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Announcement | February 3, 2021: Rockefeller Foundation announces nearly USD \$35M commitment to ensure a sustainable, equitable Covid-19 response in Africa

The Rockefeller Foundation announces an initial USD 34.95 million to ensure more equitable access to Covid-19 testing and vaccines; leverage innovation, data, machine-learning; combat the escalating food crisis; and scale up access to renewable energy in Africa. Collaborating with 24 organizations, businesses, and government agencies, this pan-African effort will also focus on 10 countries: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. The announcement comes 100 days after the Foundation's landmark commitment of USD1 billion over three years to help end the Covid-19 pandemic and drive a more inclusive and sustainable global recovery.

The largest portion of the pan-African commitment goes to the Africa Public Health Foundation to support the Africa Centres for Disease Control (CDC). Announced last week in the lead up to the Agency's fourth anniversary, the Foundation provided a USD 12 million grant to expand the geographic availability of testing centers to both urban and rural areas as well as strengthen community level tracing efforts, and enhance data infrastructure through the Africa CDC's Partnership to Accelerate Covid-19 Testing (PACT).

Grantees: *Ada, Africa CDC, Africa Population and Health Research Center, Africa Public Health Foundation, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa, CrossBoundary, EAIDSNet, Eastern Africa Grain Council, Ending Pandemics, FoodNerve, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, International Development Research Centre, Konexa, Lacuna Fund, Malaria No More, Odyssey Energy Solutions, Power for All, Praekelt.org, Retail Trade Association of Kenya, Seed Systems Group, Shining Hope for Communities, Speak Up Africa, Sustainable Energy for All.*

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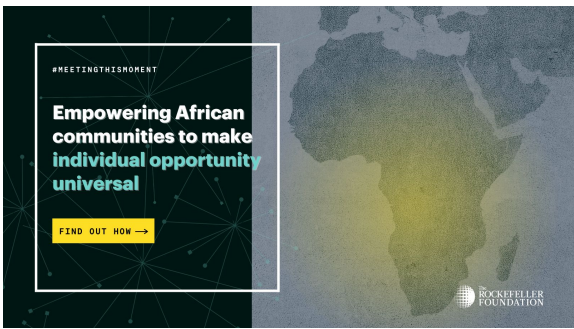

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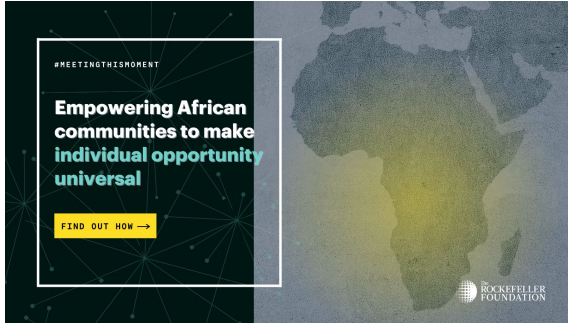
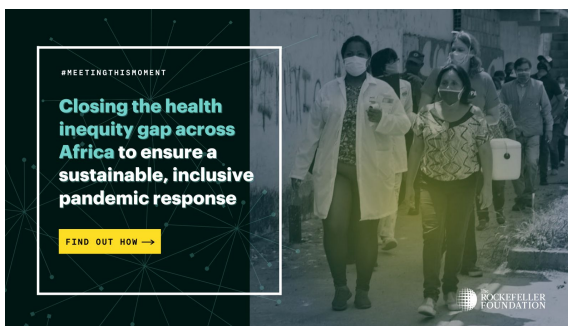
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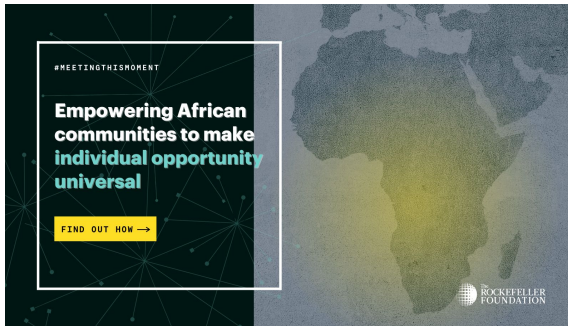
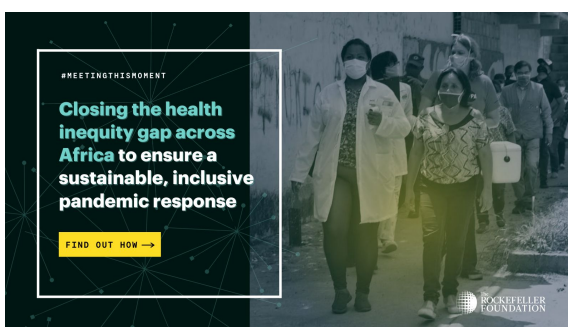
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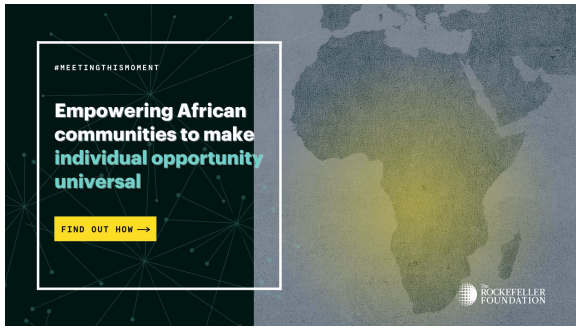

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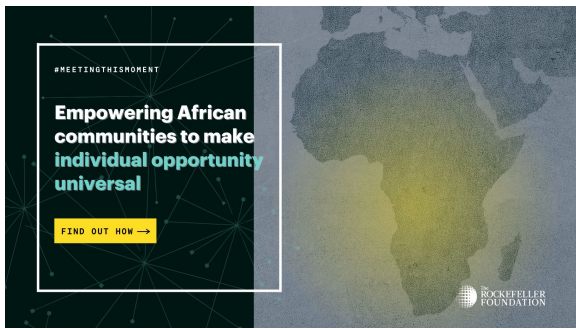
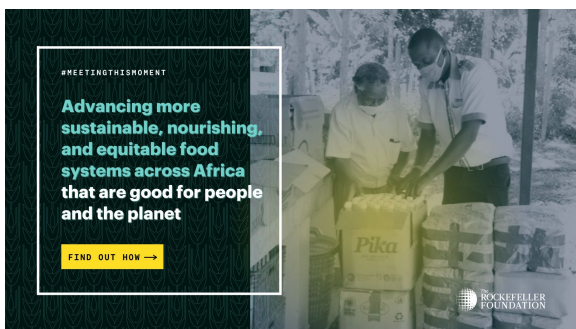
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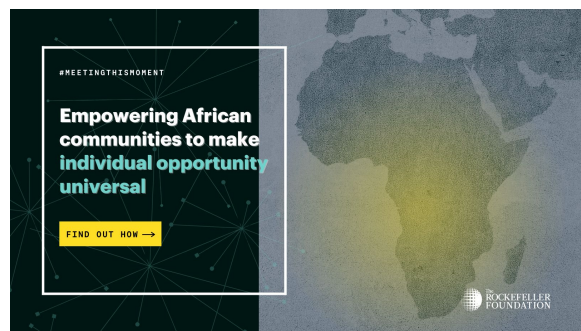
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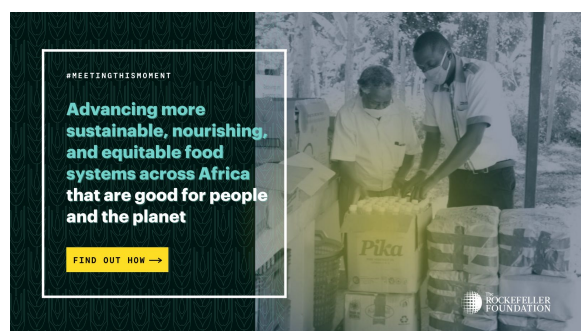
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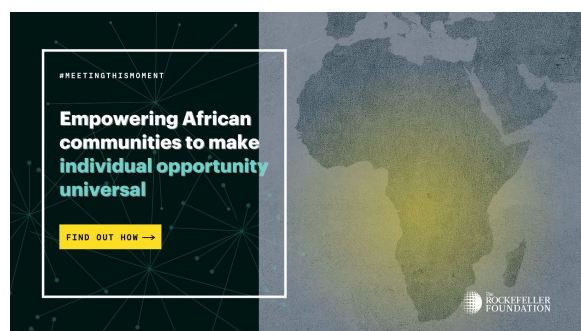


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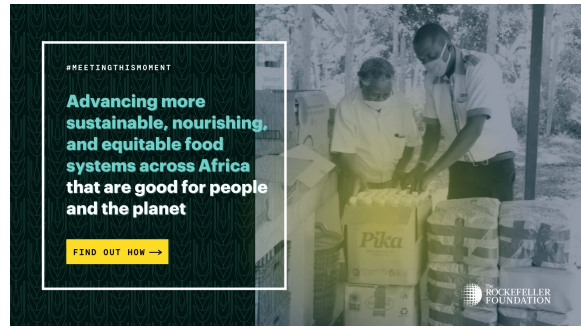
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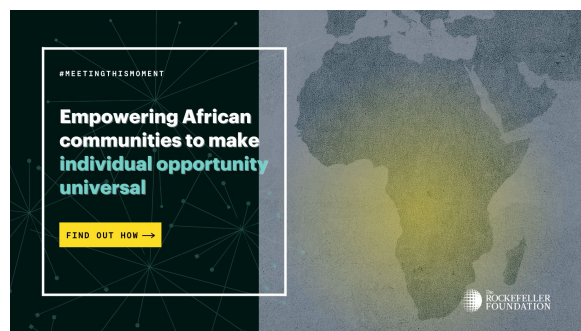
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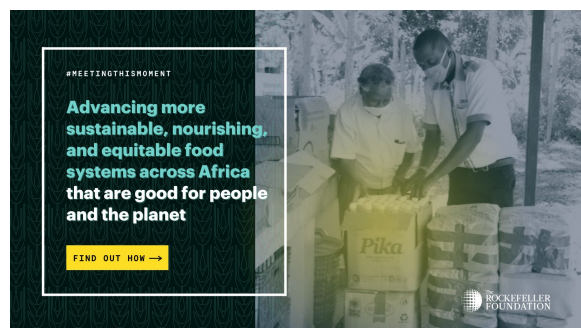
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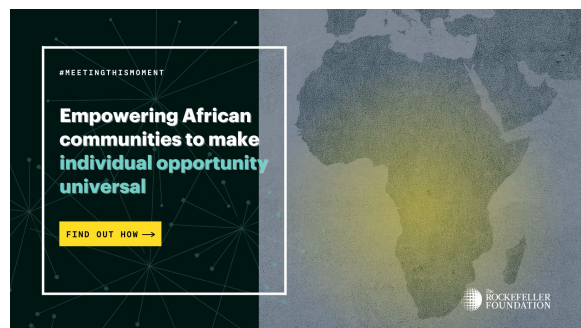


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