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# Africa's Informal Retail Sector, COVID-19 and Future Trends

The informal sector forms the backbone of African economies, and pandemic-related lockdowns are taking a significant toll on retail businesses operating in this sector. With an estimated 1.6 billion informal sector workers negatively affected by lockdowns worldwide, the ripple effect is becoming a pandemic in its own right.

Join **GG Alcock**, author of **Kasinomic Revolution** and expert on informality, for a discussion on the dynamics of informal retail in Africa, the impact of Covid-19, and future trends for this market.

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