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Dear IASAS schools,

It is my unfortunate responsibility to announce that the Season 1 Pre-IASAS Exchanges, scheduled for September 18 - 20, 2020, have been cancelled. It's because these Exchanges are scheduled so early in next year's calendar that we need to make a decision now. IASAS schools will instead be looking at providing local opportunities in their areas to provide a meaningful experience during the times originally planned for the Pre-IASAS Exchanges. The IASAS Board made this decision based on long and thoughtful conversations involving all school's leadership teams as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the current restrictions in place within our host countries surrounding the start of school for all IASAS communities.

As of this date, the Season 1 IASAS Championships and all other events on the IASAS calendar are planned to go ahead to the degree possible given international conditions. All IASAS schools have agreed to be in constant communication to discuss local, regional, and global updates as it relates to travel and the opening of borders. August 2020 is the projected time when the IASAS schools will confirm plans for the Season 1 IASAS Championships scheduled for October 9 - 13, 2020.

Thank you for your understanding and your support of the IASAS conference.

Regards,

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