Virtual conferences are better than physical ones: yes, no, maybe?

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- Pan-African community
- **Vision**: end poverty & inequality
- **Mission**: evidence-informed decision-making in Africa

**4 ways of working**
- Informs e.g. newsletter
- Connects e.g. Evidence 2020
- Learns e.g. landscape maps
- Advocates e.g. Africa Evidence Leadership Award

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To hear your experience in participating in a virtual working meeting.

How did EVIDENCE 2020 as a virtual working meeting work or not for you?
To distinguish whether the AEN should continue with a virtual working meeting or a traditional scientific meeting.

What are the pros and cons of a working meeting with focused workstreams and targeted outputs versus a traditional scientific meeting with abstracts, posters and presentations?
To get inputs for the planning of EVIDENCE 2022

What should the AEN secretariat consider for EVIDENCE 2022?
Questions
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Thank you!

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