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**STATEMENT:**

**Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) - AMESA Congress 2020 postponed**

As per the recent address (Sunday, 15 March 2020) by State President Cyril Ramaphosa, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is declared a national disaster and gatherings of more than 100 people are prohibited. In support of our South African Government initiative and measures to vigorously curtail and contain the spread of the coronavirus, we as AMESA National Council in association with the AMESA 2020 Congress LOC have therefore decided to postpone the AMESA 2020 Congress. We will be rescheduling the AMESA Congress at a much later date and will communicate the new date as soon as we are able to. We encourage AMESA members to continue to submit manuscripts for review to our Academic Coordinator, Zingiswa Jojo, using the email address [jojo@amesa.org.za](mailto:jojo@amesa.org.za).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Busi Goba', is written over a circular scribble.

Busi Goba  
AMESA PRESIDENT