

Postponed: 6th ARE Energy Access Investment Forum

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As you probably have heard in the news, the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak has been declared a public health emergency of international concern by the WHO.

As the conference organiser, your health and safety are our top priority and we want all conference participants to have a great experience at the [6th Energy Access Investment Forum](#).

In light of the transitory global situation with 2019-nCoV and the precautionary measures implemented by the Zambia Ministry of Health to quarantine travellers from affected countries (see [health alert](#); as of today includes: China, France, Germany and Italy), **ARE has decided to postpone its key spring event to a later date this year.**

In respect of the present unclear situation, our intention is to organise the Forum by end of Q3/during Q4 2020. Participants and sponsors can carry over their tickets/sponsorship to the later event.

To keep the momentum achieved, we are investigating options to organise the B2B as an online service. We will provide more details shortly.

Please note that this decision has not been easy for us, but after careful analysis of the feedback received from key actors, sponsors and supporters and in light of the precautionary measures implemented by the Zambia Ministry of Health, we believe that the best way forward is to behave with prudence and postpone the event.

In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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