



RESPONDING TO COVID-19: REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

Dear members of the COVID-19 field report meeting group

We would like to present some thoughts that may help us find solutions that will improve the human being and that, appear with the passage of the Covid-19 pandemic.

As in any organization in the world, OMAEC looks with great concern at a pandemic that seems to have taken hold among humanity and will be difficult to combat and to make disappear.

We believe that within the bad things, we can get good things for the future.

Just looking at the studies and graphs that indicate the extent of the contagion, the dead and those in hospitals, those who are carriers without suffering it and the mutations that the virus itself presents, it gives us a sense of fear towards the unknown. We can say that this pandemic is still something unknown that we have not managed to understand in order to find and apply the necessary health measures to be able to obtain a vaccine that slows down its progress.

On the other hand, it has surprised many governments of countries without the necessary number of solutions to combat the attack. Hospitals have become too small, so large areas have been set up to accommodate and treat the thousands of patients who have appeared. There have been governments more prepared than others in the implementation of preventive measures, which is evident in the figures and others that have not given importance at the time and the results have been shocking.

And looking into the future and being realistic, which presents an appreciable "darkness", one can sense that we are going to place ourselves years ago in all areas of life, I almost dare say in the time of the end of the Second World War.

The economy, the main engine of progress in all fields, has fallen into a deep rut from which it is quite difficult to get out until, at least, we are in the times before December 2019.

It is very likely that the situation of confinement that has spread to all continents represents a unique opportunity for a change in the mentality of the human being, who has had time to rediscover himself and make an examination of what the future we want and seek should be.

The only thing left to do is to wish that when all this happens, we will know how to restart with new thoughts and ideas, the future that can and must be improved by thinking that the past has taught everyone to look for a new way to improve the human being and we must try to achieve this.

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