



Foreword

Future Foresight of Post COVID-19 Generations

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Abstract

Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic which started with an outbreak in December 2019, in Wuhan province in China, and extended to the whole world, have managed to shape our life in few months that have not achieved for more than few decades. Despite the fact that we have been lucky to see significant shifts in the world in the last thirty years, what happened to the world in three to five months is unprecedented and would affect the mindset of the current and the coming generations for a long time. In this introductory, we shall foresight together what is the top main characteristics expected from post-COVID-19 coming young generations,

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Post COVID-19 Generation

The world is going to experience a generation that would be living more like minimalists or very careful in spending, and this is going to reshape many products and services in both the economy and the socio-economy. This is a generation that is becoming more careful about taking relevant financial risks as they got shocked suddenly to the reality of how fragile this world is about.

Many of the post-COVID-19 generations would have difficulty in being optimistic about the foresighted future. It is really a new era of challenges and which would mark a milestone in history, as the world after the Corona crisis won't be the same as we know it today or precisely before 2020. It is a generation that is going to be dominated by the technology, on how they are monitored, trained, educated, mobilised, manipulated and influenced.



How Post-COVID-19 Generation Going to Influence the World?

Despite this picture, there are also other possibilities that youth of this generation is going to lead to global change, a change that is going to respect environment, health, quality of life and would eliminate capital-based economy control. However, after with the advent of this essence of life crisis, after the COVID-19 we will have a more dynamic and resilient generation that are more ready and agile to the unpredictable challenges and with more capability to survive and thrive through the potentially unfavourable events. Buheji (2020).

The post-COVID-19 generation is a people who look beyond normal resources for solutions and would use multiple approaches to fulfil the sharp turbulent conditions. The diversity driven by the post-corona survivors, especially youth, would help them to bring significantly comprehensive solutions. Hence, we would see more youth cultures in all the communities that would have high respect for diverse perspectives and believe in multi-disciplinary approaches. Buheji and Ahmed (2019).

The COVID-19 crisis has shown the current and coming generations the importance of modular yet highly integrated solutions if we want to solve any humanity related problem effectively. This life-threatening and devastating crisis which came this in the form of a zoonotic virus showed this coming leading generation that our vulnerability, as humans, comes from mainly our stringent thinking and non-collaborative actions. As a result of more coming dynamic crises, like the COVID-19, the future foresight also promises for a more evolvable generation that optimises possible improvement that help the better environmental, health and safety of the world. Buheji and Ahmed (2020).

The Extent of Readiness for the Post-COVID-19 Generations

It is a generation that would believe in running scenarios for possible widespread global epidemic or pandemics. It would get acquainted with live with high uncertainty and different socio-economic stress. Besides, get used to disaster drills and preparedness exercises. As a result of all the type of risks lived during the COVID-19 pandemic, we would see more community-engaged adolescents and youth in preventive monitoring and positive change for a differentiate health services and public health requirements.

The amount and extent of changes that witnessed in just the past four months of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis have not been preceded, to many generations before this one and certainly for those born after the year 2000. Just a few months taught us and mostly taught young generations how things could turn upside-down suddenly fast and sharp. Many of these generations survived this crisis changed or will change as a result of this crisis. It is highly hoped that besides what we would see would change not only our mindset and views of life, but rather more about the importance and the extent of how



much we are required to be resilient, if we want to pass another global crisis safely. Mpaata (2017).

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