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Thesis Title **Impact of the coronavirus (COVID 19) on the economy of the Developing countries**

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The theme of this thesis is very important to the entire globe especially the developing countries. The key research questions, on the 'impact of the coronavirus(COVID 19) on the economy of the developing countries' are absolutely necessary to research into because it will enable the developing countries to prepare properly for any future crisis like Covid 19 pandemic. The theoretical background shows that the author's knowledge and interest in Information and Communications Telecommunications (ICT) could be used to investigate into this crisis and as a results use the outcome of the research to mitigate some of the future problems in the developing countries. The research is well prepared, methods and techniques are also adequate. Findings of the research brings many useful information, which can be used in some policy formulation as well as improving the health sectors. The authors recommendation on improving the ICT infrastructure in developing country is very necessary and I hope this suggestion could be implemented in most of the developing countries like Zimbabwe's in terms of their policy making.

Questions for thesis defence:

Question 1.

Comparing both the developing and developed countries how did Zimbabwe government handled the Covid 19 pandemic crisis? What three (3) suggestions will you give to African leaders should there be an outbreak like Covid 19 pandemic in the near future?

Question 2.

Can you explain how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the environment and what benefit did people in the ICT field had over other individuals in the job market?

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