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"AFRICA'S HEALTH CRISIS"

The AIDS pandemic affects all parts of the globe, yet Africa, with two thirds of the world's HIV/AIDS-related deaths, is the hardest hit. Why? In this edition of **World Chronicle** one of the continent's foremost experts on public health issues, Dr. Ebrahim Malik Samba of the World Health Organisation, analyses some of the special circumstances that apply to African health issues, including the link between health and poverty. Other topics covered include strategies to combat malaria, as well as recent efforts to improve health by increasing access to clean water.

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