Women are bearing the brunt of the damaging effects of the Covid-19 pandemic in Africa. Whether it is as health care workers – of which they comprise the majority of – through extra family and child care responsibilities; as the majority of low-paid and informal sector workers across Africa losing employment, or enhanced risk to gender-based violence; women are exposed to greater challenges and risks as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

How can African business play a role in supporting women during this time? What kinds of interventions can companies in Africa make to address the unique challenges that women face and continue to face long after Covid-19 pandemic ends?

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