

General questions

- 1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
- 2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

- 1. Is it surprising that Senegal had such a high ranking and saw such success in combating the pandemic? Why or why not?
- 2. Part of the success story in Senegal is how the government consulted with religious leaders regarding pandemic messaging and policy. About 95 percent of the Senegalese population is Muslim. Do you think the same strategy would be as effective in a more religiously diverse country?
- 3. How does Senegal's response and outcome compare with neighboring countries? What factors could account for similarities or differences?