and other relevant support through a coordinated network.**

- **personal protective equipment**
- **medical devices such as ventilators**
- **diagnostics and testing materials**
ABOUT TAP

TAP will provide three key areas of support:

1. **Product Information**: TAP will offer a digital warehouse of manufacturing and design specifications, technical knowledge and other information required to scale up production.

2. **Technical guidance**: TAP will help manufacturers troubleshoot issues they may encounter as they seek to ramp up production, including by providing information on market dynamics and regulatory hurdles.

3. **Partnerships**: TAP will facilitate partnerships by matching companies based on expertise, needs and capacity.
TAP aims to bring together partners across sectors to facilitate technology transfer in developing countries.
In addition to helping countries respond and recover from the pandemic, TAP will:

1. Boost **innovation**
2. Contribute to **inclusive economic growth**
3. Create **more resilient health systems and supply chains going forward**, preparing countries for this crisis and the next.
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