Contest Against Corona

23th November – 11th December 2020
From the 23rd November until the 11th December 2020 individuals, teams and partner organisations from different African countries will compete against each other by playing an **online multiplayer quiz game on COVID-19** available in English, French and Arabic. Next to gaming, participants have the chance to win **exciting prices** and participate in topic-related **online events**.

Brought to you by **atingi**, the elearning platform of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, and a multitude of international partners, the contest aims to reach 100.000 learners across the African continent.
In the current COVID-19 pandemic, we observe ...

... a lack of the necessary information on how to deal with the COVID-19 crisis and pandemics in general.

... that circulating misinformation about COVID-19 additionally endanger the health of large parts of the population.

... that education systems and traditional ways of building capacity are at a standstill.

https://www.pexels.com/de-de/foto/hande-erde-festhalten-umwelt-4167544/
However, we also know ....

... that there is an increasing smartphone density in African countries and more and more African citizens have access to the internet.

... game-based elearning enables broad and sustainable competence development.
The 'Contest Against Corona' aims to support the acquisition of health skills critical for dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.

More specifically, our goal is for participants to improve their ability to find, understand, critically evaluate and apply health-related information in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic.
Key Facts about the ‘Contest Against Corona’

- A Pan-African digital knowledge competition centred around playing an online multiplayer quiz game on COVID-19.
- Targets African citizens including health workers.
- The quiz game is playable in English, French, Arabic using any digital device with a standard browser via the platform atingi.games.
- Commences with a virtual kick-off event on the 23rd November and will be accompanied by regular check-ins including expert interviews and talks around the topic of COVID-19.
- Closes with a digital award ceremony on the 11th December assigning prices to the best teams and participants.

More information on the timetable, how to access and play the game will be released closer to the event via https://www.atingi.org/contest.
The quiz game includes more than 1,000 multiple choice items & learning tips in varying levels of difficulty, covering the topics:

1. Putting COVID-19 in context
2. The One Health Approach and COVID-19
3. Living with COVID-19 or the new normal
4. Misinformation around COVID-19
Increase your impact and help us fight the pandemic together!

Take action. Get involved. Become a partner.

We are looking for partners who want to join in and promote the ‘Contest Against Corona’ to their stakeholders and in their community. You can also enter the tournament as a team and compete against other organizations!

A great contest needs great honours. If you want to become not only a partner but also a sponsor, let us know!

Any questions? Want to join? Contact atingi@giz.de