



# WORLD OBESITY LIVE

## Obesity in Africa

An Emerging Challenge and a Regional Perspective

TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2021

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**Many countries in Africa** are experiencing alarming increases in overweight and obesity, including in South Africa where rates for adult females are among the highest in the world.

In countries facing both undernutrition and overweight, the challenges of malnutrition in all its forms are one of the main drivers, along with the increased obesogenic environment including limited access to healthy foods and significant marketing of health-harming products.

This World Obesity Live will provide an overview of obesity in several African countries and address how different perspectives on and drivers of obesity contribute to some of the challenges. **Register today!**

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