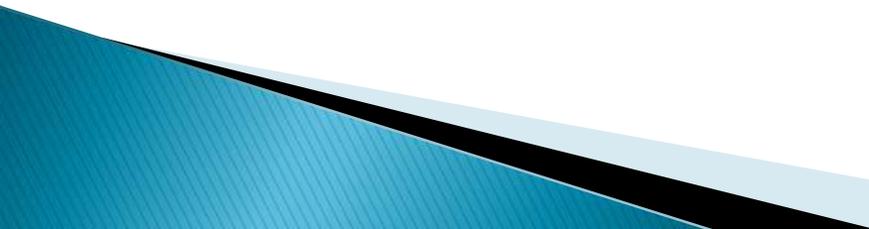


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LIVING THE NEW NORMAL – COVID 19 ERA

- ▶ The current Covid-19 pandemic has become the single most public health problem of our times affecting mankind across the globe
 - ▶ The developed (with better health infrastructure) as well as developing countries were all equally overwhelmed
 - ▶ Covid 19 has flipped over the socio-economic-political fabrics of society creating a “new world order” of its own
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DISRUPTIONS INCLUDE

- ▶ **Social life limitations**– weddings, burials, Worship, sports, outings, school/college life, meetings and even paying last respects to loved ones etc
 - ▶ **Economics**– Lock downs, redundancies, lost business and revenue leading to poverty and its negative spiral effects
 - ▶ **Political**– Tough political decisions, travel advisories against countries
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FARMLANDS IN MANDERA



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SURVIVAL ADAPTATION

- ▶ LIVING THE NEW NORMAL

Meetings, shopping, consultations–Virtual

Outings– social distancing, masks, crowd avoidance, hand sanitizing

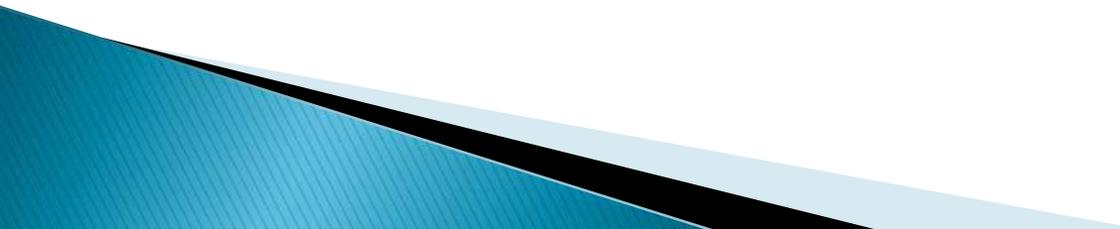
Sports– Behind closed stadiums

Health care– “Hospitals at home”, Virtual consultations–skype, face time, video calls

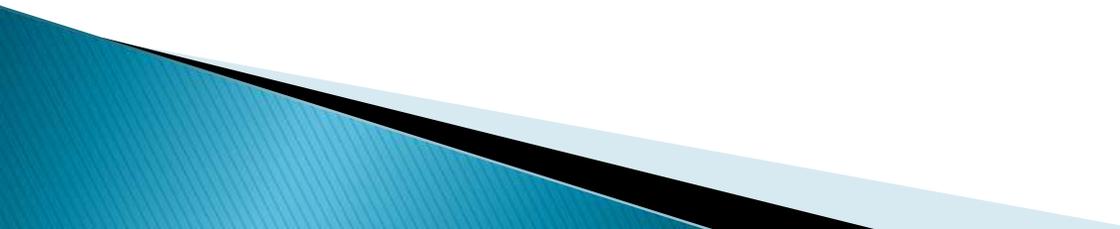
LIVING IN COVID 19 ERA

- ▶ **Public health & Urban planning integration**
- ▶ Focus on-waste management, air pollution, water, transport, recreation parks, public emergency response & evacuation systems
- ▶ Zoning (Residential, business/work, industrial complexes)
- ▶ Social support- To the vulnerable groups
- ▶ Leveraging on technology-Virtual systems, messaging for quick reach, tracing systems, drone based surveillance and delivery, cashless transactions

NEW CHALLENGES IN COVID 19 ERA

- ▶ **Mental health issues**–isolation, economic stress, unexpected loss of loved ones
 - ▶ **Increase in NCDs**– DM, Hypertension, alcohol related issues
 - ▶ **Economic recession/inflation** with consequent increase in gap between rich/poor
 - ▶ **Re-direction of funds and energy** to covid 19 fight leading to neglect of other areas
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OPPORTUNITY

- ▶ The world is a global village—we must defeat the virus and survive to tell the story
 - ▶ Re-orient our planning policies and link it to public health with the goal of a better world for all of us
 - ▶ Co-operation between countries and communities
 - ▶ Adversity brings out the best in man— Time to strengthen our shared bonds across the globe
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▶ *THANK YOU*

