

# Taking a Whole of Society Approach to Building a Just Future

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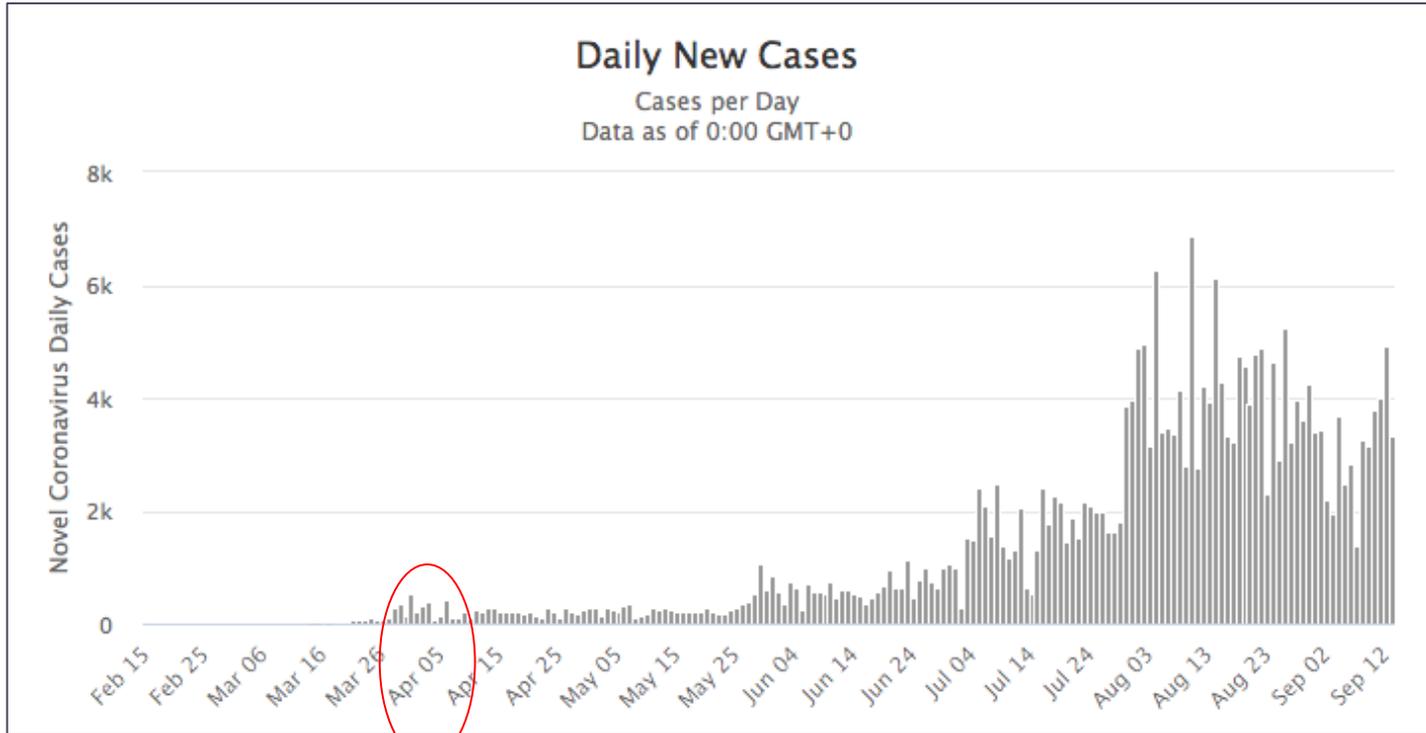


**“Historically, pandemics have forced humans to break with the past and imagine their world anew. This one is no different. It is a portal, a gateway between one world and the next.”**

*—Arundhati Roy*



# The early days were scary, but we also needed hope...



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## SPAIN DISCUSSES BASIC INCOME FOR POOREST

No, Spain will not become the first European country to [roll out a universal basic income to mitigate the impact of coronavirus](#). Instead, the government will introduce a "minimum vital income" for vulnerable single-parent households. Up to 100,000 households will be eligible, but that's still far-off from the idea of a universal basic income, which, by definition, is universal and not dependent on need.

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## AMSTERDAM DITCHES ECONOMIC GROWTH MODEL

Amsterdam became [the first city in the world to formally embrace 'doughnut' model of economics](#). The model, a visual framework for

ENVIRONMENT | 4/12/20

## GLOBAL CARBON EMISSIONS DROP - FOR NOW

The coronavirus pandemic could result in a 5% fall in global carbon emissions, [The Guardian reports](#). But [as the climate activists Luisa Neubauer cautioned](#): "if a pandemic destroys entire industries and emissions decrease as a result, that's not text book climate protection, it's the involuntary consequence of a catastrophe. Sustainable climate action is the very opposite: predictable, transformative and just." [translation by us]

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## URNS OUT INSULIN CAN BE AFFORDABLE IN THE U.S.

An American pharmaceutical company [caps insulin costs at \\$35](#) to help diabetes patients during pandemic. In the United States, the cost of the

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## FAST-TRACKED IMMIGRATION - BUT ONLY FOR MEDICAL WORKERS

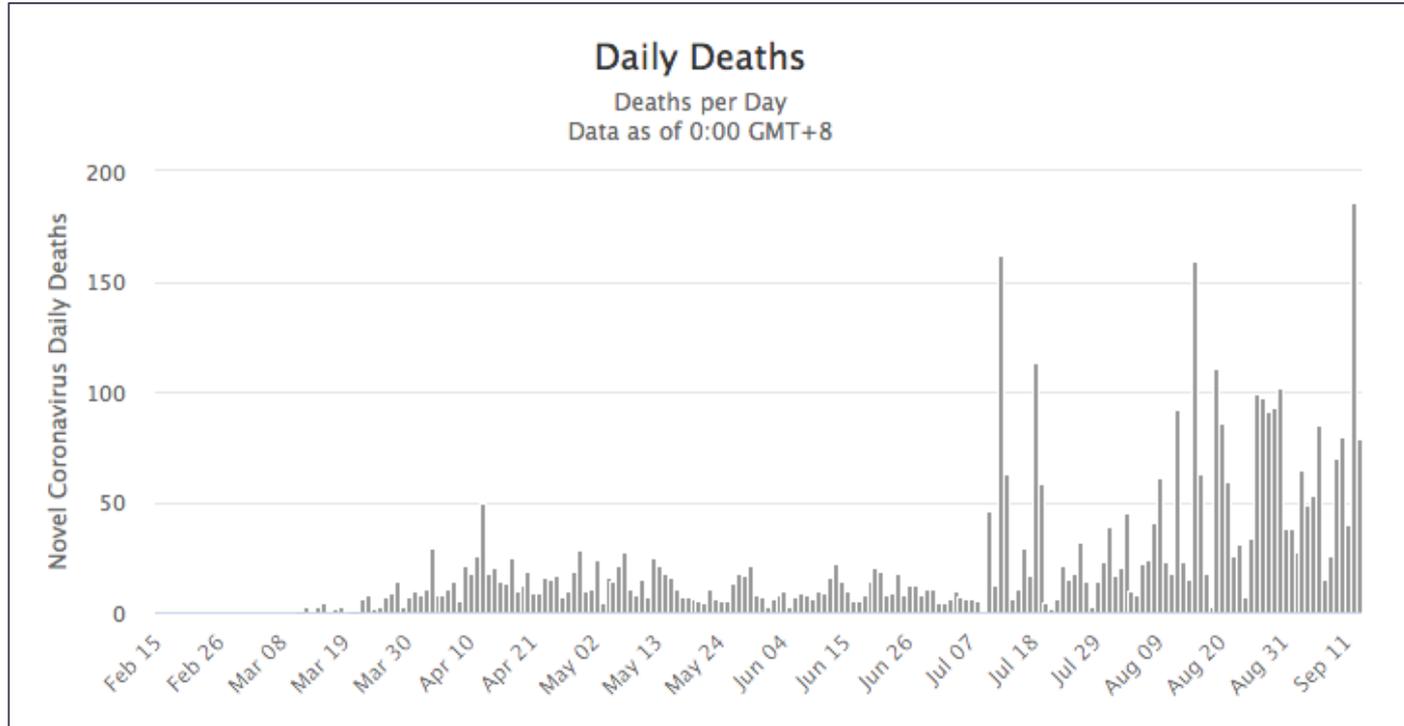
Several governments across Europe and the Americas have [relaxed immigration restrictions to allow doctors, nurses and other key workers from refugee and migrant communities to join efforts against coronavirus](#). The UK still prevents medically-trained asylum seekers from working. NHS staff have been granted free visa extensions, but only for a year, and the same [doesn't apply to non-British care workers](#).

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## TECH COMPANY PRIORITISES SAFETY, PRIVACY AND SECURITY OVER GROWTH

# It can be hard to consider “reimagining” when this is the daily reality...



And yet we must.

Old thinking will not save us—and those responsible for the crisis will not get us out.



We need new paradigms.

We need to reimagine the social contract.

And this contract will only be legitimate if we design it *\*with\** our people.



# The Power of Community Response









We the People

of the United States,

in Order to form a more perfect Union,  
establish Justice

insure domestic Tranquility  
provide for the common defence  
promote the general welfare

and secure the Blessings of Liberty  
to ourselves and our Posterity

we do ordain and establish  
this Constitution  
for the United States of America



JUDGE  
BRUCE  
WRIGHT

# Bed-Stuy Strong

We are a mutual aid network of over 2,500 volunteers and neighbors from across Bed-Stuy who are supporting our community during the COVID-19 crisis.

## Donate

One hundred percent of donations to Bed-Stuy Strong are used to purchase groceries and basic supplies for neighbors in need. These groceries and supplies are then dropped off by a network of hundreds of delivery volunteers – ordinary Bed Stuy residents who are looking to help members of their community.

We would be grateful for any contribution you can afford. We accept financial donations using any of these platforms:

**Venmo:** [bedstuystrong](#) (last 4 digits of phone number: 7668)

**Cash App:** [\\$bedstuystrong](#)

**Google Pay:** [fund@bedstuystrong.com](mailto:fund@bedstuystrong.com)

**Zelle:** [fund@bedstuystrong.com](mailto:fund@bedstuystrong.com)

Want to donate another way? Email us at [fund@bedstuystrong.com](mailto:fund@bedstuystrong.com).

## Connect with us

If you're interested in joining us, please fill out our [volunteer sign up form](#) and [join us on Slack](#).

Our online Slack community is a place for neighbors to connect, share information, organize virtual events, and coordinate mutual aid efforts.

We are here to help – if you are unable to afford food or basic supplies, or if you are immunocompromised and cannot leave home, you can reach us via text or voicemail at [\(732\) 771-9663](tel:(732)771-9663) or by email at [bedstuystrong@bedstuystrong.com](mailto:bedstuystrong@bedstuystrong.com) and we will do our best to assist you.

Ticket ID	Requestor	Phone Num...	Address (won't post in ...)	Cross Streets	Neigh...	Hou...	Need Category	Vulnerability	Task Overview - Posts in Slack
125	QBJP	q		Throop Avenue	SE	1	Groceries / Shoppi...	n/a Immunocompromise	Second floor of an apartment- buzz for
126	RBLD	Raquel J.		. Btwn. Lewis & ...	NE	1	Groceries / Shoppi...	Elderly (above 50 yea...	Grocery delivery for a spanish-speaking
127	VXKD	Violeta F.		. and Stuyvesan...	NE	1	Groceries / Shoppi...	Elderly (above 50 yea...	Support an elderly neighbor with their g
128	TZPA	Turiska John		and Buffalo Ave	SE		Groceries / Shoppi...	Within a day or two	Social services guidance (filing for med
129	BD4R	Barbara D.		. and Stuyvesan...	NE	1	Groceries / Shoppi...	Elderly (above 50 yea...	Help an elderly neighbor with groceries
130	GQLT	Gervaise E		e Place & Gates	Clinton Hill	4	Groceries / Shoppi...	Children involved	Gervaise works at hospital and needs s
131	BMRY	Bibi L.		o St. & Nordstra...	NW	4	Groceries / Shoppi...		Help a neighbor with their groceries.
132	DL2N	Darryl R		d MacDonough	SE	1	Groceries / Shoppi...	Within a day or two	Deliver groceries or supplies to me Pick
133	FGGZ	Fredrick G.		ve. & Putman A...	SW	1	Groceries / Shoppi...	Immunocompromised	Help our neighbor with groceries!
134	GBSR	Gloria R		. and Stuyvesan...	NE	1	Groceries / Shoppi...	Elderly (above 50 yea...	Help an elderly neighbor with their thei
135	CIMC	Charlotte J		& Halsey	SW	3	Groceries / Shoppi...	Children involved	Help a neighbor with their groceries
136	LDUR	Lanette K.		rd Stuyvesant	NE	1	Groceries / Shoppi...	Elderly (above 50 yea...	Help an elderly neighbor with groceries
	LJHE	Lucas		rd Stuyvesant	NE	2	Request for Info	Elderly (above 50 yea...	An elderly neighbor curious about the g
138	YPWZ	Yvonne D		d Malcom X	SE	1	Groceries / Shoppi...	Elderly (above 50 yea...	FOR TOMORROW, Saturday, 3/28, after
139	C1DS	Calling from							Wanted to know how to connect senior
140	HTHE	Henry W.		Stuyvesant	NE	2	Groceries / Shoppi...	Elderly (above 50 yea...	Two seniors living in assisted living.
141	TYXD	Tova H		nt & Lewis	NE		Groceries / Shoppi...		Reached out to Tova, she needs help w
142	AOCH	Anna B.		w Howard and R...	SE	2	Groceries / Shoppi...	Elderly (above 50 yea...	Deliver groceries for an elderly neighb
143	EKT2	Elena H.		Stuyvesant	NE	1	Groceries / Shoppi...	Elderly (above 50 yea...	
144	JRUR	Joan B.		rd Stuyvesant	NE	1	Groceries / Shoppi...	Elderly (above 50 yea...	Deliver groceries for our senior neighb
145	DR7Z	Doris.		d Malcom X	NE	4	Groceries / Shoppi...	Elderly (above 50 yea...	Grandmother and granddaughters living

Ticket ID	Requestor	Phone
203	AWEJ	Albert M (201) 640-
204	MIFU	Margaret D (for ...) (347) 281-
205	GIY2	Grace G (718) 453-
206	WWQN	Winonie C. (917) 579-
207	MCJF	Monique C (646) 784-
208	BEWT	Beatrice E (718) 574-
209	HGZA	Holly H. (347) 489-
210	PSKH	Patricia M (347) 785-
211	CFVM	Christina H. (347) 272-
212	DTJQ	Denise A. (929) 263-
213	JKZD	James L. (718) 467-
214	CD3S	Christine H (718) 443-
215	S9L9	Shirley W. (646) 327-
216	L8ZE	Lena K. (347) 481-
217	CUIZ	Cleo R. (646) 508-
218	TWVO	Teresa W. (718) 774-
219	SQTK	Sharronie P. (718) 637-
220	EBGX	Elizabeth R. (347) 373-
221	MPCS	Marlene (929) 285-

**MIFU**

Elderly (above 50 years old)

TASK OVERVIEW - POSTS IN SLACK

Need groceries delivered for an elderly neighbour (in his 70s) living alone with Alzheimer's. Deliveries can only be on Thurs or Fri, when his daughter is there to open the door.

In addition to delivery, he'd really appreciate if you could wave to him (from a safe distance!) and offer any words of encouragement, so that he knows he's not alone in this time.

ITEMS / SERVICES REQUESTED - POSTS IN SLACK

- Milk
- Coffee (Folgers single pack)
- Apple sauce
- Baloney
- Bread
- Honey buns
- Orange juice

NOTES FOR DELIVERY VOLUNTEER (WON'T POST IN SLACK)

Delivery can only be on Thursday or Friday, when his daughter is there

ACTIVITY

Assigned / In Progress

Seeking Volunteer

Alex Baldwin edited via API 8d

Kevin Cole edited this record using All Tickets (Completed and Open) block 7d

Kevin Cole edited this record using All Tickets (Completed and Open) block 5d

Automation Bot edited via API 4d

Complete

Assigned / In Progress

Requestor	Notes
dad	1 of 1
Children involved	Grocery shopping / delivery
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Need groceries delivered for an elderly neighbor
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Grocery shopping / delivery
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Bring groceries to an elderly neighbor
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Grocery run
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Grocery delivery.
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Deliver groceries for elderly neighbor
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Grocery run
Children involved	Deliver groceries to our neighborhood
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Elderly neighbor that has upper room
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Help out an elderly neighbor.
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Grocery run
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Groceries
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Another one for our SENIOR CENTER
uncompromised	Delivering groceries to a single mother
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Deliver groceries to a neighbor in
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Groceries for household of 3
Elderly (above 50 years old)	Groceries and child supplies for family

# 30,000+ foot level



Page for Volunteer

Volunteer with Bed-Stuy Strong

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Address \*

twilio

Gmail + Twilio Phone Calls & Text Messages

venmo Cash App



Bed-Stuy Strong Delivery Completion + Reimbursement Form

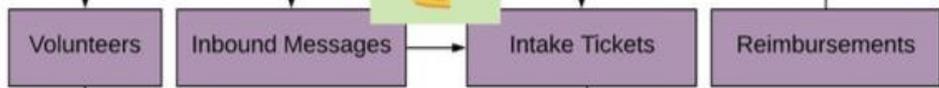
Thanks so much for doing a delivery! Please fill out this form to let us know you completed the delivery. If you need reimbursement, you will be reimbursed within 24 hours.

Your Name \*

Ticket ID \*

This is based on the Slack post for the request.

Airtable Database



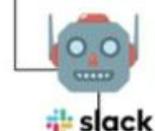
Airtable Block + Slack API



Volunteers auto-assigned to Slack User Groups + Slack Channels based on neighborhood, volunteer type (intake / delivery), and access to a car.

Reimbursement form completion updates intake ticket status

Intake Volunteers



Custom Slack Bot

Posts in Slack Neighborhood Channel with current ticket status

and automates confirmation details to Delivery Volunteer with Slack Bot Direct Message

Volunteer Bot APP 3:10 PM

@here @Brendan got a new volunteer request from our neighbor Loretta H.

Status: Assigned / In Progress

Assigned to: @Maggie

Ticket ID: LEPD

Timeline: Before the end of the day

Need: Groceries / Shopping

Cross Streets: Gates and Marcus Garvey

Description: URGENT grocery delivery need for a neighbor in NW Bed Stuy.



Volunteer Bot APP 12:11 AM

@Jackson Fratelli assigned a request to you. Thanks so much for taking care of this delivery!

Ticket ID: PYOJ

Neighbor: Phillip A

Address: 360 Madison St, Apt 2

Delivery Notes: Phillip will give \$10 at delivery. Soft foods only, Phillip has no teeth right now. Bottom bell, he'll come down and get the groceries if you leave them right at the door and back up. Remind him about washing everything and all surfaces very carefully!

Phone: undefined

Timeline: Within a week

Language: English

Special Conditions: Elderly (above 50 years old)

# #BedStuyStrong Wins To Date

- Groceries and essential supplies to 12,500+ neighbors totalling 264,000 meals
- 4,300 members on Slack
- Serving the most vulnerable: elderly, low-income, immunocompromised
- USD 500,000 (PHP 24.220.000) for our Community Fund from 1000+ individuals





**cure  
covid**

CITIZENS' URGENT  
RESPONSE TO  
END COVID-19



## Quo Vadis, Philhealth?

EXPLORING ALTERNATIVES TO THE FAILING HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM

Wednesday, September 9 • 2:00-3:30 pm

LIVE STREAM VIA FACEBOOK.COM/CURECOVIDPH

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### PANELISTS



**Prof. Mike Tan**  
Medical anthropologist,  
Former UP Diliman  
Chancellor



**Ramon Paterno, M.D.**  
Member, Universal Health  
Care Study Group, UP  
Manila



**Prof. Reginald Vallejos**  
SUO spokesperson  
Coordinator/Head,  
Development Studies  
Program, UP Manila



**Albert Pascual**  
Secretary-General,  
Health Alliance for  
Democracy (HEAD)



## Coping with Covid

FROM PRIVATE LIVES TO PUBLIC CONCERNS

Wednesday, September 2 • 2:00-3:30 pm

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### PANELISTS



**Iza Calzado**  
Actor, Covid survivor



**Casey Cruz**  
Spokesperson, Bayan-ET  
Daughter of frontline who  
died of Covid-19



**Ron Magbuho**  
Development worker,  
documentary filmmaker,  
Covid survivor



**Dr. Joshua San Pedro**  
Coalition for People's  
Right to Health



Putting ex-generals, ex-cops and ex-NBI agents with little or no experience in positions where crucial decisions on medical matters and public health are made puts our people's lives in peril.



**Dr. Julie Caguat**  
CURE Covid Spokesperson



## Overcoming stigma and discrimination in the time of Covid-19

Wednesday, August 26 • 2:00-3:30 pm

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### PANELISTS



**Bibeth Orteza**  
Actor, Writer, Director



**Lita Malundras**  
Community daycare  
teacher



**Dr. Reggie Panagas, MD**  
Vice-Chairperson, Health  
Action for Human Rights  
(HAHR)



**Kristine Tomanan, RN**  
Asst. Prof., UP Manila  
College of Nursing



## Preparing for the Oct. 5 School Opening

REALITIES, REQUISITES, RESPONSES

Wednesday, August 19 • 2:00-4:00 pm

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### PANELISTS

**Raymond Basilio**  
Secretary-General, Alliance of  
Concerned Teachers (ACT)

**Joel Pablo Salud**  
Journalist, Author, Parent

**Dr. Cynthia Cuyco-Julca**  
Pediatrician, Manila Doctors' Hospital

**Wilfredo Rodriguez**  
President, National Parents-Teachers'  
Association

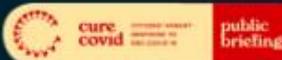
**Rep. Francis Castro**  
ACT Teachers' Partylist

### RESPONSES

**CONG. ALFRED YARGAS**

**CONG. PRECIOUS HIPOLITO-CASTELO**

**CGUN, WINNIE CASTELO**



## Dapang Dapang Ekonomiya: Paano Tayo Makakabangon?

ECONOMIC RECOVERY AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Wednesday, August 12 • 2:00-3:30 pm

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### PANELISTS



**Noel Leyco**  
President, Pamantasan ng  
Lungsod ng Maynila



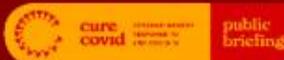
**Liza Maza**  
Former Lead Convenor,  
National Anti-Poverty  
Commission (NAPC)



**Kenneth Abante**  
Citizens' Budget Tracker



**Eleanor de Guzman**  
Human rights secretary,  
Kilusang Mayo Uno (KMU)



## Do we need a timeout or a game change?

HOW TO GO FORWARD IN OUR COVID-19 RESPONSE

Wednesday, August 5 • 2:00-3:30 pm

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### PANELISTS



**Mariela Abenojar, RN**  
Filipino Nurses  
United



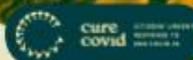
**Rep. Carlos Zerafe**  
Bayan Muna Party-list



**Dr. Oliver Gimenez, MD**  
Community Medicine  
Practitioners & Advocates  
Association (COMPASS)



**Dr. Julie Caguat, MD**  
CURE Covid  
spokesperson



The President had no basis nor right to scold our medical frontliners who have sacrificed so much already in the fight against Covid-19.



From the CURE Covid statement

# The Limitations of Institutional Response 🙅



# In the worst responses, among the highest levels of government:

- Denial
- Blame
- Corruption
- Unwillingness to face the truth
- Incompetent responses
- Use of executive force to crack down on dissenters



# This handicaps civil service and government partners...

- Internal politics have deepened
- Existing fragilities have been exacerbated
- Even greater mistrust of outsiders and “amateur changemakers”, and unwillingness to open up



**Mistrust goes both ways—  
and works as a self-reinforcing loop.**



## OLD POWER VALUES

## NEW POWER VALUES

Managerialism, institutionalism, representative governance

Informal, opt-in decision making; self-organization; networked governance

Exclusivity, competition, authority, resource consolidation

Open source collaboration, crowd wisdom, sharing

Discretion, confidentiality, separation between private and public spheres

Radical transparency

Professionalism, specialization

Do-it-ourselves, "maker culture"

Long-term affiliation and loyalty, less overall participation

Short-term, conditional affiliation; more overall participation

	<b>Institutionally-Driven Change</b>	<b>Community-Driven Change</b>
<b>Operational Orientation</b>	Assess → Plan → Do	Do → Assess → Plan
<b>Popular Questions Right Now</b>	<p>"What is <i>the right approach</i>?"</p> <p>"What is the strategic framework we should operate under?"</p>	<p>"What needs to be done <i>right now</i>?"</p> <p>"How can we do our best to make that happen?"</p>
<b>Believes Answers Will Come From...</b>	Governments and "systems change" in the abstract—at present, one inconclusive Zoom call at a time	Individuals and "systems change" in the concrete—one completed action at a time
<b>Outputs to Date</b>	Planning calls, briefings, data models, papers, tweets	Essential needs met, businesses saved, livelihoods stabilized
<b>Approach to Radical Collaboration</b>	<p>Fearful: "What if they see how messy we are behind the scenes, behind 'the professionalism'?"</p> <p>Yes, but...: "We know we need help from different partners, but we need new partnership frameworks and protocols in place first. We're not sure how, so let us ask around..."</p>	<p>Enthusiastic: "This is all a mess, and excited to have another set of hands to figure it out together. What are you good at and when can you start?")</p> <p>Yes, and...: "Ready to help? Great, let's get you going. We trust you to do your best, and we'll figure things out as we go."</p>
<b>Target Change</b>	Impact—at as great a scale as possible	Impact—one human at a time
<b>Sense of Urgency</b>	"Let's give it a bit more time and see. The right solution, partners, and collaboration channels (that we are suited to work within) will emerge..."	"We must act now—who knows what tomorrow will bring? We can't let perfect be the enemy of good-enough for now."



**Ory Okolloh Mwangi**

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**OkoreEsq** @OkoreEsq · Mar 28  
Replying to [@kenyanpundit](#) and [@jolumayobi](#)  
An amorphous body resulting from coalescing interests.



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**Abdi Mohamed** @oxford92 · Mar 28  
Replying to [@kenyanpundit](#)  
"A committee of bourgeoisie that controls the affairs of the state for their own interest."



2



**Monsieur Emile** @AmThePaul · Mar 28  
Replying to [@kenyanpundit](#)  
Organized violence.



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2



**eSolutions** @datalyncs · Mar 28  
And crime



2



**Wafula Wakoko** @WafulaWakoko · Mar 28  
Replying to [@kenyanpundit](#)  
An archaic English noun that means harassment.



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**Ory Okolloh Mwangi**  
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Replying to @kenyanpundit  
A specie of the leech variety.



**Hleb** @calebzebedy · Mar 28  
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The strongest most organized gang in a territory.



**Martin Nduati** @MartinNduati · Mar 28  
Replying to @kenyanpundit  
Whoever you are paying a tax, a duty or a license just to be.



**Donald Kariro** @donkariro · Mar 28  
Replying to @kenyanpundit  
A business.



**Maco** @dwmccreadie · Mar 28  
Replying to @kenyanpundit  
Do we even need one?



The most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help.

*Ronald Reagan*





# Implications for the Future

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“The problem with reform is that reforms have often rendered the institution itself more permanent.”

Angela Davis

# Systems change requires all of us.

	<b>Artists</b>	<b>Activists</b>	<b>Researchers</b>	<b>Grassroots Groups</b>	<b>Civil Society</b>	<b>Companies</b>	<b>Governments</b>	<b>Journalists</b>
<b>Role, as commonly understood</b>	<b>imagine</b> futures that honours each person's dignity	<b>protest</b> unjust systems, practices, institutions	<b>assess</b> different possible paths to a better future.	<b>care for</b> communities to ensure critical needs are met.	<b>builds</b> movements that holds us accountable to the greater good	<b>produce</b> goods and services that people need to meet their needs	<b>create</b> policies and <b>deliver</b> services to serve their people	<b>monitors</b> institutions and society for violations of our social contract

...but these archetypal roles are too idealistic, simplistic, and even naive.

# But to change systems, we must change ourselves.

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<b>Role, as commonly understood</b>	<b>Imagine</b> futures that honours each person's dignity	<b>protest</b> unjust systems, practices, institutions	<b>assess</b> different possible paths to a better future.	<b>care for</b> communities to ensure critical needs are met.	<b>builds</b> movements that holds us accountable to the greater good	<b>produce</b> goods and services that people need to meet their needs	<b>create</b> policies and <b>deliver</b> services to serve their people	<b>monitors</b> institutions and society for violations of our social contract
<b>... and as it must evolve.</b>	and <b>advocate</b> for these new realities. .	and <b>help define paths</b> to dismantling them.	and <b>shape discourse &amp; policy</b> towards them.	and <b>push for</b> needs being sustainably met.	and <b>embeds</b> them within institutions & ecosystems.	and do so via <b>ethical, sustainable practices.</b>	and <b>protect against</b> corrupting interests.	and <b>combats narratives</b> that fuel fear, divisiveness, and hate.

## “But it’s so hard...”

- How do we bring the right actors to the table?
- How do we overcome mistrust, fear, shame, inertia?
- How do we agree on a common vision when we all come from different backgrounds?
- How do we move past talk (so! much! talk!) and into action?
- How do we sustain momentum for the long haul?



# And yet it's essential.

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<b>We need ALL these superpowers</b>	<b>Radical Imaginations</b>	<b>Moral Clarity &amp; Courage</b>	<b>Intellectual Rigour</b>	<b>Generosity, Agility, Creativity</b>	<b>Power to Compel Action</b>	<b>Production Distribution Capacity</b>	<b>Resources, Scale &amp; Durability</b>	<b>Ability to Shape Public Agendas</b>

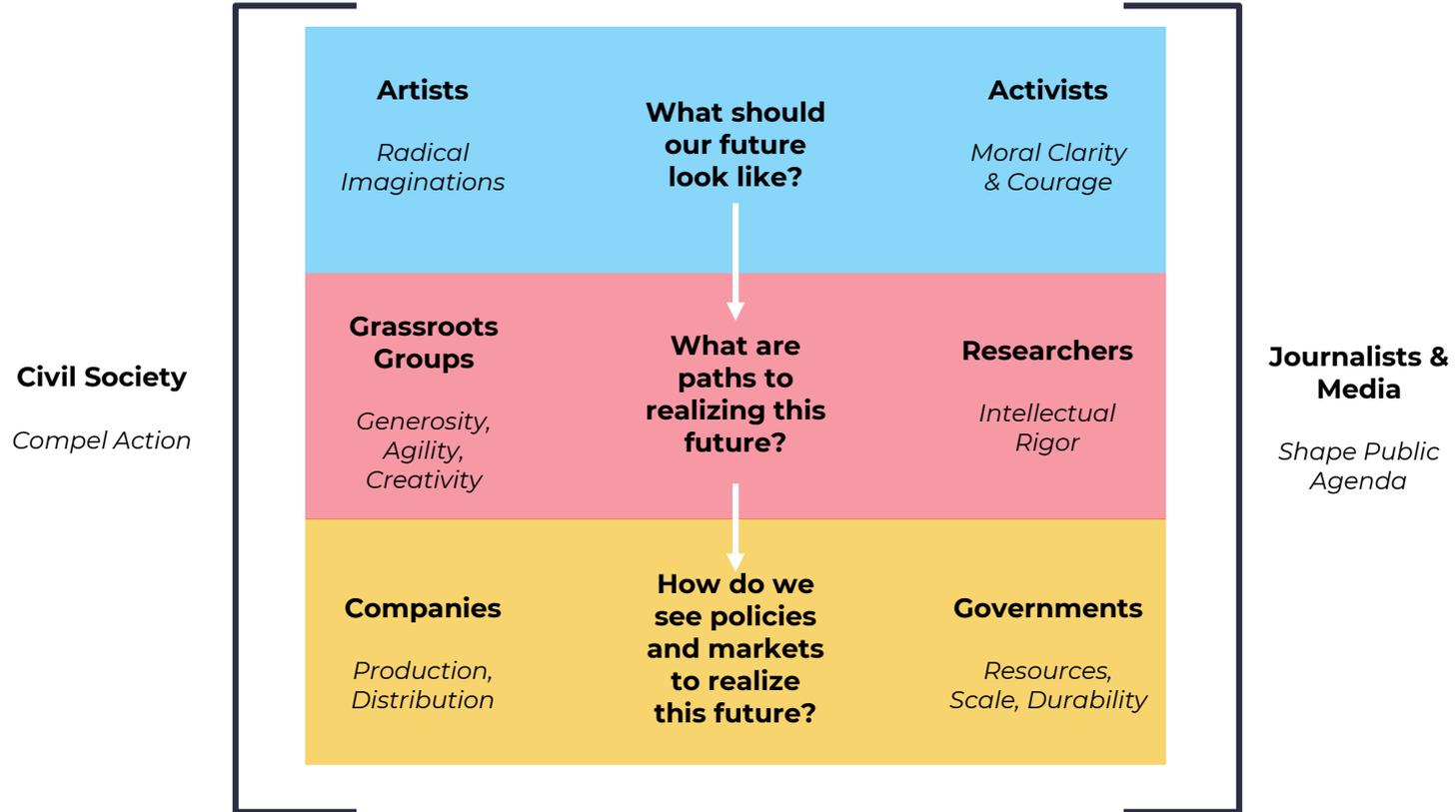
# Utopian? Hardly.

Systems and structures that enable and sustain injustice, inequality, and oppression were intentionally designed.

**Futures that honour and protect justice, equality, and liberation can also be designed. But it requires all of us.**

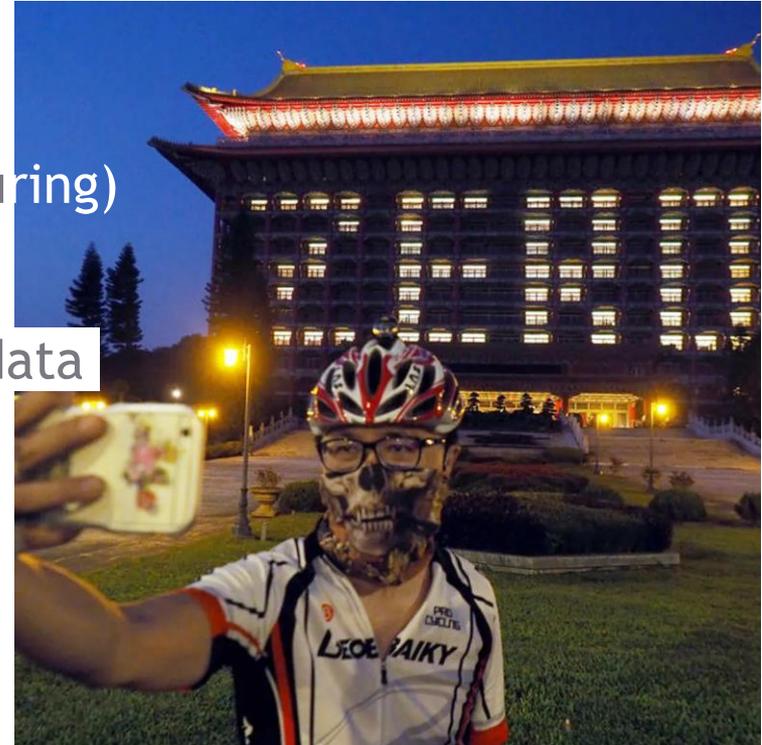


# We need a whole of society approach.



# This isn't just a far-out dream. Take Taiwan tw

- Effective **intra-government** collaboration (e.g. via Central Epidemic Command Centre)
- **Private sector** collaboration for health innovations (e.g. chatbot, public/private cooperative network for testing, manufacturing)
- **Civil society** collaboration (e.g. to propose / develop custom apps, real time data analysis)
- A **culture** geared towards whole of society collaboration
- All fiercely independent





“Trust the people and  
they become  
trustworthy.”

adrienne maree brown

“You may be told that the policies lead the changes, that judges and lawmakers lead the culture in those theaters called courtrooms, but they only ratify change. They are almost never where change begins, only where it ends up. **For most changes travel from the edges to the center.**

Hope locates itself in the premise that we don’t know what will happen, and that in the spaciousness of uncertainty is the room to act. Hope is not a lottery ticket you can sit on the sofa and clutch, feeling lucky. It is an axe you break down doors with in an emergency. **Hope should shove you out the door, because it will take everything you have to steer the future away from endless war... and the grinding down of the poor.**

To hope is to give yourself to the future—and that commitment to the future is what makes the present inhabitable.”

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*Hope in the Dark,*  
by Rebecca Solnit



# Thank You

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