

Global database on social protection responses to COVID-19

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The purpose of making this database public is to support policymakers, practitioners and the research community as well as evidence-based decision-making. Data is preliminary, continuously updated and subject to change.

This database underpins the paper by Gentilini, U., Almenfi, M., Dale, P. (2020) "**Social Protection and Jobs Response Measures**". Living paper, version 14 (December 11, 2020). The paper is available here: <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/590531592231143435/pdf/Social-Protection-and-Jobs-Responses-to-Measures-June-12-2020.pdf>

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Database includes the following tabs/sheets:

1. Social assistance (SA) measures

- *_Includes program information such as the country's name, region and income level
- *_Contains descriptions on the different SA programs (cash transfers, childcare support, social protection, feeding, utility and financial waivers/postponements, and public works)
- *_Each SA category has information (**when available**) on the number of beneficiaries, amount of allocation, nature of intervention (eg, new or pre-existing), start and end date, and planned vs actual
- *_For cash transfers, we were able to extract more details (**when available**) on programs such as increase of transfers in case of the vertical expansion (further explanation below)

** Some methodological choices

- 1- For beneficiaries counting, we converted information from households to individuals using average household sizes from the UN "*Household Size and Composition Around the World*". If the number of beneficiaries is reported in households, we then convert it by multiplying by the average household size.
- 2- Estimating horizontal and vertical expansion. When counting beneficiaries in scalar terms, we report the newly added number of beneficiaries or the final total program beneficiaries as a result of only horizontal expansion, we then count only the new added number of beneficiaries.
- 3- To calculate transfer adequacy (to what extent the benefit size is small or large in context of the countries' monthly GDP per capita in local currency from the IMF 2019 WEO. Similar to the GDPpc/12.
- 4- Part of the analysis includes calculations that rely on pre-COVID19 data -- such as to compare pre and post COVID19 situations. We get the pre-COVID19 data (**when available**) from policy information. In the case of coverage expansion, we used WBG ASPIRE administrative data to estimate the COVID19 number of beneficiaries.

2. Social insurance measures

- *_Has SI programs descriptions and programs budget allocations

3. Labor markets measures

- *_Has LM programs descriptions and programs budget allocations

Note: Information in this database involves government responses to the crisis at national and local level. Data sources are primarily published by governments, complemented in some cases with information from relevant global and national public cases, information was provided directly by country-based experts in WBG, UNICEF, UN agencies and governments, reviewed, validated and integrated by global, regional and country social protection teams at the WBG. Overall, ***findings are preliminary and interpreted with caution***. For information or clarifications, as well as suggestions for including additional data, please contact Ugo Gentilini, Global Lead for Social Assistance (ugentilini@worldbank.org) and Mohamed Almenfi, Research Analyst (m



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Bulgaria	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Burkina Faso	✓		✓	✓				
Burundi								
Cabo Verde	✓		✓	✓				✓
Cambodia	✓		✓					✓
Cameroon	✓			✓			✓	✓
Canada	✓		✓		✓		✓	
Caribbean Netherlands			✓	✓				
Cayman Islands	✓		✓	✓				
Central African Republic	✓							
Chad				✓				
Chile	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
China	✓							✓
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Comoros	✓							
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Costa Rica	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
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Curacao			✓					
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Denmark					✓			
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Dominica	✓							
Dominican Republic	✓		✓		✓			
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Egypt, Arab Rep.	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
El Salvador	✓		✓	✓	✓			
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Estonia					✓			✓
Eswatini	✓		✓	✓				
Ethiopia		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Faroe Islands (Denmark)								
Fiji	✓			✓	✓			✓
Finland					✓			✓
France	✓		✓		✓			

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Georgia	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Germany	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
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Guinea-Bissau			✓	✓				
Guyana	✓			✓				
Haiti	✓		✓					
Honduras	✓		✓					
Hong Kong SAR, China	✓			✓				
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Iceland	✓				✓		✓	
India	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
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Iran, Islamic Rep.	✓		✓		✓	✓		
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Jordan	✓		✓		✓			✓
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Kenya	✓	✓		✓				
Korea, Rep.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Kosovo	✓			✓			✓	✓
Kuwait	✓		✓		✓			✓
Kyrgyz Republic	✓		✓	✓				✓
Lao PDR				✓				
Latvia					✓			
Lebanon	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Lesotho	✓		✓					
Liberia	✓		✓	✓				
Libya			✓					

Poland	✓		✓		✓			✓
Portugal	✓			✓	✓			✓
Qatar					✓	✓		
Réunion (France)	✓							
Romania	✓				✓			
Russian Federation	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Rwanda	✓		✓	✓				✓
Saint Pierre and Miquelon (France)	✓							
Samoa	✓		✓	✓				✓
San Marino	✓							
São Tomé and Príncipe	✓							
Saudi Arabia	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Senegal			✓	✓				
Serbia	✓		✓		✓		✓	
Seychelles								✓
Sierra Leone	✓		✓					
Singapore	✓		✓	✓				
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	✓		✓		✓			
Slovak Republic	✓			✓				
Slovenia	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Solomon Islands				✓				
Somalia	✓							
South Africa	✓		✓		✓			
South Sudan	✓							
Spain	✓				✓			✓
Sri Lanka	✓		✓	✓			✓	
St. Kitts and Nevis	✓			✓	✓			
St. Lucia	✓		✓	✓	✓			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	✓		✓		✓		✓	
Sudan	✓		✓					
Suriname	✓				✓			
Sweden					✓			
Switzerland						✓		
Syrian Arab Republic	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Taiwan, China	✓		✓					✓
Tajikistan	✓			✓				
Tanzania	✓							
Thailand	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓

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Togo	✓			✓				
Tonga	✓			✓				✓
Trinidad and Tobago	✓		✓		✓			
Tunisia	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Turkey	✓						✓	✓
Turkmenistan	✓							
Turks and Caicos islands	✓			✓				
Tuvalu	✓							
Uganda	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Ukraine	✓				✓		✓	
United Arab Emirates			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
United Kingdom	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
United States	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Uruguay	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Uzbekistan	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Vanuatu				✓				
Venezuela, RB	✓		✓	✓				
Vietnam	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	✓							
West Bank and Gaza	✓		✓	✓				✓
Yemen, Rep.	✓		✓					
Zambia	✓		✓	✓			✓	
Zimbabwe	✓							

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Social Assistance

Countries	Country code	Region	Income level	population
Afghanistan	AFG	SAR	LIC	37,172,386
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Albania	ALB	ECA	UMIC	2,866,376
Albania	ALB	ECA	UMIC	2,866,376
Algeria	DZA	MNA	UMIC	42,228,429

Algeria	DZA	MNA	UMIC	42,228,429
Andorra	AND	ECA	HIC	77,006
Angola	AGO	AFR	LMIC	30,809,762
Angola	AGO	AFR	LMIC	30,809,762
Angola	AGO	AFR	LMIC	30,809,762
Anguilla (UK)		LAC	HIC	15,094

Antigua and Barbuda	ATG	LAC	HIC	96,286
Argentina	ARG	LAC	UMIC	44,494,502
Argentina	ARG	LAC	UMIC	44,494,502
Argentina	ARG	LAC	UMIC	44,494,502
Argentina	ARG	LAC	UMIC	44,494,502
Armenia	ARM	ECA	UMIC	2,951,776

Armenia	ARM	ECA	UMIC	2,951,776
Armenia	ARM	ECA	UMIC	2,951,776
Armenia	ARM	ECA	UMIC	2,951,776
Armenia	ARM	ECA	UMIC	2,951,776

Armenia	ARM	ECA	UMIC	2,951,776
Armenia	ARM	ECA	UMIC	2,951,776
Armenia	ARM	ECA	UMIC	2,951,776
Aruba	ABW	LAC	HIC	105,845
Australia	AUS	EAP	HIC	24,982,688
Australia	AUS	EAP	HIC	24,982,688

Australia	AUS	EAP	HIC	24,982,688
Austria	AUT	ECA	HIC	8,840,521
Austria	AUT	ECA	HIC	8,840,521
Austria	AUT	ECA	HIC	8,840,521
Austria	AUT	ECA	HIC	8,840,521
Austria	AUT	ECA	HIC	8,840,521
Azerbaijan	AZE	ECA	UMIC	9,939,800
Azerbaijan	AZE	ECA	UMIC	9,939,800
Bahamas, the	BHS	LAC	HIC	385,640

Bahrain	BHR	MNA	HIC	1,569,439
Bahrain	BHR	MNA	HIC	1,569,439
Bangladesh	BGD	SAR	LMIC	161,356,039
Bangladesh	BGD	SAR	LMIC	161,356,039

Barbados	BRB	LAC	HIC	286,641
Barbados	BRB	LAC	HIC	286,641
Belarus	BLR	ECA	UMIC	9,483,499
Belarus	BLR	ECA	UMIC	9,483,499
Belgium	BEL	ECA	HIC	11,433,256

Belgium	BEL	ECA	HIC	11,433,256
Belize	BLZ	LAC	UMIC	383,071
Benin	BEN	AFR	LIC	11,485,048
Bermuda	BMU	NA	HIC	63,973

Bhutan	BTN	SAR	LMIC	754,000
Bhutan	BTN	SAR	LMIC	754,000
Bolivia	BOL	LAC	LMIC	11,353,142

Bolivia	BOL	LAC	LMIC	11,353,142
Bolivia	BOL	LAC	LMIC	11,353,142
Bolivia	BOL	LAC	LMIC	11,353,143
Bolivia	BOL	LAC	LMIC	11,353,144
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	ECA	UMIC	3,323,929
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	ECA	UMIC	3,323,929
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	ECA	UMIC	3,323,930

Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	ECA	UMIC	3,323,931
Botswana	BWA	AFR	UMIC	2,254,126
Brazil	BRA	LAC	UMIC	209,469,333
Brazil	BRA	LAC	UMIC	209,469,333
Brazil	BRA	LAC	UMIC	209,469,333
British Virgin Islands	VIR	LAC	HIC	29,802
Brunei Darussalam	BRN	EAP	HIC	428,962

Bulgaria	BGR	ECA	UMIC	7,025,037
Bulgaria	BGR	ECA	UMIC	7,025,037
Burkina Faso	BFA	AFR	LIC	19,751,535
Burkina Faso	BFA	AFR	LIC	19,751,535
Burundi	BDI	AFR	LIC	19,751,535
Cabo Verde	CPV	AFR	LMIC	543,767
Cabo Verde	CPV	AFR	LMIC	543,767

Cambodia	KHM	EAP	LMIC	16,249,798
Cameroon	CMR	AFR	LMIC	25,216,237
Canada	CAN	NA	HIC	37,057,765
Canada	CAN	NA	HIC	37,057,765
Canada	CAN	NA	HIC	37,057,765
Canada	CAN	NA	HIC	37,057,765
Canada	CAN	NA	HIC	37,057,765
Canada	CAN	NA	HIC	37,057,765
Caribbean Netherlands		LAC	HIC	25,987

Caribbean Netherlands		LAC	HIC	25,987
Cayman Islands	CYM	LAC	HIC	64,174
Central African Republic		AFR	LIC	64,174
Chad	TCD	AFR	LIC	15,477,751
Chile	CHL	LAC	HIC	18,729,160
Chile	CHL	LAC		18,729,160
Chile	CHL	LAC		18,729,160
Chile	CHL	LAC	HIC	18,729,160
China	CHN	EAP	UMIC	1,392,730,000
China	CHN	EAP	UMIC	1,392,730,000

China	CHN	EAP	UMIC	1,392,730,000
China	CHN	EAP	UMIC	1,392,730,000
Colombia	COL	LAC	UMIC	49,648,685
Colombia	COL	LAC	UMIC	49,648,685
Colombia	COL	LAC	UMIC	49,648,685
Colombia	COL	LAC	UMIC	49,648,685
Colombia	COL	LAC	UMIC	49,648,685
Colombia	COL	LAC	UMIC	49,648,685
Colombia	COL	LAC	UMIC	49,648,685
Colombia	COL	LAC	UMIC	49,648,685
Comoros	COM	AFR	LMIC	832,322
Congo, Dem. Rep.	COD	AFR	LIC	84,068,091
Congo, Rep.	COG	AFR	LMIC	5,518,087

Congo, Rep.	COG	AFR	LMIC	5,518,087
Cook Island		EAP	HIC	17,562
Cook Island		EAP	HIC	17,562
Cook Island		EAP	HIC	17,562
Costa Rica	CRI	LAC	UMIC	4,999,441
Costa Rica	CRI	LAC	UMIC	4,999,441
Costa Rica	CRI	LAC	UMIC	4,999,441
Costa Rica	CRI	LAC	UMIC	4,999,441
Côte d'Ivoire	CIV	AFR	LMIC	25,000,000
Côte d'Ivoire	CIV	AFR	LMIC	25,000,000
Croatia	HRV	ECA	HIC	4,087,843
Cuba	CUB	LAC	UMIC	11,338,138
Curacao	CUW	LAC	HIC	159,800
Curacao	CUW	LAC	HIC	159,800

Cyprus	CYP	ECA	HIC	1,189,265
Czech Republic	CZE	ECA	HIC	10,629,928
Denmark	DNK	ECA	HIC	5,793,636
Djibouti	DJI	MNA	LMIC	958,920
Djibouti	DJI	MNA	LMIC	958,920
Dominica	DMA	LAC	UMIC	71,625
Dominica	DMA	LAC	UMIC	71,625
Dominica	DMA	LAC	UMIC	71,625
Dominica	DMA	LAC	UMIC	71,625
Dominican Republic	x	LAC	UMIC	10,627,165

Dominican Republic	DOM	LAC	UMIC	10,627,165
Dominican Republic	DOM	LAC	UMIC	10,627,165
Ecuador	ECU	LAC	UMIC	17,084,357
Ecuador	ECU	LAC	UMIC	17,084,357

Egypt, Arab Rep.		MNA	LMIC	98,423,595
Egypt, Arab Rep.		MNA	LMIC	98,423,595
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Egypt, Arab Rep.		MNA	LMIC	98,423,595
Egypt, Arab Rep.		MNA	LMIC	98,423,595
El Salvador	SLV	LAC	LMIC	6,420,744
Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	AFR	UMIC	1,308,974
Estonia	EST	ECA	HIC	1,321,977
Eswatini	SWZ	AFR	LMIC	1,136,191
Ethiopia	ETH	AFR	LIC	109,224,559
Ethiopia	ETH	AFR	LIC	109,224,559
Ethiopia	ETH	AFR	LIC	109,224,559
Ethiopia	ETH	AFR	LIC	109,224,559
Faroe Islands (Denmark)		ECA	HIC	
Fiji	FJI	EAP	UMIC	883,483

Fiji	FJI	EAP	UMIC	883,483
Finland	FIN	ECA	HIC	5,515,525
France	FRA	ECA	HIC	66,977,107
France	FRA	ECA	HIC	66,977,107
France	FRA	ECA	HIC	66,977,107
France	FRA	ECA	HIC	66,977,107
France	FRA	ECA	HIC	66,977,107
France	FRA	ECA	HIC	66,977,107
France	FRA	ECA	HIC	66,977,107
Gabon	GAB	AFR	UMIC	2,119,275
Gabon	GAB	AFR	UMIC	2,119,275

Gambia, The	GMB	AFR	LIC	2,280,102
Gambia, The	GMB	AFR	LIC	2,280,103
Gambia, The	GMB	AFR	LIC	2,280,104
Gambia, The	GMB	AFR	LIC	2,280,105
Gambia, The	GMB	AFR	LIC	2,280,106
Gambia, The	GMB	AFR	LIC	2,280,107
Gambia, The	GMB	AFR	LIC	2,280,108
Gambia, The	GMB	AFR	LIC	2,280,109

Georgia	GEO	ECA	UMIC	3,726,549
Georgia	GEO	ECA	UMIC	3,726,549
Georgia	GEO	ECA	UMIC	3,726,549
Georgia	GEO	ECA	UMIC	3,726,549
Georgia	GEO	ECA	UMIC	3,726,549
Georgia	GEO	ECA	UMIC	3,726,549
Germany	DEU	ECA	HIC	82,905,782
Germany	DEU	ECA	HIC	82,905,782
Ghana	GHA	AFR	LMIC	29,767,108
Ghana	GHA	AFR	LMIC	29,767,108
Gibraltar	GIB	ECA	HIC	33,718

Greece	GRC	ECA	HIC	10,731,726
Greece	GRC	ECA	HIC	10,731,726
Greece	GRC	ECA	HIC	10,731,726
Greece	GRC	ECA	HIC	10,731,726
Greece	GRC	ECA	HIC	10,731,726
Greenland	GRL	ECA	HIC	56,025
Grenada	GRD	LAC	UMIC	111,454
Guam		EAP	HIC	
Guatemala	GTM	LAC	UMIC	17,247,807

Guatemala	GTM	LAC	UMIC	17,247,807
Guernsey		ECA	HIC	63,196.
Guinea	GIN	AFR	LIC	12,414,318
Guinea-Bissau	GNB	AFR	LIC	1,874,309
Guyana	GUY	LAC	UMIC	779,004
Guyana	GUY	LAC	UMIC	779,004
Haiti	HTI	LAC	LIC	11,123,176
Honduras	HND	LAC	LMIC	9,587,522

Indonesia	IDN	EAP	LMIC	267,663,435
Indonesia	IDN	EAP	LMIC	267,663,435
Indonesia	IDN	EAP	LMIC	267,663,435
Indonesia	IDN	EAP	LMIC	267,663,435
Indonesia	IDN	EAP	LMIC	267,663,435
Iran, Islamic Rep.	IRN	MNA	UMIC	81,800,269
Iran, Islamic Rep.	IRN	MNA	UMIC	81,800,269

Iraq	IRQ	MNA	UMIC	38,433,600
Iraq	IRQ	MNA	UMIC	38,433,600
Iraq	IRQ	MNA	UMIC	38,433,600
Ireland	IRL	ECA	HIC	4,867,309
Ireland	IRL	ECA	HIC	

Isle of Man	IMN	ECA	HIC	
Isle of Man	IMN	ECA	HIC	
Israel	ISR	MNA	HIC	8,882,800
Israel	ISR	MNA	HIC	8,882,800
Israel	ISR	MNA	HIC	8,882,800
Italy	ITA	ECA	HIC	60,421,760
Italy	ITA	ECA	HIC	60,421,760
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Jamaica	JAM	LAC	UMIC	2,934,855
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Jamaica	JAM	LAC	UMIC	2,934,855

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Jamaica	JAM	LAC	UMIC	2,934,855
Japan	JPN	EAP	HIC	126,529,100
Japan	JPN	EAP	HIC	126,529,100
Jordan	JOR	MNA	UMIC	9,956,011

Jordan	JOR	MNA	UMIC	9,956,011
Jordan	JOR	MNA	UMIC	9,956,011
Jordan	JOR	MNA	UMIC	9,956,011
Jordan	JOR	MNA	UMIC	9,956,011
Kazakhstan	KAZ	ECA	UMIC	18,272,430
Kazakhstan	KAZ	ECA	UMIC	18,272,430
Kazakhstan	KAZ	ECA	UMIC	18,272,430

Kenya	KEN	AFR	LMIC	51,393,010
Kenya	KEN	AFR	LMIC	51,393,010
Kenya	KEN	AFR	LMIC	51,393,010
Kenya	KEN	AFR	LMIC	51,393,010
Korea, Rep.	KOR	EAP	HIC	51,606,633
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Kuwait	KWT	MNA	UMIC	4,137,309
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Kyrgyz Republic	KGZ	ECA	UMIC	6,322,800
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Lao PDR	LAO	EAP	LMIC	7,061,507

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Latvia	LVA	ECA	HIC	1,927,174
Lebanon	LBN	MNA	UMIC	6,848,925
Lebanon	LBN	MNA	UMIC	6,848,925
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Lesotho	LSO	AFR	LMIC	2,108,132
Liberia	LBR	AFR	LIC	4,818,977
Libya	LBY	MNA	UMIC	6,678,567
Libya	LBY	MNA	UMIC	
Liechtenstein	LIE	ECA	HIC	37,910
Lithuania	LTU	ECA	HIC	2,801,543
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Luxembourg	LUX	ECA	HIC	607,950
Luxembourg	LUX	ECA	HIC	607,950
Macao SAR, China	MAC	EAP	HIC	700,000

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Madagascar	MDG	AFR	LIC	26,262,368
Malawi	MWI	AFR	LIC	18,143,315
Malawi	MWI	AFR	LIC	18,143,315
Malaysia	MYS	EAP	UMIC	31,528,585

Malaysia	MYS	EAP	UMIC	31,528,585
Maldives	MDV	SAR	UMIC	515,696
Mali	MLI	AFR	LIC	19,077,690
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Malta	MLT	MNA	HIC	484,630
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Mauritius	MUS	AFR	UMIC	1,265,303
Mexico	MEX	LAC	UMIC	126,190,788
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Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	FSM	EAP	LMIC	112,640
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Monaco	MCO	ECA	HIC	38,682
Mongolia	MNG	EAP	LMIC	3,170,208
Montenegro	MNE	ECA	UMIC	622,227
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Montserrat (UK)		LAC	HIC	4,992
Montserrat (UK)		LAC	HIC	4,992

Morocco	MAR	MNA	LMIC	36,029,138
Mozambique	MOZ	AFR	LIC	29,495,962
Myanmar	MMR	EAP	LMIC	53,708,395
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Nepal	NPL	SAR	LIC	28,087,871
Nepal	NPL	SAR	LIC	28,087,871
Netherlands	NLD	ECA	HIC	17,231,624
New Caledonia	NCL	EAP	HIC	

New Zealand	NZL	EAP	HIC	4,841,000
Nicaragua	NIC	LAC	LMIC	
Niger	NER	AFR	LIC	22,442,948
Nigeria	NGA	AFR	LMIC	195,874,740
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North Macedonia	MKD	ECA	UMIC	2,082,958
Northern Mariana Islands	MNP	EAP	HIC	56,882

Norway	NOR	ECA	HIC	5,311,916
Oman	OMN	MNA	HIC	
Pakistan	PAK	SAR	LMIC	212,215,030
Pakistan	PAK	SAR	LMIC	212,215,030
Palau	PLW	EAP	HIC	
Panama	PAN	LAC	HIC	4,176,873
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Papua New Guinea	PNG	EAP	LMIC	8,606,316
Paraguay	PRY	LAC	UMIC	6,956,071
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Peru	PER	LAC	UMIC	31,989,256
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Philippines	PHL	EAP	LMIC	106,651,922
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Poland	POL	ECA	HIC	37,974,750
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Portugal	PRT	ECA	HIC	10,283,822
Qatar	QAT	MNA	HIC	2,781,677
Réunion (France)		AFR	HIC	
Romania	ROU	ECA	UMIC	19,466,145
Romania	ROU	ECA	UMIC	19,466,145

Rwanda	RWA	AFR	LIC	12,301,939
Saint Pierre and Miquelon (France)		NA	HIC	
Samoa	WSM	EAP	UMIC	196,130
San Marino	SMR	ECA	HIC	
São Tomé and Príncipe	STP	AFR	LMIC	211,028
Saudi Arabia	SAU	MNA	HIC	33,699,947

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Saudi Arabia	SAU	MNA	HIC	33,699,947
Senegal	SEN	AFR	LMIC	15,854,360
Senegal	SEN	AFR	LMIC	15,854,360
Serbia	SRB	ECA	UMIC	6,982,604

Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	SXM	LAC	HIC	40,654
Slovak Republic	SVK	ECA	HIC	5,446,771
Slovenia	SVN	ECA	HIC	2,073,894
Solomon Islands	SLB	EAP	LMIC	652,858

Somalia	SOM	AFR	LIC	15,008,154
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South Africa	ZAF	AFR	UMIC	57,779,622
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South Sudan	SSD	AFR	LIC	10,975,920
Spain	ESP	ECA	HIC	46,796,540

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Sri Lanka	LKA	SAR	UMIC	21,670,000
St. Kitts and Nevis	KNA	LAC	HIC	52,441
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St. Lucia	LCA	LAC	UMIC	181,889
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St. Vincent and the Grenadine	VCT	LAC	UMIC	110,210
Sudan	SDN	AFR	LMIC	41,801,533
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Suriname	SUR	LAC	UMIC	575,991
Sweden	SWE	ECA	HIC	10,175,214
Switzerland	CHE	ECA	HIC	8,513,227
Syrian Arab Republic		MNA	LIC	17,500,658
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Syrian Arab Republic		MNA	LIC	

Syrian Arab Republic		MNA	LIC	
Taiwan, China	TWN	EAP	HIC	23,816,775
Taiwan, China	TWN	EAP	HIC	23,816,776
Tajikistan	TJK	ECA	LIC	9,100,837
Tanzania	TZA	AFR	LMIC	

Thailand	THA	EAP	UMIC	69,428,524
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Timor-Leste	TLS	EAP	LMIC	1,267,972

Togo	TGO	AFR	LIC	7,889,094
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Tonga	TON	EAP	UMIC	103,197
Trinidad and Tobago	TTO	LAC	HIC	1,389,858
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Turkey	TUR	ECA	UMIC	82,319,724
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Turkmenistan	TKM	ECA	UMIC	
Turks and Caicos islands	TCA	LAC	HIC	37,665
Turks and Caicos islands	TCA	LAC	HIC	37,665

Tuvalu	TUV	EAP	UMIC	11,508
Uganda	UGA	AFR	LIC	42,723,139
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Ukraine	UKR	ECA	LMIC	44,622,516
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United Arab Emirates	ARE	MNA	HIC	9,630,959
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United States	USA	NA	HIC	328,000,000
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Uruguay	URY	LAC	HIC	3,449,299

Uzbekistan	UZB	ECA	LMIC	32,955,400
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Vietnam	VNM	EAP	LMIC	95,540,395
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Virgin Islands (U.S.)	VIR	LAC	HIC	104,578

West Bank and Gaza	PSE	MNA	LMIC	4,569,087
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Yemen, Rep.		MNA	LIC	28,500,000
Zambia	ZMB	AFR	LMIC	17,351,822
Zimbabwe	ZWE	AFR	LMIC	14,439,018
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Cash transfers (conditional and unconditional)

Ben planned	Ben unit	Ben planned (ind)	duration (months)	Extension (months)	Transfers (local currency)
33,455,147	ind	33,455,147			3,800
		-			
		-			
		-			
		-			

322,000	ind	322,000	1		10,000
		-			
20,000	hh	103,229			5,000
1,000	ind	1,000			5,000
1,600,000	hh	8,258,298	12		6,375
		-	3		800

		-			
11,880,376	ind	11,880,376			
9,000,000	ind	9,000,000	3	1	10,000
565,000	ind	565,000			3,000
	ind	-			100,000

		-			
	hh	-			100,000
		-			34,000
		-			26,500

		-			
		-			
		-			
		-			
6,800,000	ind	6,800,000			750
		-		3	1,100

		-			625
		-	6	3	2,000
		-			
		-			360
		-			450
50,000	ind	50,000		1	
200,000	ind	200,000	2	1	190
		-	2	3	200

12,000	hh	70,800			
17,000	hh	100,300			
5,000,000	hh	24,710,691			
			-		

1,500	hh	4,350			600
		-			
		-			300
		-	12	6	284
		-	2		532

		-			
9,911	ind	9,911			
		-			
		-			2,000

35,800	ind	35,800		3	12,000
		-			
3,200,000	ind	3,200,000	1		500

		-			400
4,000,000	ind	4,000,000			500
		-			500
		-			1,000
44,000	ind	44,000			
		-	6		116
		-			177

6,000	ind	6,000			
		-			
1,200,000	hh	3,960,000			
42,000	ind	42,000	3		300
80,000,000	ind	80,000,000	5	2	600
		-	3		750
		-			

			-		
			-		375
			-		
			-		
			-		
			-		
30,000	ind	30,000			10,000
3,000	hh	12,600			5,500

610,000	hh	2,806,000	2	2	120,000
		-			4,500
		-	4		2,000
		-			1,000
		-	6.5		500
		-	0.5		500
		-	6.5		500
		-			

		-			
		-			425
		-			
		-			
5,600,000	ind	5,600,000	3		100,000
2,700,000	ind	2,700,000			50,000
62,000,000	ind	62,000,000			
		-			3,000

2,300,000	ind	2,300,000	6		
21,000	ind	21,000			
3,000,000	hh	10,500,000	6	3	160,000
2,600,000	hh	9,100,000	1	4	145,000
204,000	ind	204,000		4	356,000
1,000,000	hh	3,500,000			75,000
1,700,000	ind	1,700,000		3	80,000
500,000	hh	1,750,000	1		300,500
160,000	ind	160,000			
2,000,000	ind	2,000,000			
100,000	hh	430,000			50,000

		-		
		-		800
		-		300
		-	2	300
375,000	hh	1,312,500	3	200,000
33,000	hh	115,500		125,000
		-		
		-		
177,000	hh	1,016,991	3	
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		-		
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		-			
		-			
		-			
1,000	hh	2,700	2		225
1,500,000	hh	5,250,000	2	1	5,000

100,000	hh	350,000			
		-		6	5,000
950,000	hh	3,610,000			60
7,990	hh	30,362			220

		-			1,000
		-			
		-			1,500
		-			
		-			
		-			1,000
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		-			150
		-			
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60,355	hh	241,420	3		1,500
6,000	hh	24,000			
		-			2,588
		-			3,000
1,000	hh	4,000			
2,877	ind	2,877			
		-			

350,400	ind	350,400	6		600
		-			
248,282	ind	248,282			300
161,295	ind	161,295			
800,000	ind	800,000			200
250,000	ind	250,000			300
		-	3		5,000
		-			
75,000	ind	75,000			53
		-			
		-			

500,000	ind	500,000			800
150,000	ind	150,000		2	400
		-		3	
526,051	ind	526,051			534
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170,000	ind	170,000			600

108,000	ind	108,000			
		-			
130,000	ind	130,000			400
		-			534
		-			400
		-			
		-			
		-			
2,300,000	hh	11,040,000	3		1,000

		-			
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1,600,000	ind	1,600,000	6		250,000
		-			
		-			15,000
		-			25,000
1,500,000	ind	1,500,000			3,000
500,000	ind	500,000			2,000

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		-			10,000
7,000,000	ind	7,000,000			10,000
		-			
		-			
		-			30,000
200,000,000	ind	200,000,000	3		500
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87,000,000	ind	87,000,000	3		2,000
2,750,000	ind	2,750,000			
		-			
2,500,000	hh	12,000,000			1,000
480,000	ind	480,000			1,000

11,000,000	hh	44,000,000	3	3	600,000
9,000,000	hh	36,000,000	3		600,000
9,000,000	hh	36,000,000			500,000
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		-			

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		-			3,000
		-			
		-			500
		-			
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		-	1		100
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		-			
		-			1,000
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		-			
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		-			
		-			10,000
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1,800,000	ind	1,800,000	2		548,200
		-			
167,000	hh	768,200			
9,000,000	ind	9,000,000			750
773,000	ind	773,000	2		760
2,700,000	hh	10,260,000	2		760
980,000	hh	3,724,000			760
3,520,729	ind	3,520,729			

1,600,000	hh	6,080,000		1	760
18,000,000	hh	84,600,000	2		6,500
	hh	-			6,500
		-			
		-			
		-			
		-			
		-			
		-			
		-			
905,076	ind	905,076			
657,201	ind	657,201			5,000
993,432	ind	993,432			5,000

250,000	ind	250,000			
		-			10,000
4,400,000	hh	20,680,000			
		-			
		-	3		
		-	6		438
		-			
		-			
		-			
2,365,992	ind	2,365,992			5,163

2,800,000	ind	2,800,000	3		3,000
		-	3		12,130
		-			
27,000,000	ind	27,000,000			10,000
4,900,000	ind	4,900,000	3		5,000
470,000	ind	470,000			50,000
27,000,000	ind	27,000,000			6,751
		-			3,376

56,000	hh	240,800			
		-			100
		-			50
		-			
2,600	hh	9,975	1		4,800
		-			1,000

			-		
			-		
			-		
			-		
			-		11,756

6,145,529	ind	6,145,529			100
		-			
65,000	hh	364,000	9		146,320
65,000	hh	364,000			1,367,550
		-			100
4,600,000	ind	4,600,000			300
		-			200
		-	3	3	800
		-	3		1,000
		-			
		-		1	3,000

			-		
			-		210
			-		
			-		

1,200,000	ind	1,200,000			
		-			
16,600,000	ind	16,600,000	6	4	400
		-			

		-		1	
3,500,000	ind	3,500,000	6	3	350
430,000	ind	430,000			
5,000,000	ind	5,000,000			

			-		
			-		
			-		
2,281,288	ind	2,281,288			
			-		3,000
			-		
			-		

		-			
		-	3		500
1,200	hh	3,360			
		-			
		-			
12,540,460	ind	12,540,460			
11,300,000	ind	11,300,000			

			-		
			-		
			-		
2,600,000	ind	2,600,000			
			-		
			-		

		-			
900,000	ind	900,000	3		1,500
100,000	ind	100,000			30,000
50,000	hh	306,593			
		-			

15,000,000	ind	15,000,000	4.5		5,000
7,500,000	ind	7,500,000	3		5,000
1,200,000	ind	1,200,000	3		3,000
6,800,000	ind	6,800,000	3		1,000
214,000	hh	1,128,753	3		100

500,000	ind	500,000	3		11,500
630,000	ind	630,000			
		-			
		-	4.5		2,500
420,000	ind	420,000	3		500
260,000	hh	1,040,000	2		50
623,000	hh	2,492,000	2		200
30,000	hh	120,000	1		200
70,000	hh	280,000	1		200

		-	1		200
		-	1		200
		-	1		200
6,300,000	hh	25,830,000			1,000
		-			
		-			
		-	3		

		-	3		
9,000,000	ind	9,000,000			325
		-			
		-			1,200
		-			

11,508	ind	11,508	2		40
1,500	ind	1,500			
56,000	ind	56,000			
335,000	ind	335,000			1,999
9,700,000	ind	9,700,000			987

4,000,000	hh	9,430,425	12		1,000
		-			
		-			500
		-			130

168,000,000	ind	168,000,000			1,200
		-			
372,231	ind	372,231	2		

417,602	ind	417,602	2		
60,000	hh	312,000			
60,000	hh	312,000			
		-		6	
		-			
600,000	hh	3,145,246			
		-			
400,000	ind	400,000			
		-			
		-			

810,000	ind	810,000			500,000
		-			
		-			
23,096,156	ind	23,096,156			350,000
		-			900,000
6,000,000	ind	6,000,000		1	450,000
		-			600,000
		-			1,690,000
		-			1,560,000
		-			350,000
		-			250,000
8,000,000	hh	24,000,000	3		1,800,000
		-	3		1,000,000
		-	3		1,000,000
		-			

10,000	hh	40,000			1,425
40,000	ind	40,000			
		-	3		
9,504	hh	38,016			500
		-			
		-			
		-			
		-			

			-		
			-		
1,418,000	ind	1,418,000			
			-	6	
1,000,000	hh	4,100,000	3		
			-	3	

Transfers (\$\$)	Transfers Adquacy (GDPpc)	Transfers%	CT Buget allocation (US\$)	CT Nature
50	111%		244,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
			61,904,762	2.5 new/ad hoc
		100%		1.1 Vertical expansion
				4.1 Admin simplification

79	25%		171,875,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
10	6%	67%	114,730	1.1 Vertical expansion
10	6%			2.5 new/ad hoc
10.2	7%		195,840,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
296				2.5 new/ad hoc

				2.5 new/ad hoc
			215,000,000	1.2 Additional payment
155	25%		1,395,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
45	8%		25,425,000	1.2 Additional payment
201	54%		300,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)

				2.2 one-off (targeted)
201	54%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
66	19%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
55	14%			2.2 one-off (targeted)

		50%		1.2 Additional payment
				2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.2 one-off (targeted)
455	12%		2,900,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
660	17%		8,500,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc

463.65	10%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
2421.94	54%			2.5 new/ad hoc
				4.1 Admin simplification
363.29	10%		767,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
544.94	12%		236,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
111.76	29%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
200	7%		63,900,000	2.5 new/ad hoc

		100%	6,500,000	1.2 Additional payment
		100%	7,800,000	1.2 Additional payment
			146,696,250	2.2 one-off (targeted)

297.17	20%		5,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
		40%	5,000,000	1.1 Vertical expansion
116.78	26%			2.5 new/ad hoc
117.5	25%	15%		2.5 new/ad hoc
644.23	16%			2.5 new/ad hoc

				2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.2 one-off (targeted)
			89,928	2.5 new/ad hoc
2,000				2.5 new/ad hoc

162.32	62%		1,950,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
72	24%		230,400,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)

58.19	19%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
72.74	24%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
72.74	24%		289,855,072	2.2 one-off (targeted)
145.48	48%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
			250,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
72.5	14%			1.1 Vertical expansion
110	21%			1.2 Additional payment

				2.1 Horizontal expansion
			555,555,556	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
60	11%	140%	7,560,000	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
107	21%		18,185,185,185	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
750			10,000,000	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion

				3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
200	27%			3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
			10,000,000	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
100	34%		3,000,000	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
53	19%		159,000	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion

45	22%		109,000,000	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
1.8	6%	61%		3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
1562.89	39%			3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
781.45	20%			3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
390.72	10%			3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
390.72	10%			3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
390.72	10%			3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion

510				3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
			919,118	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
590.25	11%		3,305,400,000	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
				2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.2 one-off (targeted)
98	6%		170,000,000	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
			22,000,000,000	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
459.43	53%			2.2 one-off (targeted)

				2.5 new/ad hoc
			5,300,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
108	9%		324,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
41.83	8%		254,800,000	1.2 Additional payment
240	20%		48,960,000	1.2 Additional payment
47	4%		47,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
23	5%			1.2 Additional payment
203	17%		101,500,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.5 new/ad hoc
			50,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
92.29	41%		8,278,146	2.5 new/ad hoc

563.04	35%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
211.14	13%			1.2 Additional payment
300	13%			2.5 new/ad hoc
352	33%		396,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
223	21%		7,359,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				4.1 Admin simplification
				4.1 Admin simplification
			298,245,614	2.5 new/ad hoc

		100%		3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
92	14%			2.5 new/ad hoc
60	12%		57,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
220	42%			2.2 one-off (targeted)

				3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
33.333333	11%		190,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
57.39	20%	157%		1.1 Vertical expansion
31	11%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
31	11%			2.5 new/ad hoc
300	90%		450,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.5 new/ad hoc
66	13%			2.2 one-off (targeted)

443	88%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
1816.44	48%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
				4.1 Admin simplification
				1.2 Additional payment
1210.96	32%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
121.1	3%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
181.64	5%			2.2 one-off (targeted)

28.985507	47%		10,000,000	1.1 Vertical expansion
30	47%			2.5 new/ad hoc
			240,000	1.1 Vertical expansion
50	82%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
58	95%		4,901,961	2.5 new/ad hoc
			100,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.5 new/ad hoc

188	60%		21,930,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
				4.1 Admin simplification
94	30%		23,550,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.5 new/ad hoc
61	20%		53,333,333	2.2 one-off (targeted)
91	30%		80,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
6054.73	145%		54,347,826,087	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				4.1 Admin simplification
9	6%			2.5 new/ad hoc

967	54%		363,636,364	2.2 one-off (targeted)
476.19048	27%		369,600,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				4.1 Admin simplification
647	36%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
182	10%			1.2 Additional payment
727	41%		144,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)

				2.2 one-off (targeted)
				1.2 Additional payment
484	27%		60,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
647	36%			2.5 new/ad hoc
484	27%		258,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				4.1 Admin simplification
130	33%		897,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc

				4.1 Admin simplification
15				2.5 new/ad hoc
25.882597	33%		21,500,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
72.115385	17%	100%		1.1 Vertical expansion
120.19231	28%			2.3 one-off (Universal)
68	54%		102,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
136	38%		68,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)

1290.15	31%			1.2 Additional payment
	31%		897,435,897	2.3 one-off (Universal)
				1.1 Vertical expansion
238	4%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
6.5	4%		3,900,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
14	8%			2.5 new/ad hoc
26.5	16%		6,916,500,000	1.1 Vertical expansion
				1.2 Additional payment
			23,000,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
13	8%			2.5 new/ad hoc
13	8%		6,240,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)

40	12%		440,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
40	12%		360,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
35	10%			1.2 Additional payment
85	24%			2.5 new/ad hoc
		100%	1,937,984,496	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
100	9%		500,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
400	26%		1,200,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc

126	27%		254,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				1.2 Additional payment
1520	24%			2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.2 one-off (targeted)

1068.89				2.5 new/ad hoc
4008.34				2.2 one-off (targeted)
			3,666,666,667	2.5 new/ad hoc
154	4%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
			2,240,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				4.1 Admin simplification
654	25%		1,039,860,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
110	4%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
1100	41%			2.2 one-off (targeted)

			14,673,913,043	2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.5 new/ad hoc
1210	41%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.2 one-off (targeted)
				4.2 Advanced payment
24	6%			1.1 Vertical expansion
124	30%			2.5 new/ad hoc
				1.2 Additional payment

				2.2 one-off (targeted)
69	16%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.2 one-off (targeted)
96	3%			1.2 Additional payment
930	27%		106,950,000,000	2.3 one-off (Universal)
				1.2 Additional payment

				2.1 Horizontal expansion
99	27%			2.5 new/ad hoc
			1,400,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.1 Horizontal expansion
115	15%		345,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
4.7	1%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
10	3%			2.2 one-off (targeted)

80	47%		87,539,040	1.2 Additional payment
			100,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.1 Horizontal expansion
				2.5 new/ad hoc
645	23%		1,652,893	2.2 one-off (targeted)
			11,660,000,000	2.3 one-off (Universal)

			1,985,111,663	2.5 new/ad hoc
		150%		1.1 Vertical expansion
				2.5 new/ad hoc
			9,180,000	4.2 Advanced payment
				4.1 Admin simplification
36	9%	30%		1.1 Vertical expansion
157	39%		4,400,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
182	39%		12,960,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
			3,136,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
			736,352	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				4.1 Admin simplification
				4.1 Admin simplification

			5,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
100	33%		150,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
1125	371%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
				3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
				2.1 Horizontal expansion
		67%		1.1 Vertical expansion
3027.38	30%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
4238.32	42%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.5 new/ad hoc

25.831183	72%		13,500,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
				4.2 Advanced payment
				1.1 Vertical expansion
258.02	27%		2,500,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)

125	13%		293,750,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
125	13%		15,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
25	3%		315,000,000	1.2 Additional payment
144	15%			2.5 new/ad hoc
147.44	15%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
50	5%		67,500,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)

245.73	26%		1,750,000,000	1.2 Additional payment
				2.5 new/ad hoc
968.71	35%			2.5 new/ad hoc
			134,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc

128.38	15%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
				4.2 Advanced payment
				2.1 Horizontal expansion
73.5	27%	18%		1.1 Vertical expansion
		25%		1.1 Vertical expansion

32	11%	400%	103,040,000	1.1 Vertical expansion
60.55	8%		1,086,957	1.2 Additional payment
				2.2 one-off (targeted)
60.55	8%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
242.2	31%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
333			9,280,000	2.5 new/ad hoc

111.11111	37%		333,333,333	2.5 new/ad hoc
			165,000,000	2.1 Horizontal expansion
			200,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
	18%		12,000,000	1.2 Additional payment
150.55	12%			2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.5 new/ad hoc

50	11%		31,222,222	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.5 new/ad hoc
				1.1 Vertical expansion

70	2%		1,728,395,062	1.1 Vertical expansion
				2.5 new/ad hoc
52	33%			4.2 Advanced payment
				2.5 new/ad hoc
			26,525,199	2.5 new/ad hoc
125	25%		11,625,000	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
				2.5 new/ad hoc

75	19%		909,090,909	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
106	112%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
100	7%			2.2 one-off (targeted)

172	19%			2.5 new/ad hoc
				1.2 Additional payment
223	38%		350,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
223	38%		172,379,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
223	38%		1,204,200,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
223	38%		218,540,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
				4.2 Advanced payment

223	38%		356,800,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
135.41667	45%		4,904,761,905	2.5 new/ad hoc
135.41667	45%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.5 new/ad hoc
104	35%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
104	35%			2.2 one-off (targeted)

				2.5 new/ad hoc
208	69%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
				4.1 Admin simplification
				1.1 Vertical expansion
				2.5 new/ad hoc
530	26%			2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.5 new/ad hoc
				4.1 Admin simplification
1180	118%			2.2 one-off (targeted)

38	5%			2.5 new/ad hoc
158	20%			2.5 new/ad hoc
				4.1 Admin simplification
136	16%		2,900,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
63	8%			1.2 Additional payment
1000	81%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
97	11%	96%	200,000,000	1.1 Vertical expansion
46	5%			1.1 Vertical expansion

				3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
120				2.2 one-off (targeted)
19	5%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
				2.5 new/ad hoc
236	137%		613,600	1.1 Vertical expansion
266.62	14%		493,333,333	2.2 one-off (targeted)

121	18%			1.1 Vertical expansion

	0%		710,000,000	2.3 one-off (Universal)
15	36%	100%		3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
135	335%		4,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
75	1%			4.1 Admin simplification
	4%		3,500,000,000	2.3 one-off (Universal)
150	3%			2.5 new/ad hoc
598	11%			2.5 new/ad hoc
748	14%			2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.2 one-off (targeted)
2244	41%			1.1 Vertical expansion

				2.5 new/ad hoc
254.31	14%			2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.5 new/ad hoc

			65,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.5 new/ad hoc
19.5	6%		2,500,000,000	1.1 Vertical expansion
				4.2 Advanced payment

				1.2 Additional payment
18	5%		378,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
			40,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.5 new/ad hoc

				2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.5 new/ad hoc
			333,333,333	2.5 new/ad hoc
				3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
1110.06	73%		5,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc

185.01	20%		6,222,222	2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.1 Horizontal expansion
				1.1 Vertical expansion
				3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
			10,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
			370,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc

			53,333,333	1.2 Additional payment
				2.5 new/ad hoc

50	2%			2.5 new/ad hoc
1061.59				2.2 one-off (targeted)
				1.1 Vertical expansion

153	24%		4,000,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
153	24%		3,612,903,226	2.5 new/ad hoc
100	14%		112,903,226	2.5 new/ad hoc
33	5%		654,838,710	2.5 new/ad hoc
100	53%			2.5 new/ad hoc

19	35%		9,500,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.1 Horizontal expansion
367	27%			2.5 new/ad hoc
78	5%	200%	98,280,000	1.1 Vertical expansion
17	6%			2.5 new/ad hoc
68	25%			2.5 new/ad hoc
68	25%		51,300,000	1.2 Additional payment
68	25%			1.2 Additional payment

68	25%			1.2 Additional payment
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150	23%		945,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
			300,000,000	1.1 Vertical expansion
		38%	6,000,000	1.1 Vertical expansion
				1.1 Vertical expansion

				4.1 Admin simplification
50	8%	29%		1.1 Vertical expansion
1,200			15,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
		100%	500,000	1.1 Vertical expansion

30	9%		195,636	2.4 UBI
				4.1 Admin simplification
				2.2 one-off (targeted)
80	25%		61,300,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
35	12%		365,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)

1336	37%			1.1 Vertical expansion
				4.1 Admin simplification
668	18%			2.2 one-off (targeted)
174	5%			2.2 one-off (targeted)

1200	23%		290,000,000,000	2.2 one-off (targeted)
		100%		1.2 Additional payment

		100%		1.2 Additional payment
				2.1 Horizontal expansion
			60,000,000	1.1 Vertical expansion
				1.1 Vertical expansion
				4.1 Admin simplification
				2.1 Horizontal expansion
			9,596,929	2.2 one-off (targeted)
			55,662,188	2.2 one-off (targeted)
			14,395,393	2.2 one-off (targeted)
			9,596,929	2.2 one-off (targeted)

50	38%		9,596,929	2.2 one-off (targeted)
			1,000,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
2.4				3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion
6.16				2.2 one-off (targeted)
3				2.2 one-off (targeted)
4				2.2 one-off (targeted)
11.58				2.2 one-off (targeted)
10.68				2.2 one-off (targeted)
2.4				2.2 one-off (targeted)
10	5%		2,600,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
76	34%		1,824,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc
42	19%			2.5 new/ad hoc
42	19%			2.5 new/ad hoc
			2,200,000	2.5 new/ad hoc

				2.1 Horizontal expansion
				2.5 new/ad hoc
100				2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.2 one-off (targeted)

				1.2 Additional payment
				2.5 new/ad hoc
				2.5 new/ad hoc
			1,650,000	2.5 new/ad hoc

Start date	End date	Program status (planned, ongoing or ended)	Ben actual (ind)
7/18/2020		Planned	
3/19/2020		ended	
3/19/2020		ended	
		ended	

4/13/2020	duration of lockdown	ended	135,687
5/15/2020		ongoing	43,000
		ongoing	678
4/18/2020	in 3 years	ongoing	29,446
5/15/2020	7/30/2020	ongoing	

3/27/2020			
3/17/2020		ended	
	07/082020	ended	8,700,000
3/17/2020		ended	580,000
		ended	

		ended	

		ended	
		ended	
		ended	
3/30/2020	7/13/2020	ended	6,800,000
4/27/2020	12/31/2020	ongoing	

3/17/2020		ongoing	
4/3/2020	12/1/2020	ongoing	
		ongoing	
		ongoing	
4/1/2020		ongoing	50,000
4/6/2020	6/6/2020	ended	200,000
	10/30/2020	ongoing	

		ended	70,800
		ended	100,300
5/14/2018	5/18/2020	ended	

4/6/2020	7/1/2020	ended	3,500
5/18/2020	5/18/2021	ongoing	
		ended	

	ended		

7/1/2020	9/30/3030	ongoing	35,800
		ended	2,700,000

		ended	3,400,000
		ongoing	

		ongoing	
		ongoing	68,100,000
06/07.2020		ongoing	

		ended	
		ended	
		ongoing	

		ended	
5/29/2020		ongoing	4,900,000
		planned	
		ongoing	
		ongoing	1,500,000
			62,000,000

			2,300,000
			21,000
5/1/2020	12/30/2020	ongoing	9,100,000
5/1/2020		ongoing	9,100,000
5/1/2020		ongoing	204,000
		ongoing	3,500,000
		ongoing	1,700,000
5/21/2020		ongoing	1,409,170
		Planned	

	6/30/2020	ongoing	
	12/30/2020	ongoing	
3/20/2020		ended	3,610,000

	12/22/2022	ongoing	
4/7/2020		ongoing	
			1,200,000
6/5/2020			
3/26/2020			

3/26/2020			
4/1/2020	7/1/2020		
4/14/2020		ongoing	
4/14/2020			
4/14/2020			

		ongoing	
		ongoing	
		ended	
		ongoing	2,877

4/24/2020		ongoing	368,770
4/24/2020		ongoing	
4/24/2020		ended	248,282
			161,295
		ongoing	
		ended	248,282
3/23/2020			
3/31/2020	12/31/2020	ongoing	

4/1/2020		ended	1.030,510
4/1/2020		ended	155,000
		ongoing	
		ended	526,051
5/4/2020		ended	181,639
		ended	165,000

		ended	108,000
		Planned	
5/1/2020		ongoing	4,708,800

6/1/2020	12/1/2020		
		planned	
		ongoing	291,532
		ongoing	260,000

6/12/2020	6/12/2020	ended	
6/21/2020	12/31/2021	ongoing	5,900,000
6/1/2020			
Apr-20	Jun-20	ongoing	206,000,000
			1,011,000
3/26/2020		ongoing	86,900,000
3/20/3030		ended	

4/1/2020		ongoing	
4/1/2020		ongoing	36,720,000
		ended	36,000,000
		ongoing	
4/1/2020		ongoing	3,200,000
3/25/2020			

4/16/2020		ongoing	7,000,000
3/13/2020	8/1/2020	ongoing	

		ongoing	
5/19/2020	7/1/2020	ended	2,900,000
6/1/2020	8/1/2020	ongoing	700,000
		ended	
		ongoing	9,840,000

3/16/2020		ongoing	
Jamaica			
		ended	
5/7/2020	9/30/2020	ongoing	
		ongoing	360,000

5/7/2020		ongoing	
5/7/2020		ended	337,000
5/7/2020		ongoing	
4/16/2020	7/30/2020	ongoing	116,520,000
		ongoing	

			899,700
			240,000
		ended	3,000,000
		ended	12,983
			662

		ongoing	1,904,173
5/4/2020	8/24/2020	ended	51,606,633

03/30/20		ended	2,600,000
05/11/20	8/31/2020	ongoing	
		ongoing	24,864
		ended	
		ended	
		ended	82,000
		ongoing	
		Planned	

5/7/2020		ongoing	
4/1/2020		ongoing	1,200,000
4/1/2020	6/1/2020	ongoing	
4/1/2020		ongoing	

4/1/2020		ended	
4/1/2020		ended	
3/16/2020		ended	
		ongoing	

3/8/2020		ongoing	
3/31/2020		ongoing	

3/16/2020	4/30/2020	ended	
3/23/2020		ongoing	801,201
3/13/2020		ongoing	
3/13/2020		ongoing	

4/1/2020	12/31/2020	ongoing	1,250,136
		ended	20,400
4/24/2020		ended	
		ended	
4/1/2020	6/30/2020	ended	

3/30/2020			
4/27/2020		ongoing	23,520,000
5/1/2020		ended	509,880
		ended	23,520,000

04/01//2020	4/21/2020	ended	769,130
3/17/2020			

4/1/2020		ongoing	
		ongoing	17,060
		ended	

4/10/2020		ongoing	94,882,926
		ongoing	225,000

		ongoing	1,100,000
		ended	840,648
		ongoing	
		ongoing	644,000
4/22/2020		ongoing	9,500,000
		ongoing	1,459,200
		ended	3,520,729

5/21/2020		ongoing	5,320,000
4/4/2020	8/30/2020	ended	82,720,000
		ended	
		ongoing	533,995
3/17/2020		ended	657,201
		ongoing	

3/2/2020		ongoing	176,082
3/9/2020	6/22/2020	ended	20,212,975
		ongoing	
		ongoing	
		ongoing	
		ongoing	
		ongoing	1,175,462

		ended	
		ended	
3/25/2020			
		ended	22,800,000
4/1/2020		ended	4,900,000
		ended	
		ongoing	

04/24/20		ongoing	

5/15/2020		ended	6,145,529
	ongoing		
	ongoing		29,000
4/6/2020	7/9/2020	ended	4,600,000
03/26/20			
		ongoing	

04/19/20			
04/02/20	5/31/2020	ended	

04/19/20		ongoing	
May	October	ongoing	
03/31/20			

May	October	ongoing	
May	October	ongoing	
05/010/2020		ongoing	
05/29/20		ongoing	

03/17/20			
04/04/20			

4/1/2020		ongoing	
04/24/20			

		ongoing	2,600,000

			257,550

April/May	5/17/2020	ongoing	15,000,000
	7/22/3030	ended	
	7/9/3030	ended	
		ended	
04/20/20			

04/08/20	6/15/2020	ongoing	581,130
03/24/20		ongoing	
03/24/20		ongoing	42,000
04/14/20		ended	
04/14/20		ended	

04/17/20		ended	
04/14/20		ended	
04/14/20		ended	
04/07/20		ended	
03/18/20			
03/20/20			
04/11/20			

04/07/20			
		ongoing	
03/27/20			
03/27/20			

03/23/20		ended	11,508
		ongoing	
04/22/20		ended	107,000
04/14/20		ended	10,600,000

03/21/20		ongoing	
03/30/20		ongoing	
		ongoing	

		ended	159,000,000
		ended	372,231

		ongoing	
		ended	

		ended	
		ongoing	
		ended	6,000,000
		ended	
		ongoing	
4/1/2020		ongoing	
4/1/2020		ongoing	
4/1/2020		ongoing	

		ended	1,418,000

Cash transfers (conditional and unconditional)	
Cash transfers (conditional and unconditional)	Source
The authorities have recently rolled out a relief package, amounting to 1.6 percent of GDP, to Afghan households with incomes of US\$2 per day or lower (twice the national poverty line). With its broad coverage, about 90 percent of all households, the program will be near universal in scope. Households in rural areas will receive an equivalent of US\$50 in essential food staples and hygiene products, while those in	
Self-employed families will receive a special benefit equivalent to a state-set monthly salary	IMF policy tracker https://exit.al/qeveria-pagese-direkte-per-te-vetepunesuarit-sa-2-
Recipients of Ndihma Economike (flagship cash transfer program) will receive double the amount of benefit	https://exit.al/qeveria-pagese-direkte-per-te-vetepunesuarit-sa-2- here, prog. e
To avoid crowding in post offices, beneficiaries (1M) can receive Solidarity Allowance benefits at any time without a specific deadline (in normal circumstances on the 30th/31st of the month the uncollected benefits to beneficiaries is automatically returned to the Social Development Agency). (admin adaptation)	http://www.aps.dz/societe/104006-une-allocation-de-10-000-da-pour-les-familles-necessiteuses-et-

<p>On 13 April, it was announced that a transfer of DZD10,000 (around USD80), as a top-up of the DZD6,000 (USD47) would be given to families that are in need and have been impacted by the measures against COVID-19 as a ‘solidarity transfer’ (or basket) before Ramadan. A financial envelope of DZD1,393 billion (EUR12 million), will be deposited into the postal accounts of families through community-based targeting [1,2]. As of 27 May, with a DZD 22 billion budget, 322,000 beneficiaries received the cash assistance</p>	<p>http://www.premier-ministre.gov.dz/ar/premier-ministre/activites/com-13-04-2020-ar.html http://www.premier-ministre.gov.dz/ar/premier-ministre/activites/com-19-04-2020-ar.html http://www.premier-ministre.gov.dz/ar/premier-ministre/activites/com-19-04-2020-ar.html</p>
<p>As part of a package of social protection responses, the Ministry of Social Affairs, Family, and Women’s Promotion (MASFAMU) announced that the Child Grant implemented in Bie, Moxico, and Uige provinces will be topped up (from 3000 to 5000 Kwanzas, or approximately US\$6 to US\$10 monthly) and a double payment will be made. The program has already benefited 11,473 children under the age of five, in a universe of 6,325 families. The government has also adapted the payment procedures to ensure adequate sanitation and worker protection during the transfers. (top up and extra payment) TTL note: Although children under 5 are the main beneficiaries, other household members stand to indirectly benefit. So far, over 43,000 household members in the universe of 7,421 families stand to benefit, including almost 15,000 children aged between 6 and 18 years old.</p>	<p>http://jornaldeangola.sapo.ao/politica/apoio-financeiro-beneficia-mais-de-11-mil-criancas-em-tres-provincias</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provincial Government of Luanda is implementing an emergency cash transfer programme in Luanda province. The benefit of 5000 Kwanzas, or approximately US\$10 monthly per child is being implemented using mobile payments. The program aims to benefit 1,000 children under the age of five. 	
<p>The Angola Strengthening the National Social Protection System (Cash Transfer) Project supports the cash transfer program “Kwenda”. The first phase of the cash program started in May 2020 to provide temporary income support to poor and vulnerable families including those affected by the economic crisis. The program aims to reach 1.6 million families in the country with a benefit amount of 25,500 kz quarterly per family for one year. For those that do not qualify for the Unemployment Benefit offered by the social security system, the Government will provide support direct financial support of up to EC\$800 (US\$296) per month,</p>	<p>http://jornaldeangola.sapo.ao/politica/apoio-financeiro-beneficia-mais-de-11-mil-criancas-em-tres-provincias http://www.gov.ai/documents/finance/information%20for%20Employers%20and%20Employees%20regarding%20Government%20Assistance%20Benefit.pdf https://beatcovid19.ai/social-security-unemployment-benefit/</p>

<p>On March 27, the government announced that relief packages will be made available to single-parent and no-income households, with further details of that package to be disclosed .</p>	<p>https://antiguaobserver.com/government-to-provide-relief-packages-to-some-families/</p>
<p>Argentina has instituted an Increase in money transfers, equivalent to an additional payment of the Universal Child Allowance (AUH) and the Universal Pregnancy Allowance for \$3,100 Argentine pesos (US\$47) for 11,880,376 million people (Total: \$14 billion Argentine pesos or US\$215 million). individual (the benefit is paid to the mother of the children, the transfer is variable per child) Paid only once as a one-time bonus. A subset of AUH beneficiaries receive as well a Food Card benefit which was temporarily topped up as well, more than once since March 2020</p>	
<p>The government introduced the Emergency Family Income (Ingreso Familiar de Emergencia) (non-contributory). A lump sum payment of \$10,000 (US\$155) provided for the month of April to one member of the family. The total number of expected beneficiaries: 3.6 million families including; Informal workers, “Monotributistas” of category A and B, Domestic workers (all new). *UPDATE* the government officially announced on June 1st 2020, that the national government will again pay the \$ 10,000 of the Emergency Family Income (IFE) to the almost 9 million people who collected it the first time, with a payment schedule that will start on June 8. TTL comment: This unconditional cash transfer (not a program, an array of discretionary payments) was paid 3 times (every 2 months). A fourth payment may take place in December to a sub-set of beneficiaries (people aged 18-24/28). Details yet to be announced. The status of the program could be classified as ‘emded’ once this fourth payment is made. Until then this UCT is not closed. The discretionary nature makes it difficult to confirm</p>	<p>https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-oficializo-la-segunda-etapa-del-pago-del-ife https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publicaciones_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publicaciones_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf</p>
<p>There will be an extraordinary bonus of \$3,000 Argentine pesos (US\$45) for the people who receive social programs (565,000 people).</p>	
<p>On March 25 and 30 the Government approved a comprehensive action plan to counter the adverse coronavirus impact and several measures to offset its economic and social consequences with a total envelope of at least US\$300M. These included: - Support package No. 4: Assistance to families with children up to 14 years old where the formally employed (with certain criteria) parents were laid off during the period of March 13-25, 2020, AMD 100,000 (US\$201) lump sum payment for each child)) This support does not apply to public servants and those who had monthly salary higher than AMD 500,000 for the previous 2 months. The payments started from April 1, 2020 and expired at the end of April.</p>	

<p>Support package No. 6: Support to persons in formal employment (receiving less than AMD 500,000 for the past two months) who were laid off in the period of March 13-30, 2020 in the amount of monthly minimum wage. This support does not apply to public servants and those eligible under the Government decree N358-L from March 26 (households with children up to 14 y/o), as well as those who had monthly salary higher than AMD 500,000 for the previous 2 months, and those who shifted to another job as of March 30, 2020. Payments were processed from April 2. The support under this package is now over.</p>	
<p>Support package No. 7: Support to pregnant women who are not employed until March 30 and whose husband and were laid off in the period of March 13-30, 2020 in the amount of a AMD 100,000 (US\$201) lump sum payment. Payments were processed from April 2. The support under this package is now over.</p>	
<p>Support package No. 8: Support to hired workers and individual entrepreneurs (formal employment) in Armenia's private sector most affected by the spread of coronavirus, specifically, in hotel and hostel, public catering, tourism, barber shops and beauty parlors, retail trade. This was expanded to cover also hired workers and individual entrepreneurs from the following sectors: ground transport operations (route transport); preschool institutions (private kindergartens); sporting activities (sports clubs, swimming pools); entertainment and other leisure activities. The amounts would range between AMD 68,000 and AMD 136,000 (US\$137-274).68F6</p>	
<p>Support package No. 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oBeneficiary: Family with a child aged 0-18, where both parents do not have a registered job as of March 12, 2020, and no part-time or full-time work from March 12-31. This was expanded to cover parents, who were as of March 12, 2020, in childcare leave for children under the age of 3. oSupport type: lump-sum assistance for each child in the amount of AMD 26,500 (about US\$55). oBasic conditions: the children and at least one of the parents reside in the Republic of Armenia, the family is not eligible for a family benefit; at least one of the parents did not have a job with a monthly salary of over AMD 500,000 before March 1, 2020. 	

<p>Support package No. 13: One-time assistance at the rate of 50% of the amount of the social benefit or family benefit for those families enrolled in the Family Benefit system and eligible as of April 2020. There is no need to apply. 70% of the assistance will be available as a cash payment in addition to the amount of the family allowance for April; the balance of 30% will be transferred to the utility operator on behalf of the electricity subscriber. If the beneficiary has overdue bills, the funds will be used to settle the arrears. Otherwise, they will come as a prepayment for services. If the beneficiary is not an electricity subscriber, this part of the funds shall be offered to the beneficiary as a cash payment. For example, if a family receives an average family benefit of AMD 31,350 (app. US\$66), then AMD 21,945 (US\$46.2) would go as top-up cash payment and AMD 9,405 (US\$19.8) for electricity (or if no electricity, then also as cash). (new)</p>	
<p>Support package No. 14: three different options of assistance for students. 1) semester tuition fees for Bachelor’s, Master’s, and PhD students with a GPA of 90 or more and in graduate course of the existing system of state universities will be 100% paid by the Government. Semester tuition fees for non-graduate students with a GPA of 90 or more will be paid 75 percent. Graduate students who do not have a tuition fee debt may turn down the assistance, or receive the amount if it has been paid by an individual. And if the graduating student's fee is paid through a student loan, the money will be directed to pay the loan. 2) the procedure for providing student loans will be simplified. Interest rates on current and new loans for students with a GPA of more than 80 will be zeroed for 2020, including for the students at state-accredited universities; 3) Loan interest rates for students with a GPA less than 80 will be subsidized by 5%; that is, loans will be available at 4%.</p>	
<p>Support package No. 22: adopted on June 25, it supports employees who were employed from January 1st to March 31st and lost their job in the period of March 31st to June 1st. They will receive a one-time payment equal to the minimum wage of AMD 68,000 (US\$140). Those who were employed in financial sector (credit organizations, insurance companies, etc.) and those who had an average monthly salary (calculated based on the 2 months’ average before they were laid-off) of more than AMD 500,000 (approximately US\$1,030) are not eligible for this support package. It was reported that in April about 71,000 citizens lost their job and in May about 50,000 of them returned to the job market, with about 20,000 still laid-off (those who had registered jobs in the period of January 1st - March 31st). The support will be transferred only through non-cash means.</p>	
<p>The Government is providing two separate \$750 payments to social security, veteran and other income support recipients and eligible concession card holders. The first payment was made from 31 March 2020 and the second payment will be made from 13 July 2020. Around half of those that benefit are pensioners. These payments will help to support confidence and domestic demand in the economy. The second payment will not be made to those eligible for the Coronavirus supplement.</p>	<p>https://treasury.gov.a</p>
<p>In the second package, the government announced a time-limited coronavirus supplement to be paid at a rate of AUD 550 per fortnight (around USD 330) to recipients of Jobseeker payment, parenting payment, youth allowances and other payment types. This supplement will be in place for the next six months at a cost of AUD 14.1bn (USD 8.5bn). *Update* The Coronavirus Supplement of \$550 per fortnight is available until 24 September 2020. Beyond this date, the Coronavirus Supplement will be available at \$250 per fortnight until 31 December 2020.</p>	<p>https://treasury.gov.a</p>

<p>The State Government will provide a one-off emergency relief payment of \$250 for individuals and up to \$1,000 for families who are required to self- quarantine. This will be available to informal casual workers and those on low incomes .</p>	<p>https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/stimulus-and-</p>
<p>•Cash assistance for one-person companies and freelancers affected by the crisis (e.g. service providers, artists, etc.) through a hardship fund, implemented by the Austrian Economic Chamber .The maximum amount of compensation for the net loss of income per observation period is € 2 000 (therefore a maximum of € 12 000 in total) Temporary waiving of conditionalities to receive the childcare benefit (i.e. obligatory health examinations that usually have to take place at fixed times during pregnancy until age 5 of the child).</p>	<p>https://www.wko.at/service/haertefallfonds-foerderrichtlinie-</p>
<p>To support families, the federal government is providing 650 million euros for families with children with the child bonus. The Corona crisis has meant financial losses or additional costs for many families. For every child who is eligible for family allowance in September 2020, there is therefore the child bonus of 360 euros. Payment is made Support for job seeker: The corona crisis hit the labor market hard. The federal government has therefore decided to offer unemployment benefits. Anyone who was unemployed for 60 days between May and August receives a one-off payment of 450 euros. That means if someone starts a job in early July, he or she can receive the one- As one of the measures to increase government support for low-income families in Azerbaijan, the coverage of the targeted state social assistance program is expanding. According to the ministry of of Labor and Social Protection of the Population, from April 1 to date, the number of citizens receiving targeted social assistance has grown Another key support tool in the social protection sphere is lump-sum payments in the amount of living wage - 190 manats (\$112) to 200,000 unemployed citizens of the country. The payment is considered for two months. Update: On June 23, the Cabinet of Ministers announced a one-time extension of social assistance announced as part of the April 4 relief package for the unemployed and low-income people who lost earnings because of the special quarantine regime. An additional lump-sum payment of AzN 190 will be paid once to the individuals who received social assistance under the April 4 relief package</p>	<p>– bmfj.gv.at/Services/News/Unterstützung-für-Familien-und- – bmfj.gv.at/Services/News/Unterstützung-für-Familien-und- https://president.az/ https://cabmin.gov.az/ https://caspiannews.com/news-detail/azerbaijan-takes-measures-to-mitigate-covid-19-impact-on-economy-social-life-2020-4-6-1/</p>
<p>Government is funding a Government Funded Unemployment Assistance for COVID-19 that will provide weekly payments of \$200 to persons to self employed tourism workers for a period of up to eight weeks. The delivery of the transfer is being managed by the National Insurance Board. Update: The Ministry of Finance has confirmed that \$48 million has been allocated to finance an expansion (13-week extension starting July 17) of the government’s unemployment assistance programs administered via the National Insurance Board (NIB).</p>	<p>https://www.bahamas.gov.bs/wps/portals/public/gov/government/news/IMF-policy-tracker</p>

<p>A one-time doubling of the value of assistance provided to existing beneficiaries of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs's disability allowance. The new measure benefitted 12,000 beneficiary households [A budget of BHD5.5 million was allocated to double the value of social security benefits, which cover 17,000 Bahraini families, as well as doubling the value of the disability pension, benefitting 12,000 people registered in the lists of the Labour and Social Development Ministry</p>	<p>https://www.bna.bh/en/HRHPremierorderstodoublethevalueofsocialsecuritybenefits.aspx?cms=q8FmFJgiscL2fwlzON1%2BDnsLIEDOxXSIjsQriGl7ljM%3D</p> <p>[1]</p> <p>https://www.argaa.com/ar/article/articledetail/id/1365542</p> <p>[2]</p> <p>https://www.mlzd.gov.bh/family/disabledfass</p>
<p>A one-time doubling of the value of assistance provided to existing beneficiaries of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs which receive a a subsidy on utility bills. The new measure benefitted 17,000 beneficiary households with no sources of income, including widows, divorced women, families of those imprisoned, those unable to work, unmarried daughters, orphans.</p>	<p>[1]</p> <p>https://www.argaa.com/ar/article/articledetail/id/1365542</p> <p>[2]</p> <p>https://www.mlzd.gov.bh/family/sociala</p>
<p>Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina announced the disbursement of Taka 1,250 crore cash assistance among 50 lakh poor families (5 million households) hit hard amid the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. The total fund of Taka 2,250 will be distributed among the 50 lakh families through the mobile financial services (MFSs)</p>	<p>https://pmo.gov.bd/site/news/fafbd633-d404-4159-9960-3a7b78b7897c/Prime-Minister-Sheikh-Hasina-launches-disbursement-of-cash-aid-for-50-lakh-families%E2%80%A6</p>

<p>Establishment of “Household Survival Programme” (BBD 20 million or USD 10 million) incl. several initiatives to assist the vulnerable, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an increase of 40 per cent in all rates and fees paid by the Welfare Department to its clientele that it serves on an annual basis (up to BBD 10 million) - Barbados Vulnerable Family Survival Programme assisting 1,500 vulnerable families identified by the Welfare Department and the Household Mitigation Unit with BBD 600 monthly (total of BBD10 million) for the next 3 months 	<p>https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/blog/vulnerable-programme-put-in-place-for-families/ https://barbadostoday.bb/2020/06/25/14000-applicants-but</p>
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<p>On May 18th, 2020, the President signed the Decree “On Financial Incentives for Staff Members of the Organizations Providing Social Services”, which stipulates additional fees for staff members of the public social support institutions working with persons who have infectious diseases and their first contacts who are not admitted to health institutions by medical indications. These additional fees are paid to staff members working in the rotating scheme. The rotating scheme means working for 14 days continuously not leaving the institution. The amount of the additional fee depends on the category of the employee and the frequency of their contact with the infected persons. When infections or contacts with infected persons or with first contacts are found in such organizations, the additional fees should be 1,500 Belarusian roubles (621 USD) for medical workers who are physicians, 1,300 Belarusian roubles (538 USD) for medical workers who have secondary special medical education, and 900 Belarusian roubles (373 USD) for other workers. When no cases of infection and/or first contacts are found in the organizations, the relevant additional fees should make: 500 Belarusian roubles (207 USD) for medical workers who are physicians, 400 Belarusian roubles (166 USD) for medical workers who have secondary special medical education, and 250 Belarusian roubles (103 USD) for other workers. In addition, social service workers who work according to the rotating scheme are provided with living accommodations in such organizations and additional remunerations (9 Belarusian roubles, or 3.7 USD) per working day according to such scheme, as stipulated by the legislation. When a new staff team is employed, mandatory testing should be made in order to identify persons who may be infected.</p>	
<p>On May 18th, 2020, the President issued the Decree “On Social Support for Specific Categories of Individuals”. This Decree stipulates a longer period of public targeted social support to families with many children in the form of a monthly social benefit which is extended up to 12 months (up from the current 6 months), as well as higher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary parental allowance for self-employed workers with a monthly allowance of 532.24 euros (875 euros for single-parent families) for the months of May and / or June 2020 for parents of a child under 12 or disabled 	<p>https://socialsecurity.belgium.be/fr/news/allocation-parentale-temporaire-pour-les-travailleurs-independants-20-05-2020</p>

<p>New grant for people working in the culture sector</p>	
<p>The government will also upscale transfers through BOOST, the conditional cash transfer programme. (9,911 beneficiaries)</p>	<p>https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications/files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf</p>
<p>• Part of the government response package was a total of CFAF 50 billion to help the most vulnerable segments of the population through various forms of cash transfers. Since July evening, the majority of beneficiaries began by receiving this subsidy via cash transfers on their mobile phones</p> <p>Introduction of an unemployment benefit for laid-off employees who are not on financial assistance. The transfer amount was set at 60% of gross earnings up to a maximum of \$500 a week. Where the eligible applicant is receiving a percentage of their salary from their employer, and the amount is less than \$500 per week, the applicant will be entitled to the difference up to a gross amount of \$500. Eligible applicants must meet the definition of an employee under employment legislation, and be Bermudian, the spouse of a Bermudian, a permanent resident's certificate holder, or a work-permit holder unable to leave Bermuda because of travel restrictions. They must have been in full-time employment and have been laid off or had their employment terminated because of the Covid-19 pandemic, put on mandatory medical quarantine without compensation from their employer, or be self-employed and no longer at work because of the illness</p>	<p>https://www.gouv.bj/actualite/756/</p> <p>http://www.royalgazette.com/labour/article/20200324/weekly-500-safety-net-for-laid-off-workers</p>

The government introduced Druk Gyalpo's Relief Kidu which provides Immediate financial support for people who have been laid off or placed on reduced salaries, or their livelihood is impacted. Eligibility based on application: individuals who have been laid off, placed on unpaid leave or on reduced pay from businesses as well as self-employed individuals who have lost their earnings either partially or completely. The Relief Kidu benefit amount is at Nu. 12,000 (~USD 160) per person per month for recipients of the full amount of the Kidu and Nu. 8,000 (~USD 106) per month for recipients of the partial amount of the Kidu. Additional support of Nu. 800 (~USD 10.5) per child per month is granted to eligible beneficiaries with children. By May 25th, the Druk Gyalpo's Relief Kidu has granted Nu. 150 million (USD 1.95 million) as the first disbursement of the Relief Kidu to 13,006 people.

- Update: The Druk Gyalpo's Relief Kidu was launched on 14 April 2020 for three months (April – June 2020) to provide income support to affected individuals. The Relief Kidu has provided immediate relief to over 23,000 individuals who had lost their livelihoods either partially or completely because of the coronavirus pandemic. The individuals also received additional child support Kidu – over 12,800 children were covered.

- The Relief Kidu has been extended for three months, from July to September 2020. Individuals who received the Kidu in Phase I need to re-apply for further assessments. Applications are also open to new applicants who have been displaced by the coronavirus pandemic.

The GoB has created three new temporary cash transfer programs Bono Familia (BF), Bono Canasta Familiar (BFC) and Bono Universal (BU) that together provide economic support for households impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Initially two cash transfer programs were designed – BF and BCF – that both rely on a temporary increase of the value of existing social protection interventions to meet the additional needs of the current beneficiaries (vertical expansion). Together, BF, BCF and BU are expected to reach 3.3 million households and their 11.1 million members (comprising both direct recipients and indirect beneficiaries, who are other household members), or 97.9 percent of the entire population.

- The Bono Familia is a one-time only transfer of Bs500 (US\$72) for each child enrolled in elementary, primary and secondary schools (public or private). BF is expected to directly and indirectly cover 65.3 percent of the population

https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications/files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf

<p>The Bono Canasta Familiar is a one-time payment Bs400 (US\$58) transfer to 1.6 million low income households in rural and urban areas to cover the cost a monthly basic food basket. BCF is expected to indirectly and directly cover 23.9 percent of the population and the transfer amount is Bs \$ 400. By design, it mostly reaches the elderly (86.2 percent of the population 65 years or older), but also pregnant women, mothers of children below 2 years old, and people with disabilities accessing subsidies.</p>	
<p>Despite significant inclusion errors of BF and BCF, the GoB introduced a third program, the Bono Universal, in order to minimize the exclusion of informal workers and self-employed. Bono Universal is estimated to directly and indirectly cover 46.5 percent of the population and the transfer amount is Bs \$ 500.</p>	<p>https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publicaciones/files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf</p>
<p>Two new transfers to households were announced (pending in Congress): Bono Salud (\$500) for all individuals who previously received the universal transfer. And Bono Contra el Hambre, for all individuals eligible for the universal transfer as well mothers who are already recipients of targeted cash transfer and people with disabilities. The BONO SALUD benefits 1.5 million Bolivians living in extreme poverty and 2.5 million living in poverty. A total of 4 million Bolivians will benefit. The amount allocated to the payment of this bond is more than Bs 2,000 million.</p>	<p>https://boliviasegura.gob.bo/bono-salud.php#:~:text=El%20Bono%20Salud%20beneficia%20a,el%20cobro%20del%20Bono%20Universal.</p>
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<p>Individual local governments are providing significant sums to assist the elderly and families with low or no income (\$250,000 thus far from Sarajevo municipality Stari Grad). Plans are underway for larger-scale assistance. Foth entitie, RS and FBH, top-ups and one-off payments introduced for Permanent Social Assistance beneficiaries, recipients of disability allowance and those in need of permanent home care ranging between one to six months. The top-ups for the permanent social assistance beneficiaries will be for 6 months. The amount will be on average 65-80 US\$ per month. The one -off payment is around 110 US\$. In addition, coverage of PSA is expected to be expanded to new beneficiaries--approximately 6,000.</p>	
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<p>The government is allocating R\$3 billion for the Bolsa Familia program to add 1.2 million families and vertically expanding Bolsa Familia program. (43,706,569.00 individuals were enrolled in Bolsa Familia after the expansion)</p>	
<p>The city of Maricá in Brazil will increase the existing cash transfers amount from R\$130 (\$25) to R\$300 per month (\$60) at least through June. Total beneficiaries of this scheme will 42,000 of the city's lowest-income residents.</p>	<p>http://bostonreview.net/class-inequality/paul-katz-leandro-ferreria-brazil-basic-income-marica</p>
<p>Auxilio Emergencial: Initially 3-month emergency cash transfer of R\$ 600 (US\$ 107). Single mothers receive a benefit of R\$ 1,200 (US\$ 215). The benefit has been extended for additional 2 months of R\$ 600/ R\$1,200 and additional 4 months of R\$300/ R\$ 600. Eligible are microentrepreneurs, self-employed and informal workers that do not receive any government benefits (expect Bolsa Familia) and have an income per capita below 0.5 MWs (total household income below 3 MWs).The beneficiaries will be identified through Cadastro Unico, the country's social registry, but those eligible individuals not in the social registry are able to apply through an online platform. Bolsa Familia beneficiaries are automatically enrolled in the program as long as the emergency benefit amount exceeds the Bolsa Familia benefit amount</p>	<p>http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_Ato2019-2022/2020/Lei/L13982.htm https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf</p>
<p>As part of the government's \$62.9m stimulus package, \$10 millions will be allocated to the Covid-19 Unemployment Relief Fund, which will support residents affected by the pandemic for a period of up to three months. Compensation will be on a case by case basis and individuals have to provide the relevant information on how they were affected by the pandemic. The SSB will administer and monitor the initiative. Those applying must have paid at least 13 out of 20 weeks of SSB contributions before March 30, 2020; be financially impacted by Covid-19; and be actively seeking employment. The benefit will be calculated at a rate of 50 percent of insurable earnings up to a maximum of \$1,000 and a minimum of \$500 a month.</p>	<p>https://www.bvibeacon.com/62-9m-stimulus-package-unveiled/ https://www.bvibeacon.com/6000-apply-for-unemployment-aid/</p>

<p>The Government decided to expand the coverage of the one-off cash transfer to include parents of children up to 14 years as well as Cash TransfersPublic WorksIn-kind TransfersUtility waiversHealth insurance support Unemployment & Paid leavePensions & disability benefitsSocial security contributionsActivation measures Labor regulation adjustment Reduced work timeWage subsidy</p> <p>95 families in which one or both parents have lost their jobs but are not entitled to unemployment benefits. The aid will be paid in the event that the parents applying for it are not covered by the job-saving compensation scheme, which has gained popularity as the measure 60/40. Both parents or the single parent must be insured under the Social Insurance Code within the last 6 months. This condition will not apply to unemployed parents without the right to unemployment benefits. The assistance may be granted if the child/children in the family attended a nursery, kindergarten or school before 13 March 2020. It will also be granted to foster families and families of relatives, in which the child is placed under the Child Protection Act. They must meet the criteria.</p>	
<p>The Ministry of Labour and Social Policy is introducing a one-off cash transfer of BGN 375 (EUR 192) to parents of children under 12 who are on unpaid leave for at least 20 days due to inability to work from home during the state of emergency. This assistance will be means tested as the monthly income per family member should not be higher than the minimum wage BGN 610. Other conditions: parents should not have any other income from rents, services or additional contracts, should not receive other assistance under the Social Assistance Act, should not be included in the scheme for wage subsidies to employers 60/40 and should have exhausted their paid leave Children should have attended kindergarten or school before 13 March 2020,</p>	<p>https://bntnews.bg/news/roditeli-na-deca-do-14-godini-i-samotni-roditeli-mogat-da-polzvat-ednokratna-pomosht-ot-375-lv-1052401news.html</p>
<p>Cash transfers to informal sector workers (fruits and vegetable sellers). Total cost of US\$10 million (5 billion CFA) to help the fruits and vegetable informal retailers affected by the situation, particularly women. More details to be announced36.</p>	
<p>Support for workers in micro and small enterprises and self-employed in the informal sector, including sellers of informal commerce and municipal markets. These workers are guaranteed a value of 10,000 escudos (US\$100) for one month. 30,000 workers are expected to benefit</p>	<p>https://expressodasilhas.cv/politica/2020/04/02/governo-cria-linha-verde-da-proteccao-social/68754</p>
<p>Expansion of CTs under the existing SP project to 8,000 families (from original 5,000) a monthly income of 5,500 escudos (US\$53)97</p>	<p>https://www.mfis.gov</p>

<p>The government announced a cash transfer program for the poor and vulnerable to fight against COVID-19 in June 2020. The program beneficiaries are identified by the ID Poor program. Benefit levels vary by poverty levels, household size, and household demographics. The program was initially announced to provide transfer for two months, which has now been extended till end of December (with possibility for further extension). From June till October, the government has spent a total of \$109 million in the transfers. The transfers covered an average of 610,000 households (2.45 million individuals) per month with beneficiary households receiving an average of \$45 per month.</p>	<p>https://www.nst.com</p>
<p>Increase in family allowance from CFAF 2,800 to CFAF 4,500</p>	
<p>Income support is provided for those who don't qualify for employment insurance, including a payment of \$2,000 per month for the next 4 months</p>	
<p>British Columbia will provide a one-time CAD 1,000 payment to people who lost their incomes due to COVID-19. Other provisions under the B.C. Emergency Benefit for Workers include tax credits, suspension of evictions of tenants in subsidized and affordable housing, temporary rent supplements of up to CAD 500 per month paid to landlords, six-month freeze on student loan payments, and payment deferral and/or subsidies for water bills.</p>	
<p>Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB): The CRB provides \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks, to workers who have stopped working or had their employment/self-employment income reduced by at least 50% due to COVID-19 and who are not eligible for EI. (application opens in October 2020)</p>	
<p>The Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit provides \$500 per week for up to two weeks, for workers who are sick or must self-isolate for reasons related to COVID-19, or have underlying conditions that would make them more susceptible to COVID-19. (application opens in October 2020)</p>	
<p>The Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit provides \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks per household, for eligible people unable to work because they must care for a child under 12 years old or other family member requiring supervised care, who is unable to attend their school or regular care facility, due to COVID-19. (application opens in October 2020)</p>	

<p>An additional KY\$425 (US\$510) stipend to those on permanent financial assistance, as well as to seamen and veterans</p>	<p>https://www.explor.gov.ky/government-covid19-policies</p>
<p>A draft supplementary budget law has been adopted and includes around 44 billion of CFAF of donors additional support related to Covid-19. The additional spending related to Covid-19 amounts for about 15 billion of CFAF, mainly broken down as 12 billion for prevention and management of the pandemic. 0.5 billion as support to</p>	
<p>The Ministry of Social Development has introduced the Ingreso Familiar de Covid Christmas Bonus: A monetary support for households whose sources of income</p> <p>Covid Transportes Bonus: This benefit consists of a bonus of \$ 350,000 that can be</p> <p>"Bono de Emergencia COVID-19: This grant is awarded to those families that belong to</p>	<p>https://proteccionso</p> <p>https://proteccion</p> <p>https://proteccion</p> <p>https://socialprotect</p>
<p>The latest government policy directive (6 March 2020) instructed local governments to extend coverage of dibao and temporary assistance programs, simplify the application and approval process, and increase the benefit level to cover the families who are affected by the epidemic (both directly through infection and indirectly through economic impacts). Examples are available at local level (information collected by WBG):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Hubei province, RMB 500 for urban Dibao recipients and RMB 300 for rural Dibao recipients were transferred as temporary living allowance subsidies. Temporary assistance (emergency help in nature) supported more than 13000 people with cash transfer of RMB 30 million and provided temporary resettlement for more than 6000 people in 69 sites. - In Chongqing, a transfer of twice the monthly Dibao amount was introduced to some recipients if they were infected as temporary assistance. - In Shenzhen, the amount of cash transfer as temporary assistance could range between 2-18 times of the local Dibao threshold based on the individual recipient's situation <p>** Total top up is RMB 156 billion (\$22 billion) by June 2020 and total new</p>	
<p>Cash transfer for retention migrant population in Wuhan. One-time cash assistance of RMB 3000</p>	

Unemployment social assistance for up to 6 months for the unemployed not eligible for unemployment social insurance benefits. Increased social assistance to families in difficulties. (2.38 million workers by March 2020)	<u>Unemployment social assistance.</u>
Provide emergency income and social support to the stranded population. The emergency assistance costs RMB 37.6 million (\$5.3 million) by March 2020 and benefited 15,000 who received cash transfers and 6,000 received temporary resettlement by March 2020	
New cash transfer program, "solidarity income", includes monthly payments of COP 160,000 (\$108) for informal workers and their families. These include 3M households identified by via SISBEN and tax collection databases. Since its creation on April, the program has reached, mainly through electronic payments, 2.6M households with 6 cash payments (April-September). Recently, the National Government announced that monthly cash payments of "solidarity income" will extend until December 2020.	<u>https://socialprotecti</u>
Four additional cash payment to 2.6M households (10,548,119 individuals) that are beneficiaries of Familias en Acción. Transfer is of COP 145,000 (\$98 in 2011 PPP). In June a second delivery. Update: as of September, Familias en Acción has made four (4) additional cash payment to 2.6M households (10,548,119 individuals). Transfer is of COP 145,000 (\$98 in 2011 PPP)"	<u>Así vamos contra el COVID-19</u>
Four (4) additional cash payment to 204,000 beneficiaries of Jóvenes en Acción (COP 356,000, or \$240). Recently, the National Government announced that additional cash payments of Jóvenes en Acción will extend until December 2020.	
Another special measured was to anticipate the implementation of the VAT Refund (Devolución del IVA) to the poorest households. The program was scheduled to start on January 2021, with a pilot of 100.000 families; however, due to the pandemic, the program started to operate on April, and has made four cash payments (COP 75.000 each) to the 700.000 most vulnerable families from FA and 300.000 households from Colombia Mayor.	
Throughout the non-contributory pension benefits program Colombia Mayor, the Government has made six additional cash payments (COP 80.000 each) to the program's 1.7 million beneficiaries. Recently, the National Government announced that additional cash payments of Colombia Mayor n will extend until December 2020.	
A program called "Bogotá Solidaria en Casa" has provided poor and vulnerable households of the District with cash to prevent them to have to get out their home to a daily subsistence income during the quarantines and to mitigate the economic shock of the pandemic. The transfer is estimated to cover ~70% of their expenditure. Conditions and requirements include comply with quarantine and not having been reported of domestic violence. As of September, "Bogotá Solidaria en Casa" has benefited 402.620 households identified via 2018 Census, SISBEN, and District's own data (plus data from cell phone operators). Transfer includes COP 423,000 (\$286) for the poor, COP 178,000 for the vulnerable (\$120	<u>Bogotá Solidaria en Casa</u>
The Government plans to provide emergency support to the vulnerable in need, through social cash transfers. The number of beneficiaries is estimated to be equal to 23.5 percent of the total population, approx 160 000 people	
The government is planning a cash transfers in Kinshasa and other affected provinces within the context of COVID-19. 2 million social transfer beneficiaries are expected to benefit from this transfer. Total budget allocated is US\$50 million	
100 000 families affected by COVID-19 to receive around 50 000 CFA each (around 5	<u>http://www.adiac-</u>

<p>One Off Payment to be paid on top of the current welfare payment next fortnight in the amount \$400.00 per beneficiary. This one off support is to assist the most vulnerable as they are not only at health risk from the COVID19 but also likely to be exposed to its economic impact. The cash is only available to those who are currently on the welfare list of INFIRM/DESTITUTE/PENSIONERS + CAREGIVERS</p>	<p>https://www.intaff.go</p>
<p>For each child (age 0-16), currently already on the child benefit, an additional \$100 on top of the current \$50 will be allocated for every fortnight during closure of school outside of the school holidays. Application process not required.</p>	<p>https://www.intaff.go</p>
<p>The Emergency Hardship Fund seeks to provide a quick response to alleviate financial hardship and stress related to the COVID-19 impact in the Cook Islands. The purpose of the fund is to provide essential relief for families and individuals during emergency situations that cannot be supported through other available benefits, subsidies or grants. This is a temporary fund that will be available until 31 December 2020. To be eligible, the applicant should be receiving no income and their annual household income is \$9,000 or below per adult household member, and \$4,500 or below for each child. The Emergency Hardship payment amount is determined by the number of family members in a household, and whether or not other family members are receiving an income or benefits. Individual applicants will receive a fortnightly payment of \$150 for up to 2 months, or a one-off payment of \$600 depending on the circumstances being faced. For families, \$25 per fortnight is added for each eligible family member, up to a family of 5.</p>	<p>Individual & family payments available. http://www.mfem.gov.ck/images/ COVID19_ERP/Emergency_Hardship_Fund - ERP Phase II.pdf</p>
<p>Monthly subsidy of 200K colones (USD 352) for three months to 375,000 families economically affected by COVID-19</p>	
<p>Emergency benefit (one-off 125k colones – USD 223K) for 33K poor families in the social registry (SINIRUBE) who do not receive any social transfers The implementation of the conditional cash transfer program Avancemos will keep Social services for social transfer beneficiaries – nurseries open for those workers that</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/InstitutoMix</p>
<p>The Government of Côte d’Ivoire established a Solidarity Fund in April 2020 to provide</p>	<p>Report No: PAD3834</p>

EC)\$8 million approved from the Dominica Social Security to help people who would have lost their jobs (from the Redundancy Fund and the Employment Injury branch of the DSS).	
Plus, a minimum of \$9.5 million from the government for relief payments to those who are financially challenged. More details expected new week.	
Heads of families and single persons who are unemployed will receive income support in the amount of \$600 and \$400 respectively, for the period April 2020 to June 2020 in the first instance. This assistance will be administered by social security.	
3000 people to benefit from COVID-19 Social Cash. Transfer Programme The objective of the programme is to provide temporary income support to eligible vulnerable individuals and families who have experienced a loss or reduction of income and consumption due the negative impacts of COVID-19 quarantines, curfews and shutdowns. Three thousand (3000) people, 2000 of whom are automatically registered under the Public Assistant Programme (PAP), are to benefit from the programme. These PAP beneficiaries will be automatically included in the programme. They will receive two top-ups of 225 EC dollars for a period of two months for a total value of \$450,000.	
Government has rolled out a 'Stay at Home' program (Quédate en Casa) with different elements, including (i) top-up to safety net of 5,000 pesos (US\$92) for two months to 811,000 beneficiary families that have the Solidarity payment card to purchase food and basic necessities; (ii) horizontal expansion at the same amount 5,000 pesos (US\$92) to 690,000 nonpoor and vulnerable non-beneficiary families in the SIUBEN social registry. The payments are expected from April 1 to May 30; a special transfer totaling 7,000 pesos (US129) to over 350,000 households where the household head is vulnerable to COVID19.	https://hoy.com.do/lea-aqui-el-discuro-completo-de-danilo-medina/amp/ https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf

<p>Expansion of the Comer Es Primero cash transfer programme, as follows: Vertical expansion of conditional transfers of the CEP - 100% increase in the amount transferred to families. Horizontal expansion - inclusion of 100,000 families in extreme poverty, moderate poverty and vulnerable sectors on the verge of becoming poor due to the shock of COVID 19. This expansion will deliver the same increased benefits that will be delivered to families that already participate in the program. These inclusions are temporary. Horizontal expansion - inclusion of formalized own-account workers who are listed in the Social Security Treasury (TSS) and who are at risk of falling into poverty due to the impact of the shock of the COVID 19</p>	<p>https://www.imf.org/</p>
<p>The government has launched the freelancer/self-employed work assistance program (Pa 'Ti) which provide temporarily support of RD \$ 5,000 to independent workers, who have not been able to work by the measures social distancing imposed by the pandemic, with an unconditional cash transfer that allows them to counteract the economic effects of the measures taken to stop the spread of COVID-19 . Total planned beneficiaries is 2.3 million individual (200,000 actual as of June 2020). The program is extended to the end of Dec 2020</p>	<p>https://pati.hacienda.gob.do/inicio https://www.hacienda.gob.do/gobierno-emite-decreto-que-extiende-programas-fase-quedate-en-casa-y-pati/</p>
<p>New cash transfer of \$60 has been introduced for informal workers earning less than \$400 per month . (The main cash transfer is Bono de Proteccion Familiar, a transfer of USD 60 to 950,000 poor households and informal sector workers. The first transfer was made in early April and the second transfer was initiated in mid-May. (new)</p>	<p>https://www.eluniverso.com/noticias/2020/03/21/nota/7790391/coronavirus-bono-contingencia-60-dolares-trabajadores-informales https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications/files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf</p>
<p>The Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion (MIES) reported that more than 7,990 families, users of child development services, will receive the Nutritional Support Bounce (Bono de Apoyo Nutricional). This cash compensation of USD 240 will be paid only once. The beneficiaries are mostly pregnant women and families with children from 0 to 3 years old</p>	

<p>Ministry of Social Solidarity added 160,000 new households to Takaful and Karama Program (TKP) bringing the total number of people under to TKP to 3.11 million households (approx. 11 million individuals) The TKP budget will also increase in the new fiscal year from EGP 18.5 billion o EGP</p>	<p>https://egyptianstreets.com/2020/04/06/protect-provide-and-progress-egypts-international-response-in-the-covid-19-fight/ http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContentP/4/366796/Opinion/Covid-and-sustained-development.aspx</p>
<p>A one-off monetary compensation of EGP 500 for 3 months is being offered to informal workers registered at the database of Ministry of Labor and Manpower Payment will be done through post offices and banks Registration is still opened and is expected to cover 1.9 million individuals (out of 4.4 million applicants) working in</p>	<p>https://en.amwalalgh</p>
<p>Increased payments are envisioned to women leaders in rural areas (EGP 900 per</p>	<p>https://www.oecd.org</p>
<p>An unrestricted/unconditional one-off cash transfer by WFP of EGP500 (equivalent to</p>	
<p>In support of the Ministry of Manpower, WFP launched its first monthly cash</p>	
<p>The government of President Nayib Bukele has pledged to give \$300 to some 1.5</p>	<p>http://www.oecd.or</p>
<p>The government announced on June 6ht that it has sourced E25 million to create a Relief Fund in order to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 on laid off and unpaid workers in the country. This Fund will be managed by Government, employer and employee representatives, ENPF and NDMA. The Ministry of Labour and Social Security will in due course announce the distribution guidelines of the Relief Fund</p>	<p>http://www.gov.sz/images/CORONA/PM-statement-5-June-2020-final.pdf</p>
<p>Informal sector in the lockdown areas entitled to one-off Government relief payment of FJ\$150 (US\$66) where holding a street trader or hawker license</p>	<p>https://www.facebooko</p>

<p>Fijians in the informal sector who tested positive for the virus to be paid a one-off sum of FJ\$1,000 (US\$443)</p>	<p>https://home.kpmg/x</p>
<p>A transfer of Euro 1,500 will be provided to the self-employed and other SMEs as part of the solidarity fund</p>	<p>https://home.kpmg/x</p>
<p>Guarantee payment of benefits by the Family Allowance Funds if the quarterly declaration of resources is not possible</p>	<p>https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus</p>
<p>An "emergency aid" of 150 euros per family receiving active solidarity income (RSA) or specific solidarity allowance (ASS), to which will be added 100 euros per child will be paid on May 15. Families who do not benefit from the RSA or SSA, but who receive housing assistance, will receive 100 euros per child. Their payment "will be automatic, without any action being necessary" and will concern "more than four million households</p>	<p>https://www.connexionfrance.com/French-news/France-confirms-grants-of-150-1-500-to-key-frontline-healthcare-staff-and-low-income-families https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus</p>
<p>A bonus for all civil servants who pursue their public service mission, despite confinement, up to 1,000 euros in tax-free bonuses are provided</p>	<p>https://www.cnn.com/asia/live-news/coronavirus-pandemic-intl-04-15-20/h_ba1eed6bac2ac64249e730ef7f903674 https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus</p>
<p>At the national level, on April 15th, the Government has announced a one-off payment of 100 euros per child for vulnerable families to mitigate the additional financial burden for families because of coronavirus, including the unavailability of <u>nearly free school meals for children.</u></p>	<p>https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional 150 euros help to beneficiaries of certain social programs and disabled 	

<p>Vertical expansion to Nafa Quick program targeting 70,000 household and cost US\$10 million. The Nafa Quick package will last for four months. The Nafa Quick package intends to contribute to the mitigation of the social and economic impact of COVID-19 on the population with a view to providing immediate universal cash transfer of D1,500 per month to each beneficiary household</p>	
<p>WFP is covering 60,355 food insecure hh (not covered by Nafa Quick) with same transfer value (D1,500 or \$30) plus bag of rice, for three months Sept-December. (Ongoing)</p>	
<p>The beneficiaries under the BRST project (mothers and their children) benefited from a direct cash transfer between 2017 and 2019. The [top-up in 2020 for COVID] intervention targets 6000 households and it was implemented through Unconditional Cash Transfer along with SBCC. With an operating budget of EUR200,000, the intervention was implemented at 10 selected health facilities in the Gambia</p>	
<p>The Gambia Government agreed to provide a one-off cash transfer of US\$50 to each of the small-scale tourism actors whose contact details are available. Since then arrangement were made with Africell for the transfer to each beneficiary.</p>	
<p>The GoG announced a new D250M Covid-19 relief that includes the provision of a cash package of D3,000 to all families.</p>	<p>https://www.breakingbelizenews.com/2020/03/30/pm-barrow-says-stipends-for-the-unemployed-to-be-disbursed-this-week-discusses-other-financial-measures/</p>
<p>Ministry of Women Children and Social Welfare covering 1000 extremely vulnerable hh with one-off CT (total budget \$100,000). Complete</p>	
<p>The Gambia delivered a Cash Transfer Program (CTP) to our enrolled children and their families deemed most in need during this emergency period. The cash transfer is unconditional, which has given the beneficiaries the autonomy on spending. Thus, the overall objective of the cash transfer is to provide cash to most in need enrolled families for resilience building during the coronavirus pandemic. Beneficiaries were select from communities in West Coast Region and Lower River Regions of The Gambia and a total of 2877 beneficiaries are were reached so far.</p>	

<p>On May 4th, the Government signed the resolution introducing the three following temporary cash transfers (monthly benefits):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Families with a PMT rating score of 65,000 - 100,000 will receive a flat benefit of 100 GEL for up to 6 months. This will benefit about 70,000 families and 45 million GEL (about \$14.13m/€13.10m) is allocated for it. - Families with a PMT rating score of 0 - 100,000 who have three and more children under the age 16 will receive a top-up benefit of 100 GEL for Targeted Social Assistance for up to 6 months. This will benefit about 21,000 families. The budget for this assistance is 13 million GEL (about \$4.08m/€3.78m). - Persons with severe disabilities and children with disabilities will receive a direct transfer of 100 GEL for up to 6 months. About 40,000 citizens will benefit and 25 million GEL (about \$7.85m/€7.28m) will be spent on this assistance . 	<p>https://agenda.ge/en</p>
<p>Government postpone recertification procedures of TSA beneficiaries, simplified the TSA application and enrollment procedures</p>	<p>https://agenda.ge/en</p>
<p>People employed in the informal sector or the self-employed will receive a one-time assistance of 300 GEL (about \$94.19/€87.34) if they can substantiate claims of job loss – the budget for this is 75 million GEL (about \$23.55m/€21.84m) .</p>	<p>https://agenda.ge/en/news/2020/1273 https://agenda.ge/en/news/2020/1668 https://agenda.ge/en/news/2020/1635</p>
<p>Unemployment cash allowance to formal workers who lost jobs. 161295 people received UB as of Sept 2020</p>	
<p>The government will provide GEL 200 one-time assistance to all children below 18. The GEL 300 per person benefit will be provided to the self-employed, who lost their job due to COVID-19. Solo freelancers such as artists and nurses are to receive direct grants of up to Euro 15,000 over 3 months. A total of Euro 50B is planned for this purpose .</p>	<p>https://1tv.ge/en/news/2020/1668 https://agenda.ge/en/news/2020/1635 https://www.spiegel.de</p>
<p>Parents who lose income due to COVID-19 can get easier access to child benefits. In addition, simplified process for a child grant (Kinderzuschlag) is put in place, with one-month income proof instead of 6 months. Payment amount is up to Euro 185/child/month until September</p>	<p>https://blogs.orrick.com</p>
<p>Ghana has launched a GH¢11 Million Covid Relief Fund, a cash transfer program to COVID-19 affected daily wage earners. The program targets vulnerable persons and households in the Greater Accra, Western and Ashanti regions. 75,000 persons would benefit from the relief fund. 65,000 of beneficiaries were daily wage earners in the Greater Accra Region, while the rest were smallholder farmers in the Ashanti and</p>	

A transfer of Euro 800 (to be made in the first half of April) to about 500,000 employees in companies/businesses closed because of COVID (also self-employed workers); this also includes payment of their social security contributions

<https://www.ekathimerini.com/252099/article/ekathimerini/business/second-wave-of-coronavirus-handouts-to-salary-workers>
https://www.minfin.gr/web/guest/deltiotypou/-/asset_publisher/4kivD0IBdee/content/d-t-topothetese-tou-ypourgou-oikonomikon-kchrestou-staikouragia-te-deuteres-desme-metron-antimetopises-ton-epiptoseon-tou-koronoiou?

Financial assistance of Euro 400 was introduced for 155,000 long-term unemployed individuals, registered with the Hellenic Manpower Employment Organization (OAED) from April 1, 2019, maintaining their status until April 16, 2020 and not receiving any other benefit from the State.

TTL note: Unemployment benefits expiring from September until December will be extended for an additional period of two month. Total cost of measure: 308 mil. Euros

<https://www.tornosn>

Beneficiaries of the Social Solidary Income (SSI) Guaranteed Minimum Income program will not be required to submit a new application upon expiration of the benefit recertification period, unless they chose to do so. Three consecutive extensions have been granted for the approved benefits that have been expiring since February. The same extensions are also granted for the housing benefit. Extended for 3 months for those decisions to be expired during the period Nov.2020 - Jan.2021 (extended to Feb.2021-April 2021 respectively)

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• A special financial support of Euro 534 was introduced for employees in businesses whose operation has been suspended under a State decision. The amount is tax-free, cannot be seized and cannot be offset against any debt.

One-off income support was granted to households with minor dependents that are GMI/SSI-beneficiaries: Euro 100 for the first child + Euro 50 for all other children and up to max Euro 300 for each beneficiary (single-parent or co-parent families). The decision was published in the government gazette on May 4, 2020 and the benefit is intended to be paid out in May

Financial aid of Euro 600 to specific professionals i.e. economists / accountants, engineers, lawyers, doctors, teachers and researchers.(Total cost of measure: 120 mil. Euros)

<p>Employees in the wider national healthcare system as well as civil protection staff, who are in the frontline of the fight against the epidemic received the Easter bonus - a benefit that had been abolished in the public sector during the economic crisis.</p>	
<p>The Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Labor announced Social Solidarity Income (SSI) recipients are expected to receive only for December double the monthly amount the usually get. The amount will be charged to their bank accounts in the 2nd half of December and for sure before Christmas holidays</p>	
<p>130,000 Long-term unemployed who do not receive any other unemployment allowance, will receive a one-off stipend of 400 euros (Total cost of measure: 50 mil. Euros)</p>	
<p>Monthly special purpose allowance of 534 euros for specific professional categories such as seasonal tourism workers, guides, artists Employees whose contracts were suspended in November will receive (in December) an 800-euro stipend based on the number of days suspended. Measure covers all employees who have been hired until November 4, 2020. Regarding the Christmas gift, which is payable between Dec. 21 and Dec 31, the state will pay the proportion for the period of time that the employees were suspended, calculated at the amount of 534 euros. Total cost of measure: 215 mil. euros</p>	
<p>The SEED CCT adjusted payment delivery, including initiating payment delivery to beneficiaries aged 60 and over at their homes in March; and introducing additional payment points for all beneficiaries in each Parish (district) in April.</p>	
<p>The government introduced an emergency cash transfer “Bono Familia” to reach 2 million beneficiaries during 3 months (1000 quetzals or US\$130 per month/beneficiary) Targeting is based on electricity consumption (<200whz) for areas with electricity (90% of beneficiaries). In areas with limited access to electricity, targeting is based on socio-economic characteristics (10% of beneficiaries).</p>	<p>https://republica.gt/2020/05/20/hogares-bono-familia/ https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications/files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf https://www.bonofamilia.gob.gt/#/</p>

<p>Bono Social “Conditional Cash Transfer”. Government is waiving conditionality and making more agile payments.</p>	
<p>The States of Guernsey has set up a Hardship Fund to provide emergency support for people in immediate financial need who may not otherwise qualify for unemployment benefit, sickness benefit or income support. Payments are for essential items such as food, toiletries, cleaning products, etc. The Hardship Fund does not cover rent or mortgage interest payments. The weekly rates payable are: -€100 for the first adult in the household</p> <p>ANIES also has introduced a new cash transfers program of 250.000GNF per month for 240,000 households (1.6 million people) in various parts of Guinea including Conakry. The program take place from June to December 2020</p>	<p>https://covid19.gov.gg/guidance/benefits https://www.gov.gg/bereavementbenefits#:~:text=The%20St</p> <p>https://preventepidemics.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Guinea-per-countrybrief-mobility.pdf http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/254451588723610668/pdf/Project-Information-Document-Emergency-Response-and-Nafa-Program-Support-Project-P168777.pdf</p>
<p>Restoring and increasing the school cash grant to \$15,000, also, the Administration would be doubling the allowance for uniforms. This means that the uniform voucher allowance will be \$4000 per child in the public school system</p>	
<p>COVID-19 relief fund of G\$25,000 (US\$120) to each household affected by COVID-19 (universal one-off)</p> <p>The government announced a one-off cash transfer to 1.5 million vulnerable families. As of November 9, 2020 less than 20% of beneficiaries, or 291,532 households, received the transfer</p> <p>The government is implementing an emergency cash transfer program focused on self-employed and informal workers receiving government support under the Covid-19 crisis. The program will benefit around 500,000 people, who are all new beneficiaries</p>	<p>https://dpi.gov.gy/c</p> <p>https://www.haitilibre.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf</p>

An extra 1-month allowance is planned for CSSA payment, Old Age Allowance, Old Age Living Allowance, or Disability Allowance. Similar arrangements will apply to the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy. Eligible recipients will receive the one-off additional	https://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_whatsnew/
A one-off transfer of HK\$10,000 (\$1,280) is planned for permanent residents over the age of 18. This measure, which involves a cost of about \$71 billion, is expected to benefit about 7 million people. (The registration period for the Cash Payout Scheme is from 21 June 2020 to 31 December 2021)	https://www.info.gov
Tentative plans are underway to stimulate private consumption via tax reduction or inc	https://www.government.is/news/article/2020/04/21/Gover
Families with children under the age of 18 will receive a one-time child benefit payment	https://www.governr
Cash transfers of Rs 500 (\$6.5) for 3 months from April to June to 200M women with a Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) (financial inclusion) account	https://www.edexlive
The Government of Bihar has decided to transfer funds from the Chief Minister Relief Fund at the rate of Rs.1000 / - per family to the bank account of the labourers and needy persons residing in other states stranded due to lockdown. This scheme is only 87 million farmers who are beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) program will receive a top up of Rs2000 (US\$ 26.50) for 3 month	https://economictime
The state of Uttar Pradesh transferred Rs 611 crore (\$80M) in cash transfers directly to 27.5M workers of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme	https://www.outlook
The state of Uttar Pradesh will provide compensation to poor workers via online payments if they lost their job due to the pandemic. Vegetable vendors, construction workers, rickshaw pullers, autorickshaw drivers, and temporary staff at shops will be targeted by this measure .	https://www.aljazeera
The state of Assam in India is planning a cash transfers – Orunodi scheme -- to families in the state based on income (the composite household income of the applicant should be less than Rs 2 Lakh per annum). From Oct 2, families in Assam will get \$13/month (R1000/month). The transfers are the bank account of a family. But the family has to nominate a woman. A male member is not entitled to get the money in their bank account in this scheme. They have to nominate a female member of the family whosoever she may be. The scheme is going to cover 17 lakh families and the target is to expand it to 25 lakh families in days to come	
Uttar Pradesh in India is providing a one-off benefit of 1,000 Indian rupees to 480,000 daily wagers (street vendors, rickshaw pullers, etc) .	

<p>The second new unconditional cash transfer program (BLT Dana Desa) is introduced for village residents, who have been negative affected but have not registered in the social registry and are not recipients of PKH/Food Assistance Program/BST. This program is funded via Village Fund and will cover approximately 11-12 million households with the benefit of IDR 600,000 per household per month for 3 months, starting in April. (Extended for another three months)</p>	<p>https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2020/04/28/government-disburses-4-5m-in-village-funds-as-cash-aid-for-poor-families.html</p>
<p>A new unconditional cash transfer program (BST) is introduced for eligible residents outside the Greater Jakarta region who have already registered in the social registry but are not recipients of PKH or the Food Assistance Program. Approximately 9 million households will each receive IDR 600,000 (US\$ 40) per month for 3 months, starting in April)</p>	<p>https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2020/08/05/slow-budget-realization-drag-on-economic-recovery-experts.html</p>
<p>One time UCT of IDR 500,000 for Sembako recipients that are not also receiving PKH (August 2020)</p>	
<p>New UCT of IDR 1.2m for 2 months, for workers with salary under IDR 5million that are registered in BPJS TK. Between September-December</p>	
<p>Indonesia's flagship CCT program, Program Keluarga Harapan (PKH), will expand the program coverage from 9.2 to 10 million beneficiary families (or 15 percent of the population) and double the benefit level for 3 months (extended for 9 months). The PKH program budget has been increased by nearly 29% to reach IDR 37.4 trillion (US\$2.5 billion). Furthermore, benefit payments have become monthly instead of quarterly.</p>	<p>https://www.thejakartapost.com/academia/2020/05/08/can-social-safety-net-treat-economic-impacts-of-covid-19.html</p>
<p>•Iran is planning to support around 3 million lower-income families with no permanent jobs with cash transfers up to 6 million rails (US\$ 400) in 4 stages. It will be paid monthly for four months, and one additional time for Ramadan. [1,2] A single person family will receive 200,000 Tomans, a two-person family 300,000 Tomans, a three-person family 400,000 Tomans, a four-person family 500,000 Tomans and a five-person family 600,000 Tomans.</p>	<p>http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-04/06/c_138951997.htm https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#G</p>
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<p>•An Emergency Grant was announced on 4 April. A total of IQD300 billion will be allocated for the emergency grant, covering all governorates. On 30 April, the Minister of Planning announced that the Emergency Grant will be disbursed around mid-May [3]. The eligibility criteria of the Emergency Grant are as follows: 1. Male applicants must be between 18 and 66 years old, and women must be between 18 and 55 years old; 2. The applicant must be registered in the unemployment registry; 3. The applicant must not have a fixed income. [4] Furthermore, Government employees, as well as families receiving state pensions, social security payments or any other social benefit are not eligible. [1,2] Registration takes place on the website minha.iq. Beneficiaries need valid documents to register (such as an ID and a ration card). Each beneficiary family will receive IQD150,000. [7] As of 3 July, about 7 million people had received the transfer (out of 12 million considered eligible). [8] It was indicated that 67,000 new families who were registered for the 'emergency grant' will be included in the list of families receiving assistance under the Social Protection Law (19 April) (under discussion).</p>	<p>https://reliefweb.int/report/iraq/iraq-covid-19-food-security-monitor-weekly-update-issue-2-21-april-2020-enar https://docs.wfp.org/api/documents/WFP-0000114824/download/</p>
<p>Vertical expansion of SSN: 600,000 beneficiaries received a one-time top-up (another top-up is under discussion). The government, together with UNICEF, and other development partners are now discussing how to expand SSN to more beneficiaries.</p>	
<p>A benefit of €350 (US\$ 385) per week will be paid to the unemployed (self-employed or employees) for the duration of the crisis. It is designed to provide income security for a period during which the unemployed can apply for a full Jobseekers payment. Non-EU/EEA migrant workers are also eligible for this program. -Pandemic Unemployment Payment (PUP) will increase to €350 a week after the reduction to €300 during the removal of restrictions</p>	<p>https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#G https://www.citizeninformation.ie/en/social_welfare/social_welfare_payments/unemployed_people/covid19_pandemic_unemployment_payment.html https://www.gov.ie/en/service/be74d3-covid-19-pandemic-unemployment-payment/</p>
<p>Christmas cash boost for most motorists who lost their job due to the Covid-19</p>	

<p>The Manx Earnings Replacement Allowance ('MERA') provides an income of £200 a week to people who have either been laid off or made redundant from their employment, or have lost their self-employed work, since 2 March 2020</p>	
<p>Grant to support local businesses and self-employed, The Coronavirus Business Support Scheme offers financial support to eligible self-employed* applicants in the form of a grant payment of up to £3,000.</p>	
<p>On April 8, the parliament approved a package of NIS 80 billion (about 6.1 percent of 2020 GDP), which includes NIS 11 billion for health expenses. The package supports the social safety net (NIS 20bn), funding a relaxation in the requirements for unemployment benefits and grants for self-employed workers</p>	
<p>A one-time NIS 500 grant for families with children, the elderly and other vulnerable population groups was also approved by parliament</p>	
<p>On July 29, the parliament approved a second stimulus package of NIS 80bn, including a one-off grant program amounting NIS 6.72bn for adults and families with children, excluding high earners</p>	
<p>The Decreto di Rilancio - “Relaunch decree” - a stimulus package of €55B signed on May 19, 2020– suspends all conditionalities related to the Guaranteed Minimum Income program, or Reddito di Cittadinanza (RdC), for two additional months, until July 2020, with the exception of accepting an adequate job offer in the municipality of residence. The rationale is the minimization of movement of beneficiaries to social services or to public employment services, where they are expected to sign a social inclusion pact or a labor pact. A separate note stressed the importance of ensuring continuity of social services during the emergency, with a focus on protecting social workers and beneficiaries from contagion, promoting the use of telephone and technology to maintain contact with families, and paying special attention to situation of vulnerability for women and minors. Existing resources aimed at strengthening services for RdC can be reoriented towards activities most needed in response to the pandemic (TTL comment: The suspension of conditionality ended in until July 2020. The RdC program continues. Planned and actual coincide because we are only referring to the suspension of conditionality here – applies to all RdC beneficiaries)</p>	<p>http://www.mef.gov.it/en/inevidenza/Relaunch-Decree-155-billion-for-Phase-two-of-the-Economy-00001/</p>
<p>The Relaunch decree announced a temporary means tested cash transfer, Reddito di Emergenza, Emergency Income, for those vulnerable households not protected by any other social assistance measure. The benefit lasts for two months and the amount varies between €400 to €800 per month, depending on the equivalence scale. Applications are open till the end of June and payments will be disbursed during the months of July and August. The total available budget for the measure amounts to €954.6 million. (extended to December 2020 with two new installments)</p>	<p>http://www.mef.gov.it/en/inevidenza/Relaunch-Decree-155-billion-for-Phase-two-of-the-Economy-00001/</p>
<p>Workers with income less than €40,000 (US\$ 44,000) per year are entitled to a nontaxable, one-off benefit of €100 (US\$ 110) for March 2020 if their job required the worker to go to the regular workplace. Workers who carried out their job remotely are not entitled to the bonus.</p>	
<p>The Relaunch Decree extends the one-off €600 (US\$ 660) bonus to self-employed and professional workers, including agricultural, tourism, cultural sector workers by one additional month for April 2020. In May the bonus increases to €1,000 for those self-professional workers who can demonstrate a 30% reduction in income during March-April with respect to the same period of last year</p>	<p>http://www.mef.gov.it/en/inevidenza/Relaunch-Decree-155-billion-for-Phase-two-of-the-Economy-00001/</p>

<p>The “Cura Italia” (Cure Italy) stimulus – a package of Euro 25B – includes Euro 13.5B to support families and workers. It offers funds to private-sector workers to pay for babysitters via a childcare voucher of up to Euro 600 for workers with children below the age of 12 who decide not to take parental leave. The voucher can reach up to Euro 1,000 for workers in the health sector. Adjustment (The Relaunch decree includes specific support families and workers. It offers funds to private-sector workers to pay for babysitters via a childcare voucher of up to €1200 (US\$ 1320) for workers with children below the age of 12 who decide not to take parental leave. The voucher can reach up to €2,000 (US\$ 2,200) for workers in the health sector sector. Vouchers can also be used towards summer camps)</p>	<p>http://www.mef.gov.it/en/inevidenza/Protect-health-support-the-economy-preserve-employment-levels-and-incomes-00001/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Relaunch decree includes specific support families and workers. It offers funds to private-sector workers to pay for babysitters via a childcare voucher of up to €1200 (US\$ 1320) for workers with children below the age of 12 who decide not to take parental leave. The voucher can reach up to €2,000 (US\$ 2,200) for workers in the health sector sector. Vouchers can also be used towards summer camps. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •1000 euros compensation for seasonal workers, workers in the sports and entertainment sector 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Indemnity provided for seasonal workers in tourism, entertainment workers, door-to-door salesmen 	
<p>PATH payments will be paid earlier than scheduled.</p>	
<p>PATH families with children enrolled in primary and secondary schools are receiving a top-up of J\$150 per day while children in ECD are receiving J\$100 per day for school feeding while school is closed. A total of 23 school days were paid for this benefit in May.(360,000 beneficiaries).</p>	
<p>Under Government’s COVID Allocation of Resources for Employees (CARE) Program, a direct transfer will be made to workers who lost their jobs (details to be announced). Supporting Employees with Transfer of Cash (SET Cash) – which will provide temporary cash transfer to individuals where it can be verified that they lost their employment since March 10, (the date of the first COVID19 case in Jamaica). Individuals who apply and qualify will receive J\$9,000 (US\$63) per fortnight, paid monthly from the month of their application through to June 2020. Extension of two months July – Sep</p>	<p>https://jis.gov.jm/govt-extends-set-and-best-cash-grants/</p>
<p>Persons enrolled in PATH will receive a ‘COVID-19 PATH grant’ which will add another payment for the April-June payment period under the CARE program. PATH beneficiaries will therefore receive three payments instead of two payments for this payment period. Total beneficiaries 360,000 individuals</p>	<p>Jamaica Government and institution measures in response to COVID-19</p>

<p>'COVID General Grant' under the CARE program will provide one-time grants to different categories of small businesses and self-employed persons, including (i) J\$25,000 (US\$174) to barbers, hairdressers, beauty therapists, cosmetologists, market vendors, taxi and bus operators (who are registered with a Municipal or Transport Authority by April 30, 2020; (ii) J\$40,000 (US\$279) to bar and night club operators registered with a Municipal Authority by April 30, 2020; and (iii) J\$40,000 (US\$279) to craft vendors, and transport operators registered with the Tourism Product Development Company by April 30, 2020.</p>	<p><u>Jamaica Government and institution measures in response to COVID-19</u></p>
<p>The CARE program's Compassionate Grant of J\$10,000 (US\$70) is available to anyone in need (e.g. tertiary students, unemployed, informally employed, elderly, pensioners, etc.) who completes the required application form, is not formally employed, has not received, and does not intend to apply</p>	<p><u>Jamaican Information Service ddada</u> https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf</p>
<p>for any other cash benefit under the CARE Programme, with the exception of the Covid-19 PATH Grant. Persons must possess a valid taxpayer registration number and not be in formal employment. As of May 6, 2020 - 250,000 applicants were eligible and scheduled to receive payment.</p>	
<p>Additional child allowance of 10k yen per child on top of (regular) monthly 10K per child allowance, tax exempt</p>	
<p>Japan will give \$930 to every citizen. Unclear yet if for adults only or also includes children (cost would be 2% of GDP).</p>	<p>https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2020/04/dd4382f2ebd5-japan-begins-distributing-cash-handouts-for-virus-relief.html https://www.tokyoweekender.com/2020/05/how-to-receive-covid-%c2%a5100000-subsidy-japan/</p>
<p>Due to the curfew, the government will deliver cash to the houses of all the current beneficiaries of the National Aid Fund (NAF) monthly cash transfer and quarterly Takaful programs for March 2020 [around 145,000 households].</p> <p>NAF started the registration of the Bread Subsidy Cash Compensation Program, which targets up to 80% of the population with a small amount of money annually. Payments will occur over April-November 2020. Registration is using the same form for the Takaful Program.</p>	<p><u>Report No: PIDA29177</u></p>

<p>The government announced a program to provide cash support to poor and vulnerable households affected by COVID-19. The Program will provide: (i) temporary (6 month) CTs to 200,000 vulnerable households; and temporary (6 month) benefit top-ups for NAF beneficiaries whose benefits are below a certain threshold. The number of households benefiting from the Program will be about 293,000. The Program will add about 210,000 household to the existing caseload of NAF (146,000). The set benefit for this program is JOD136 (US\$ 193) for households of 3 members and more and JOD 70 (US\$ 99) for households of two members.</p>	
<p>On 16 April, the Minister of Social Protection announced a social protection programme to support daily wage workers to be carried out by the NAF.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The programme is financed via donations collected from citizens and the private sector through the newly formed ‘Emergency Response Fund—Himat Watan’; • The benefit amount consists of JOD70 per month for 2-member households and JOD136 per month for households consisting of 3 members or more paid for 3 months. It will be delivered through e-wallets; • Applications for the programme are made through the pre-existing bread support cash assistance application website/Takmeely Platform; • As of 3 June, 230,000 households have benefitted, and an additional 50,000 are expected to receive aid. • The National Unified Registry is used to verify applicants’ information 	
<p>Until 14 April, 150,000 families received cash and in-kind aid provided by the Zakat Fund, for a total value of approximately JOD2 million. These are a combination of old and new beneficiaries. Priority is being given to daily wage workers.</p>	<p>https://alghad.com/%</p>
<p>The ‘Hajati’ Cash Transfer programme, specifically tailored to Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanian families, was expanded to cover 18,000 additional vulnerable children. A database maintained by UNICEF Jordan with information on 38,000 of the poorest and most vulnerable households was used to identify households not receiving Hajati but who were in urgent need of financial support.</p>	
<p>Monthly payments of US\$ 100 for up to almost 3 million people will be made to those who have lost income as a result of COVID-19. The amount of will be equivalent to minimum wage (45,000 tenge or US\$ 110). As of 16 April, 2.7 million were approved for support, although 5.3 million (60 per cent of the working population) had applied</p>	<p>https://primemini-ster.kz/ru/news/reviews/antikrizisnye-mery-pravitelstva-vozobnovlenie-rosta-ekonomiki-i-podderzhka-msb-862620</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-off payments to medical workers infected with COVID-19 in the amount of 2 mln tenge (US\$ 4.7K). to 12,983 individuals 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-off payments to families of medical workers deceased from COVID-19 in the amount of 10 mln tenge (US\$ 23.5K). to 184 households 	

<p>1,094,238 Inua Jamii beneficiaries will start receiving Ksh8,000 (US\$ 80) each from the state to cushion them against the effects of the coronavirus. At the queue at the payment centers, the beneficiaries will be required to maintain 1.5 meters of social distance</p>	<p><u>Country policy responses</u></p>
<p>The National Treasury appropriated an additional Ksh10B (equivalent to US\$ 100M) for supporting the elderly, orphans and other vulnerable members with cash transfers.</p>	<p><u>https://twitter.com/StateHouseKenya/status/1327098865644756993/photo/1</u></p>
<p>3,000,000 new households' beneficiaries will be added under NSNP/KSEIP</p>	
<p>With support from international partners, Kenya is implementing mobile cash transfers targets 120,000 most vulnerable Kenyans living in Nairobi and Mombasa's expansive informal settlements. The recipients consist of households unable to meet their basic necessities during Covid-19 due to reduced or loss of their sources of livelihood. The mobile (M-Pesa) cash transfers beneficiaries also include 1, 445 survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and those at risk in Nairobi and about 2,200 in Mombasa. Other vulnerable groups specifically targeted for the safety nets are pregnant and lactating mothers, the elderly, the disabled, the chronically ill, orphans and struggling domestic workers. The Covid-19 mobile cash transfers initiative complements the government of Kenya's flagship national safety net program, Inua Jamii. Run by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection</p>	
<p>W200B to low-income households getting unemployed and to those under COVID-19 treatment/quarantine.</p>	
<p>The government decided to offer universal emergency relief payments to roughly 21.71 million households through the universal program (this an extension of emergency relief announced earlier to reach the bottom 70 percent income bracket). A total 14.3 trillion won (\$11.66 billion). The government plans to provide 1 million</p>	<p><u>http://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtl.do?boardCd=N0001&seq=</u></p>

<p>The government will support childcare with ₩2.4T to low-income households as they shift from child daycare to homecare. Specifically, parent employees get ₩50,000/day.</p>	<p>http://www.mohw.go.kr/eng/nw/nw0102vw.jsp?PAR_MENU_ID=1007&MENU_I</p>
<p>Reintroduction of job seekers' allowance for low-income households, with such allowance being increased from ₩200,000 to 500,000 for up to 3 months.</p>	
<p>The government decided to offer emergency relief payments of 9.1 trillion won to households in the bottom 70 percent income bracket. A total of 14 million households to become recipients. Payments to vary according to the household members: 0.4 million won (single-person households), 0.6 million won (two-person households), 0.8 million won (three-person households), 1.0 million won (four-person households</p>	<p>http://world.kbs.co.kr/service/contents_view.htm?lang=e&menu_cate=business&board_seq=382472; http://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20200504000558</p>
<p>Early payment of 2 months-worth social assistance benefits. A measure amounting to seven million six hundred fifty thousand (€7,650,000.00) Euros Also, early payment of farming grants and subsidies (for 1,702 farmers) is planned. Double payments made to all social assistance beneficiaries in March, April, May; and again, September, October, November, with an estimated cost of 7.5 million Euro.</p>	<p><u>The COVID-19 crisis in Kosovo</u></p>
<p>All verification procedures for social assistance (and pensions) benefits are suspended until further notice (beneficiaries are required to visit public offices, etc.). (TTL comment : Note: this applied to reverification/reapplication only. New applicants were required to complete full application process. This measure ended in July 2020</p>	
<p>Payment of an additional sum of thirty (€30) Euros per month to all beneficiaries of Payment of monthly assistance in the amount of €130 (US\$ 143) to citizens with no</p>	
<p>This Measure 15 provided support people who had no income and were not receiving</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 16 March and 10 April, the Kuwaiti Zakat House/Fund provided financial aid to 4,124 families (total value: KWD980,000). The first phase (16-19 March) targeted widows, divorced women, orphans, and the elderly. The second phase (31 March-9 April) targeted low-income families with no fixed income or whose income was affected by the crisis. The Zakat House sent text messages to all registered families to • The 'Fazaa El-Kuwait' programme, based on public and private donations and 	
<p>* Automatic extension of the standard one-year enrollment term for beneficiaries of</p>	
<p>Categorical cash transfers to persons with disabilities (children and adults) will be prolonged automatically if their term finishes in time of quarantine.</p>	
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<p>On 26 March 2020, the government announced [1] that it will allocate 75 billion Lebanese pounds (about 5 million US dollars) as a social assistance package to those in Lebanon's Parliament ratified an LBP1.2 trillion (USD300 million) aid package for low-income families and vital sectors including agriculture and industry. Half will go to the</p> <p>In addition , more than 30,000 farmers and 6,600 vocational workers will get 4.5 million pounds each (\$1,125)</p> <p>Increase the cash benefit amount for existing beneficiaries, especially child grant support. Identify and add new vulnerable people – children, elderly (60-70yrs), people living with disabilities and informal sector operators. . The project is expected to benefit close to 200.000 social grant beneficiaries</p> <p>For COVID-19 support to vulnerable households, the Government of Liberia plans to use existing Liberia Social Safety Nets Project to provide immediate relief in Greater Monrovia area and scale up cash transfers in the four most food insecure counties. Specifically, the government plans to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide one-off emergency cash transfers to approximately 25,000 poorest households in Greater Monrovia via mobile money 	
<p>The universal child benefit of 60 euros has been increased to 100 euros for a period of six months after the end of the national quarantine for families who lost income during the quarantine.</p>	
<p>Grant self-employed people with less than 10 employees a non-refundable and non-taxable support of €2,500.</p> <p>Grant self-employed people (regardless of the number of their employees) a direct aid in the amount of EUR 3,000, 3,500 or 4,000 depending on the income level of the person concerned.</p> <p>Introducing benefit for workers and/or dependents: Financial assistance to employees and freelancers</p>	<p>https://guichet.public</p> <p>https://guichet.public</p>

<p>• The government announced Tosika Fameno (UCT) (“complementary support”). The program is an unconditional cash transfers of 100,000 Ariary to poor and vulnerable households in Antananarivo and Toamasina city. This transfer will be given out to households for the April and May. The program aims to target 150,000 hhs (first phase), since revised to 233,827, Total project budget is US \$13,500,000 .</p>	<p>http://www.fid.mg/tc</p>
<p>As part of the government of Malawi’s National COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan, the government has proposed measures to accelerate payment of Social Cash Transfer Program (SCTP) benefits, as follows: in April, SCTP payments will be fast-tracked, with a four-month payment covering up to June delivered in April.</p>	<p>https://www.unicef.org/malawi/stories/cash-transfers-help-families-during-covid-19 https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/04/malawi-launches-cash-aid-poor-covid-19-pandemic-200429053328918.html</p>
<p>The Government is also proposing to provide top-ups to SCTP beneficiaries and increase SCTP coverage in both rural areas (as of June), and increase SCTP coverage in urban areas from April-June. (Unicef team comment: Roll out of the response has been delayed due to delays in reaching consensus on triggers and targeting of hot spots. The response is now scheduled to commence end of November 2020)</p>	<p>https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/National-COVID-19-Preparedness-and-Response-Plan_08-04-2020_Final-Version.pdf</p>
<p>The Malaysian government has budgeted RM10 billion to provide one-off cash transfer to depending on income level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RM1600 to 4 million households earning <RM4000/month • RM1000 to 1.1 million households earning RM4000-8000/month • RM800 to 3 million single individuals aged 21+ earning <RM2000/month • RM500 to 400,000 single individuals aged 21+ earning RM2000-4000/month <p>** Overall, this very broadly targeted program intends to benefit 5.1 million households and 3.4 million individuals The transfers to individuals and households are not exclusive, with individuals with income below the eligibility threshold being eligible to receive the transfer while their households also remained eligible. TTL confirmation: While the first round of cash transfers has ended, there is a second round of cash transfers for the same groups of beneficiaries, to be disbursed in two installments, the first in October 2020 and the second in January 2021. Households with income of <=RM4,000 will receive RM1,000 in total, households with income between RM4,001-RM8,000 will receive RM600 in total, singles with income <=RM2,000 will receive RM500 in total, singles with income between RM2,001-RM4,000 will receive RM300. The income thresholds in Column D are slightly inaccurate, and have been corrected here. The total spending allocated for the second round of cash transfers is RM7 billion.</p>	<p>https://www.malaymail.com/news/what-you-think/2020/04/29/can-the-prihatin-rakyat-economic-stimulus-package-keep-households-afloat-th/1861366 https://www.aseanbriefing.com/news/malaysia-issues-second-stimulus-package-combat-covid-19-salient-features/</p>

Civil servants will be given a one-off cash transfer of RM500 per person in April 2020. This will benefit 1.5 million workers. Public pensioners will also be given a one-off cash transfer of RM500 per person in April 2020. This will benefit 850,000 pensioners.

120,000 e-hailing drivers will be given a one-off cash transfer of RM500 (US\$125). The allocation for this transfer is RM60 million.

As part of the Bantuan Sara Hidup (BSH) program, the payment of RM200 expected in May 2020 will be anticipated to March 2020. Such payments amount to RM760M and will benefit 3.8M BSH households. Also, BSH 2020 recipients will receive an additional RM100 as well as RM50 as e-cash, which will be disbursed in May 2020. This will cost RM500M and benefit an additional 5M BSH recipients.

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2020/03/16/bsh-payment-scheduled-for-may-to-be-paid-today-says-pm/1847140>

The government will also provide a special monthly critical worker allowance of RM400 (US\$96) for medical doctors and other medical personnel, as well as RM200 (US\$48) for immigration and related frontline staff until the end of the outbreak. TTL confirmation: The monthly critical worker allowance is RM600 per months, and will continue to be given until "the pandemic is successfully addressed" (or until further notice). A one-off transfer of RM500 has also been announced on November 6 for frontliners from the Ministry of Health, and is expected to benefit 100,000 medical staff.

<https://www.therakyatpost.com/2020/03/17/government-introduces-financial-assistance-in-light-of-covid-19/>

One-off payment of RM600 (US\$144) to taxi, tourist and trishaw drivers and tourist guides, benefiting 36,677 individuals

A one-off cash transfer of RM200 will be given to all students enrolled in institutes of higher learning in May 2020. This is expected to cost RM270 million

On September 23, 2020 the government announced a second round of one-off payments called BPN 2.0, with slight adjustments to the benefit level: RM1,000 to B40 households and RM600 to M40 households while for B40 and M40 single individuals it is RM500 and RM300 respectively, with a total allocation of RM7 billion. Payments of BPN 2.0 will be made to all beneficiaries of BPN and are expected to take place in October 2020 and January 2021. The transfers to individuals and households are not exclusive, with individuals with income below the eligibility threshold being eligible to receive the transfer while their households also remained eligible. Estimates from the 2016 Household Income Survey (HIS) by DOSM suggest that about 30 percent of households receive more than one BPN transfer.

The government is planning COVID-19 related emergency cash transfers to 75,000 households. These are composed of 25,000 households in the capital and largest urban center, Bamako, and 50,000 households in the regional and departmental capitals across the country (targeting a total of 35 urban municipalities).

• A benefit of €800 per month (€500 in case of part-timers) to one of the parents (including single parents) who take additional unpaid leave to take care of children whilst schools remain closed, when both parents work in the private sector .

<https://socialsecurity.gov>

The Mauritanian president announced the creation of a special fund for social solidarity and combating COVID-19 on 26 March, which includes 7 measures. According to the official news agency, the Mauritanian State contributes to this fund with MRU25 billion (about USD670 million). This fund is open for donations by other local or international actors. This allocation includes a package of MRU5 billion (approx. USD134 million) to support 30,000 households headed by women, the elderly, and people with disabilities—20,000 of which are in Nouakchott—with a monthly financial aid for three months. The fund is also aimed at helping artisanal fishers, those carrying out ‘small jobs’, the most vulnerable households which receive electricity and all inhabitants of cities that receive water from fountains.

<https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/75852.pdf>

<p>The 'Child Money' monthly allowance, given for a total of 1.14 million children in Mongolia, will be raised to MNT 100,000 (about \$32.80) until end of the year (initially was until October but then it was extended). As the previously increased MNT 30,000 from initial MNT 10,000 within the framework of the government's first package of measures, was already granted to children in April 2020, the leftover amount MNT 70,000 will be compensated in the coming days . This measure will cost 322 billion MNT</p>	<p>https://montsame.mn/en/read/224591 https://www.social-protection.org/gimi/gess/RessourcePDF.action?ressource.resourcelid=54117</p>
<p>Nearly 11,900 pensioners receiving the lowest pension and 8,500 beneficiaries of family allowance (social assistance as per the Law on Social and Child Protection) will receive a one-off amount of Euro50. For this purpose, the Government has committed Eur 1M. Payments are processed through the Post office and home deliveries, to enforce social distancing .</p>	<p>https://www.oecd.org</p>
<p>Support to Agro budget through: one-off assistance to commercial fishermen; payment of contributions to insured persons on the basis of agriculture; one-off support for benefits for the elderly; support for the purchase of local products; support for payment of products to domestic producers within 15 days; favourable loans for the purchase of working capital and payment of interest to the beneficiaries of these loans in the grace period; prepayment of 80% of individual premiums</p>	<p>https://www.oecd.org</p>
<p>The Government will provide one-off assistance in the amount of EUR 50 to all unemployed persons on the records of the Employment Agency of Montenegro, who do not receive any social transfers 8 million for 200 EUR one-off cash assistance to beneficiaries of material support. one-time financial assistance in the amount of EUR 200 is provided to the families of material security beneficiaries and veterans' material security beneficiaries</p>	<p>https://www.imf.org/</p>
<p>A three-month temporary transfer of EC\$900 (US\$333) a month (food package and cash support) to persons who do not have any work and unable to access other Social Security benefits and other financial support</p>	<p>https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19</p>

<p>The Economic Watch Committee (Comité de veille économique (CVE) members decided to activate a mobile payment device to transfer cash to workers operating in the informal sector adversely affected by COVID-19 (only for those who have been directly affected by the GoM compulsory confinement policy). .</p> <p>The electronic cash transfer program will reach half of the informal sector workers (estimated 3 million workers to receive payment). Registration has started on March 30, 2020 and the first payments are due to start of Monday April 6th. The speed and scale is facilitated by the use of a health insurance fee waiver registry in the first phase and a simple payment mechanism.</p> <p>The program will be served by the Coronavirus fund created by King Mohammed VI, determined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 800 dirhams per month for households of two people or less; - 1,000 dirhams per month for households of three to four people; - 1,200 dirhams per month for households of more than four people. • This first phase targeted people who already had a valid card. In a second phase, starting on 23 April, informal workers without a valid RAMEC card were able to register for the government's benefit. All benefits lasted 3 months 	<p>https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#M</p> <p>https://www.oecd.org/mena/competitiveness/The-Covid-19-Crisis-in-Morocco.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozambique is expanding horizontally the Post Emergency Direct Cash Transfers Program (PASD-PE Covid) by adding 1,000,000 households for 6 months in Urban areas. The program is relying on combination of multi-poverty index, geographical and community-based targeting to reach its intended population. Total cost is US\$165 million 	
<p>Cash Transfer -. Myanmar government has launched the COVID-19 Economic Relief Plan (CERP) on April 27. The cost of all action plans in CERP is estimated to be around \$2 billion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PJI related cost is estimated around \$ 200 million with a focus on cash transfers to most vulnerable and affected workers and households and it aims to reach around 5.4 million households. 	<p>https://www.mopfi.gov.mm/</p>
<p>Beneficiaries of the Maternal and Child Cash Transfer Programme (supporting mothers of children under the age of two, pregnant women) will receive a one-off MMK30,000 cash payment (in addition to the existing monthly payment of MMK15,000). Total budget is USD4.93m benefiting 241,425 households</p> <p>A total of 509,880 includes 238410 beneficiaires from regular Maternal and Child Cash Transfer programme and 271470 new beneficiaries for COVID response. All received a one-off 30,000 MMK. Total budget spent is around \$ 12 million.</p>	<p>https://www.mopfi.gov.mm/my/blog/45/11310</p>
<p>Since July 2020, a total of 5.6 million households received three times cash transfer (20,000 MMK per household in each time and a total of 60,000 MMK per households).</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government will provide cash assistance to 63,000 households in Internal Displaced Camps and temporary shelters in November, 2020 	

To support the households cope with reduced income, increased health related spending and other hardships due to the virus outbreak, the following measure has been proposed:

☒ An Emergency Income Grant, to support those employees who have lost their jobs due to the pandemic and its fallout. This is a once-off payment of N\$750 to people who have lost their jobs, either in the informal or in the formal sector, essentially to stave off the vulnerabilities which arise. Applications may be made by Namibians citizens between 18 and 60 years of age who have lost their jobs and not receiving any other social grants.

☒ Payment will be made by Government in collaboration with the Social Security Commission within 7 days utilising the banking sector's ATM infrastructure. The total amount for this measure is costed at a maximum of N\$562.00 million, based on the national poverty line of about N\$250.00 per person per week

<https://taxnews.ey.co>

The government announced a three-month provision for self-employed persons with financial problems. Implemented by municipalities, it can be applied for in the form of an additional allowance for living expenses and/or operating capital. Depending on household income and composition, the living expenses allowance will top up the income to a maximum of the guaranteed minimum income and does not have to be repaid. To avoid delays in the payment of the allowance, the income of a partner or the assets of the self-employed person will not be taken into account. Support for operating capital will take place in the form of a loan at a reduced interest rate according to the Social Assistance (Self-Employed Persons) Decree (Besluit bijstandverlening zelfstandigen).

<https://www.governr>

Increase in family benefits for childcare

<p>New Zealand's government has announced a total of \$2.8 billion for income support for the most vulnerable, including a permanent \$25 per week benefit increase and a doubling of the Winter Energy Payment for 2020</p>	<p>https://home.kpmg/uk</p>
<p>As a part of its response to the COVID-19 crisis, the Government has already adopted the emergency cash transfer program for poor, vulnerable households, and households with members working in the informal sector particularly affected by the pandemic, based on one off payment, and its implementation is starting in June, with the payments in July/August 2020</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, there is a National Beneficiary Register (NBR) with a total of 1,028,416 poor and vulnerable households targeted for CCT support across 32 states. These are HHs registered in the NSR ranked from the 6th poverty decile and below. The government has made the decision to pay this category of HHs an advance payment of 20,000 naira (approximately US\$ 52) each as bulk for that monthly payments for 4 months 	<p>https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/top-news/385440-nigerian-govt-pays-n20000-to-5000-abuja-households-minister.html https://businessday.ng/lead-story/article/full-text-of-president-buharis-broadcast/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the current status of the NSR and the potential expansion, it is estimated that up to 3 million poor and vulnerable households may be enrolled under the NASSP CCT eligibility criteria and will be eligible for continued support (regular support + additional emergency relief fund); while it is estimated that 1 million will benefit from the COVID – 19 emergency relief fund. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial assistance to road transport workers (N10billion) • Unemployed and informal sector workers will receive an average of 7,000 denars (US\$124) per household. The estimated coverage is about 15,500 new households from the informal economy and 30,000 existing beneficiaries. 	<p><u>PAD3896</u></p>
<p>(TTL comment: The Government refined this objective (i.e. the italic text above) to Taxpayers in the Northern Mariana Islands will be eligible for the tax rebates provided to U.S. citizens under the CARES Act. These refunds are valued at up to US\$ 1,200 for individual filers and US\$ 2,400 for joint filers, plus an additional US\$ 500 per child</p>	

<p>Launch of “Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme” providing Rs12,000/family (Rs 3,000 (paid as a lump sum of Rs 12,000 for 4 months))and benefit 67 million individuals (14 million families). There are three categories of beneficiaries: 4.5 million existing “Ehsaas Kafaalat” beneficiaries (all women) already getting Rs.2000 will get extra Rs.1000 emergency relief (total=Rs.3000) for the next 4 months; 3M affected households will be identified through the national socioeconomic database (eligibility threshold will be relaxed upwards); and those with income below Rs20,000. An SMS campaign will be launched to inform about the program. (total cost is (PKR 150 billion))</p>	<p>https://www.pass.gov.pk/Document/Downloads/Eng%20Brief%20Ehsaas%20Emergency%20Cash.pdf https://www.pass.gov.pk/ecs/uct_all.html https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/687805-ehsaas-emergency-cash-budget-raised-to-rs203b</p>
<p>A relief package worth PKR 1.2 trillion was announced by the federal government on March 24, which has been almost fully implemented. FY 2021 budget also includes further actions. Key measures include: (i) elimination of import duties on emergency health equipment; (ii) cash transfers (Rs17,500 (\$106) per person) to 6.2 million daily wage workers (PKR 75 billion)</p>	
<p>The GoP created a temporary economic support program called Panama Solidarity Plan (Plan Panama Solidario, PPS). For the poor and vulnerable in urban and peri-urban areas and suspended low-salary formal workers, PPS provides a cash transfer called Vale Digital. Vale Digital is equivalent to US\$ 100 per month and has been paid to eligible individuals since March 2020. In the first two month of implementation, Vale Digital reached 450,000 individuals aged 18 years old or older. In August and September, as the consequence of the reduction in the number of suspended workers and the increase of informal workers that recover their activities, Vale Digital was reduced to 225,000 individuals. Vale Digital is expected to last until the state of emergency is lifted</p>	<p><u>Decreto Ejecutivo No. 400</u> https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications/files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf https://www.panamasolidario.gob.pa/categoria/noticias?csrt=964073198118875959</p>

<p>Authorities are planning a subsidy of 25% of the current legal minimum wage to self-employed workers or dependents of MSMEs to 3 million individual recipients (Pytyvo program). The program will pay PYG \$548,200 (USD \$172) to 1.8 million people (1.1 million as of June 2020)</p>	<p>https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf</p>
<p>Additional transfers of 50% for one month are planned for the Tekoporá social protection program for 167,000 families (840,648 ind)</p>	<p>https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf https://www.ultimahora.com/pago-extra-tekopora-llegara-casi-33000-beneficiarios-esta-semana-n2886856.html</p>
<p>On 16 March 2020, the Peruvian Council of Ministers approved an exceptional payment of about \$107 for each vulnerable family to be affected during the 15-day quarantine period (9M vulnerable people).</p>	
<p>Bono Trabajador Independiente. This grant targets 800,000 self-employed households at risk due to the pandemic. The transfer is divided into two installments of S / 380 each, that is, a total of S / 760 is being delivered to each beneficiary. As of June 2020 644000 have reached</p>	<p>https://www.gob.pe/institucion/mef/normas-legales/462774-033-2020 https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf https://www.gob.pe/institucion/mtpe/normas-legales/466160-075-2020-tr</p>
<p>The government launched a subsidy of nearly \$100 to 3M million poor households to stay home ("I will stay at home" program). is Bono Rural: new cash transfers for people in extreme poverty in rural area. The transfer of \$760 is targeting 980,000 households (384000 hh received the transfers as of June 2020)</p>	<p>https://cdn.www.gob.pe/uploads/docu https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf</p>
<p>Advanced monthly payment of the money transfer programs (Juntos, Pensión 65 and Contigo), 3,520,729 beneficiaries</p>	

<p>The S / 760 grant (Bono Familiar Universal) is aimed at those households whose members do not receive any income during the state of emergency. The Government announced that this measure would benefit 75% of the country's households, that is, about 6.8 million families. The Government will begin this October 10 the delivery of the Second Universal Family Bonus of S / 760 for vulnerable families in situations of poverty and poverty that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. With this</p>	<p>https://busquedas.eli</p>
<p>Under the Emergency Subsidy Program, the government will provide PhP200 billion to</p>	<p>https://app.powerbi</p>
<p>The Emergency Subsidy Program 2nd payment: On May 22, the government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under Bayanihan 2 the GoP will provide subsidies and allowances to qualified • Under Bayanihan 2 the GoP will provide one-time cash assistance to displaced 	
<p>Government provides P100,000 compensation to public and private health workers who contract the disease while in the line of duty. In case of death, their families will receive P1,000,000.</p>	<p>https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1105008 https://www.doh.gov.ph/press-release/HEALTHCARE-WORKERS-GRANTED-CRITICAL-SUPPORT-BY-BAYANIHAN-1-MORE-HUMAN-RESOURCES-INCREASED-ALLOWANCES-AND-PROTECTIVE-</p>
<p>Individuals with urgent medical and burial needs can avail of financial assistance from DSWD, through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) program. But the number of beneficiaries to be accepted for processing every day is limited in adherence to social distancing measures</p>	<p>Republic Act No. 11469</p>
<p>COVID-19 Adjustment Measures Program (CAMP) First Tranche. Affected workers, regardless of status (i.e. permanent, probationary, or contractual) employed in private establishments whose operations are affected due to the Covid-19 pandemic to received P5,000 from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).</p>	<p>https://www.dole.gov.ph/news/department-order-no-209-guidelines-on-the-adjustment-measures-program-for-affected-workers-due-to-the-coronavirus-disease-2019/</p>
<p>CAMP Second Tranche. COVID-19 affected workers in the formal sector can apply under the program to receive P5,000 from DOLE. Beneficiaries from CAMP First Tranche can also avail of the second payment.</p>	<p>https://businessmirror.com.ph/2020/11/02/dole-bars-private-sector-workers-from-2nd-tranche-of-govt-support/</p>

<p>The Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) provided cash aid to Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) affected by the travel ban due to COVID-19 as well as those who were repatriated. AKAP is a one-time cash aid of PHP10,000 (USD200) for affected OFWs. Per instruction of the Department of Labor and Employment to OWWA through a memorandum dated February 3, 2020, the cash assistance was distributed through OWWA regional welfare offices. Such assistance aims to “help stranded OFWs ease their burden and assist them back to their places of origin” during the travel ban.</p>	<p>https://www.pna.gov</p>
<p>The P10,000 cash assistance, drawn from the OWWA Trust Fund of member-OFWs, was given to each stranded OWWA member-OFW. Per instruction of the Department of Labor and Employment to OWWA through a memorandum dated February 3, 2020, the cash assistance was distributed through OWWA regional welfare offices. Such assistance aims to “help stranded OFWs ease their burden and assist them back to their places of origin” during the travel ban. The distribution of cash assistance commenced on February 3 for China, Hong Kong and Macau-bound OFWs; and, February 13 for OFWs going to Taiwan .</p>	<p>Republic Act No. 11469</p>
<p>The flagship 4Ps conditional cash transfer program waived the program conditionalities for the months of February and March, continuing the provision of full cash grants under the period.</p>	<p>https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/11066 13</p>
<p>Parents have an additional 14 days of childcare allowance for childcare up to the age of 8 if the nursery, children's club, kindergarten, or school the child attends is closed due to the coronavirus. Cash is payable to parents or legal guardians of children. The allowance is available from 12 March to 25, and the period of payment of additional care allowance (14 days) is not included in the general limit of 60 days, which are entitled to care for a sick child under 14 years of age.</p>	
<p>A “solidarity benefit” for those who lost jobs after March 15, paid for three months (June-August)</p>	
<p>Portugal announced plans on 13 March 2020 to provide financial support for the self-employed in the amount of Euro 438 for 6 months. This is designed for parents with children up to 12 years old, and pays an amount of about 2/3 of the average salary.</p>	<p>ILO's Country policy responses</p>
<p>Introducing benefit for workers and/or dependents. Financial assistance to small businesses and self-employed workers</p>	
<p>All social assistance benefits can now be claimed electronically (e-mail, online applications). School attendance conditions have been relaxed.</p>	
<p>Unemployed workers will receive a special benefit equivalent to 75% of the gross average salary at the national level (RON 5,163 - approx. US\$1,180, taxable) . (TTL comment: The measure is ongoing. 1,175,462 individuals have been supported during the first lockdown (Emergency State), and 2,365,992 individuals are estimated to be supported by the end of the year (during the Alert State)</p>	<p>Government and institution measures in response to COVID-19</p>

<p>Monthly cash transfers for families with children under 18 y.o. with unemployed parents - additional payment of RUB 3,000 (US\$38) per each child under 18 y.o. for the period of April-June 2020. This program is supporting 2.8M people.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash transfers for the people who were taking temporary custody for an orphan, disabled or old person in April-June, 2020. The payments were made in the amount of RUB 12,130 (US\$158) per month (limited by the period of April-June 2020), per each person under the custody. 	
<p>All social benefits and special entitlements over the next six months will be extended automatically, without submitting any additional information and no visits to the offices. On May 11, the President Decree established procedures for on-line applications to the new social assistance benefits via government portals</p>	
<p>Additional one-off cash transfer of RUB 10,000 (US\$136) to a child under 16 y.o. irrespective of the family income to be paid in July 2020. Entitled are all children born from 05/11/2004 to 06/30/2020. No applications need to be submitted in case parents previously applied for one-off cash transfers for children aged 0-3 and 3-15. RUB 197.2 billion (\$2.9 billion) federal budget</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly cash transfers for families with children 0-3 y.o. (born 1.04.2017 to 30.06.2020) amounted to RUB 5,000 (US\$63) for each child under the age of three and paid for 3 months (April, May, June 2020). 	
<p>Lump-sum cash payments for medical workers who work directly with COVID-19 patients (470000 people)- paid in April-Sept 2020 on monthly basis amounted to: RUB 80K (US\$1000) for doctors, RUB 50K (US\$625) for nurses, RUB 25K (US\$313) for junior medical staff, and RUB 25-50K (US\$ 313-625) for ambulance drivers per month.</p>	
<p>Non-Contributory Child Care Allowance: the amount of Child Care Allowance (CCA) for children under 18 months depends on whether or not the child is firstborn and on mother's wage prior to maternity/childcare leave. Non-working mothers (or mothers pursuing studies) are entitled to the minimum amount of CCA. On May11, 2020, the minimum amount of allowance was increased from RUB 3375 (US\$46) to RUB 6751 (US\$92) per month. RUB 14 billion (\$0.2 billion); this is the increase of federal budget expenditures due to this change; NIFI estimate</p>	
<p>Increased minimum amount of child care allowance for children under 18 months entitled for non-working mothers, fathers or caregivers. The amount of Child Care Allowance (CCA) for children under 18 months depends on whether or not the child is firstborn and on mother's wage prior to maternity/childcare leave. Non-working mothers, fathers or caregivers (or mothers, fathers or caregivers pursuing studies) are entitled to the minimum amount of CCA. On May 11, 2020, the minimum amount of allowance was increased from RUB 3375 (US\$46) to RUB 6751 (US\$92) per month.</p>	

<p>The Government of Rwanda is making following adaptations in the existing cash transfers under the VUP, which will also include expansion in the coverage to additional 56,000 families (over and above the current coverage of 310,000 families):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Temporary waiver of work requirements for public work beneficiaries to ensure continuity of cash transfers while social distancing protocols are in place in the country -Expansion in the coverage of Direct Support unconditional cash transfers to additional families with old age, disability, and critical illness as part of COVID-19 response -Vertical expansion of the Nutrition Sensitive Co-responsibility Cash Transfers to include more poorer households in the existing 17 out of 30 districts where the program is currently operational 	
<p>Introducing benefit for poor or vulnerable population: 100 euros for beneficiaries of the back-to-school allowance</p>	
<p>A per citizen payout of SAT 50 per person, which is in part a social protection measure and in part an incentive to register for the national ID, is planned to be released by the end of 2020. In the longer term, the national ID scheme may provide the basis to establish a registry to support vulnerable people quickly and effectively in response to future economic shocks or natural disasters.</p>	
<p>•Minimum guaranteed income for poorer households</p> <p>The São Tomé government, through the Ministry of Labor and Solidarity, decided to anticipate, as of this Friday, the payment of two bimonths [2,400 Dobras] to the beneficiary mothers of the “Program Family as a way to mitigate ”the negative impacts of the coronavirus pandemic. The program involves 2600 needy families in the country</p>	<p><u>COVID-19 and the world of work.</u> <u>Country policy responses.</u></p>
<p>The disbursement of SAR1.850 billion was directed as Ramadan aid to beneficiaries and beneficiaries of social security at the amount of SAR1,000 for the family and SAR 500 for the dependent.</p>	

<p>For SA beneficiaries whose entitlement to SA benefits expire on March 15, 2020 and later, the government extended their entitlement on the basis of previously issued decisions, for a maximum of three months (i.e. During a state of emergency) . The decision applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Financial Social Assistance -Caregiver Allowance -Child Allowance, -maternity leave benefit for the purpose of child care. <p>(TTL comment: We do not know for how many people the SA entitlement was extended since we are still waiting for the government to send us data for PER and once we receive the data we could calculate how many SA beneficiaries benefited</p>	<p>https://www.blic.rs/vesti/drustvo/jedno-kratnu-pomoc-od-4000-dinara-dobijaju-i-deca-sa-invaliditetom/3n31wvq</p>

<p>All adults (18+ years of age) will get E100 as one-off payment covering 5 million people (about RSD 71bn)</p> <p>TTL comment: Regarding one-off payment for all adults, 6. 145. 529 received the payment, however not all adults received it (the total number of adults is around 6.2 million). It is difficult to estimate the total number of planned ben given that in addition to people from Serbia, Serbian living in Kosovo have also received this support and diaspora was eligible to apply as well if they fulfill the application requirements</p>	<p>https://www.srbija.gc</p>
<p>The Government of Sierra Leone plans to respond the COVID-19 crisis through the cash transfer program in two ways: (a) scaling up the cash transfers to extreme poor households predominantly in the rural areas; and (b) conducting emergency cash transfers to vulnerable households with informal sector workers in major cities.</p> <p>•The Government plans to roll out the “COVID-19 Social Safety Net (SSN) Cash Transfers” to vertically and horizontally scale up the Ep Fet Po cash transfer program to provide double the monthly benefits amount from US\$ 15 (an estimated 15 percent of the average household consumption) to US\$ 30 for a period of nine months. This is the same strategy that the Government had employed in response to the Ebola Crisis. This response effort is expected to reach 65,000 extreme poor households and households with Persons with Disabilities.</p>	
<p>In cities, the informal sector workers are expected to be the hardest hit through the indirect impacts of COVID-19 and the slowing economy. The Government plans to identify a total of 65,000households in the major cities of Sierra Leone whose main source of income is from the informal sector and provide a one-time cash transfer to these households. The amount is US\$ 135 HH ~ level of minimum wage in Freetown for 2-months) targeting households of informal workers in urban areas :Freetown, Bo city, Kenema city, Makeni and Port Loko (total budget of US\$4 million)</p>	<p>THIRD ADDITIONAL FI</p>
<p>All Singaporeans aged 50 and above in 2020 will receive \$100 in cash instead of PAssion Card Top-up</p>	
<p>The government introduced a cash transfer payout of S\$100-300, depending on income, for all residents aged 21 and above</p>	<p>https://www.sing</p>
<p>The new (second) stimulus package of S\$48 billion (\$33 billion) includes cash transfers to self-employed and low-income people. Apr 2020: Temporary Relief Fund to Cash grant of \$800 per month for 3 months, for low- and middle-income Singaporeans who lost their jobs due to COVID-19. Starting in May (extended to 31 of Dec)</p>	<p>https://www.aseanbr https://www.support</p>
<p>Self Employed Persons (SEP) Income Relief Scheme (SIRS): Eligible Singaporean SEPs will receive 3 quarterly cash payouts of \$3,000 each in May, Jul, and Oct 2020</p>	
<p>The government of Singapore announced a special one-time “baby bonus” in October 2020, in addition to an existing \$10,000 package of benefits for new parents, to encourage more families to have children in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.</p>	
<p>Enhance Workfare Special Payment to \$3,000 in cash in 2020, for Singaporeans who received Workfare payments for work done in 2019. Second installment of a \$3,000 Workfare Special Payment for low-income workers</p>	

<p>Under Sint Maarten Support Relief Plan (SSRP), self-employed persons such as independent taxi drivers, vendors, tour operators, and artists, etc., can benefit from income support.</p>	<p>https://www.bakertillydutchcaribbean.com/english/news/2020/april/st-maarten-relief-and-stimulus-plan-ssrp-calls-for-payroll-and-income-support-and-soft-loans-for-businesses-sole-proprietors-and-</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidies for individuals who do not receive any income during the State of Emergency, maximum amount EUR 210 / month 	<p>https://home.kpmg/xx/en/home/insights/2020/04/slovakia-government-and-institution-measures-in-response-to-covid.html</p>
<p>Self-employed who are unable to operate due to the crisis or whose operations have been significantly reduced will be entitled to a monthly cash transfer in the amount of 70% of the net minimum wage.</p>	<p>https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/coronavirus/country-responses/lang-en/index.htm#SI; https://www.karavipartners.com/news/slovenian-national-assembly-adopts-new-anti-corona-act/; https://www.gov.si/en/news/2020-03-29-the-government-adopts-the-anticorona-legislative-package/</p>

<p>Somalia launched the first ever cash transfers program in the country. The Baxnano program (which costs \$65 million) is intended to provide cash transfers to targeted poor and vulnerable households and establish the key building blocks of a national shock-responsive safety net system. The program is anticipated to target 270,000 poor and vulnerable households (approximately 1.2 million individuals or 9.6 percent of the population) across the Federal Member States of Somalia and provide them with nutrition-linked cash transfer. The families will be able to use the money for their immediate needs, such as food and basic services. This programme will be executed in areas of fragility due to widespread poverty, acute drought and long-drawn-out conflicts and insecurity</p>	<p>http://molgov.so/somali-president-unveils-social-safety-net-program-to-reduce-poverty-and-improve-human-capital/</p>
<p>• The government is planning on providing nutrition-linked cash transfers and compensation for those engaged in livestock markets</p> <p>The president announced a R500 billion (approximately US\$25 billion or close to 10% of Gross Domestic Product) of emergency expenditure to counter the costs of the lockdown. The package included increased expenditure of R50 billion on social grants.</p> <p>-The Child Support Grant – paid to about 7 million parents or other caregivers, for about 12.5 million children – will increase by R300 (US\$13) in May and R500 (US\$26) per month from June to October;</p> <p>-Other social grants – including the Old Age Grant (or pension) - (approx. 3 million individuals)- and the Disability Grant (approx. 1.1 million individuals) – will be increased by R250 per month from May to October; (6 months) (extended to January) The grant has been extended to asylum seekers and migrants</p>	<p>https://theconversation.com/south-africa-has-raised-social-grants-why-this-shouldnt-be-a-stop-gap-measure-138023;</p> <p>https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/social-grant-recipients-welcome-the-six-month-grant-increment/</p>
<p>The South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) will provide early payments of social grants to older persons and persons with disabilities (from March 30-31, 2020) . Other beneficiaries will be able to access their grants from April 1, 2020.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.za/speeches/sassa-pays-april-2020-grants-earlier-midst-covid-19-22-mar-2020-0000;</p> <p>https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/sassa-pays-april-2020-grants-earlier-amid-covid19;</p> <p>https://www.gov.za/coronavirus/socialgrants</p>

<p>All temporary disability grants that lapsed between February and March will be extended until the end of October this year. The same applies to the Care Dependency and Foster Child Grants that are due to lapse during the lock down period. The payment of these reinstated grants will take place before the end of May</p>	<p>https://www.gov.za/speeches/statements-minister-lindiwe-zulu-regards-social-development-response-covid19-level-4-risk</p>
<p>A new “Covid-19 Social Relief of Distress grant”, of R350 per month (US\$18), will be introduced for people who are unemployed but not yet receiving any social grant or support from the Unemployment Insurance Fund. This will also be paid for six months. The president declared that the Department of Social Development would “issue the requirements needed to access and apply for this funding” Already 3.5 million people have applied for this grant and it is estimated that there will be around 20 million South African’s who may be eligible for this special grant and around 6-8 million beneficiaries eventually. (Extended to three extra months)</p>	<p>https://www.gov.za/services/social-benefits/social-relief-distress</p>
<p>The South Sudan Safety Net Project (SSSNP) will expand access to safety net and provide income security for low income South Sudanese, while strengthening delivery tools and local level capacities. Nearly 430,000 people will receive cash transfers in 10 counties across South Sudan, including Juba. Specifically, the project will provide cash transfers to the poorest and most vulnerable people for working on public works projects. It will also provide direct grants to those who are unable to work, including people with disabilities, the elderly and pregnant or breastfeeding women, among others, Total budge allocate is US\$40 million</p>	<p>https://reliefweb.int/report/south-sudan/south-sudan-benefit-world-bank-support-social-safety-net</p>
<p>Spain is introducing Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) -- Minimum Vital Income, Ingreso Mínimo Vital-- for around 5M for low-income people. No specific date was unveiled, given the plan appears to be in its early stages. While the measure is announced to help citizens weather the economic fallout from the novel coronavirus, the government is contemplating make it a permanent instrument</p>	<p>https://www.businessinsider.com/spain-universal-basic-income-coronavirus-yang-ubi-permanent-first-europe-2020-4; https://www.heraldo.es/noticias/nacional/2020/05/29/espana-se-suma-a-paises-europeos-en-un-ingreso-minimo-contra-la-pobreza-1377696.html</p>

<p>Spain has introduced a family benefit to pay for parents who have to take care of their children during the closing of classrooms by Covid-19 and when their company cannot offer them alternatives. More details be released.</p>	<p>https://elpais.com/economia/2020-03-11/escriva-anuncia-una-prestacion-extraordinaria-para-los-padres-que-tengan-que-cuidar-a-sus-hijos.html; https://www.lavanguardia.com/economia/20200318/474246728866/ayuda-prestacion-padres-gobierno-hijos-coronavirus-teletrabajo-colegios-cierre.html</p>
<p>Among the measures to support families is to guarantee the basic right to food for vulnerable children who are affected by school closures. Specifically, a total of Euro 25M is established to provide income support (wallet cards, wire transfer, voucher in supermarkets).</p>	<p>https://www.mscbs.gob.es/ssi/covid19/ninos/becas.htm</p>
<p>300 million euros for an extraordinary contingency fund to support social services with special attention to older persons and dependents (transfers to be made to Autonomous communities and localities to this effect) (e.g. cover basic needs including through social assistance, people that need assistance at home, increases resources in centres, etc.)</p>	<p>https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/11/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3434.pdf</p>
<p>To pay LKR 5000 for 1,798,655 people who are the recipients of the “samurdhi” allowance (the largest cash-transfer program here) and for 600,339 families who have been identified as recipients of the “samurdhi” allowance and are in the waiting list</p>	<p>https://www.businesnews.lk/2020/04/03/rs-5000-each-for-over-4-million-sri-lankans-to-cope-with-covid-19/</p>
<p>\$5 million allocated for Poverty Alleviation Program for households that might now fall below the \$3,000 per month threshold due to a loss of jobs and income caused by this crisis - part of \$120 billion economic stimulus package</p>	<p>https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/st-kitts-and-nevis-pledges-120-million-for-covid-19-relief-to-protect-businesses-jobs-and-economy-301046756.html</p>

Monthly payment of \$500 for 3 months, preconditioned to enrolling in NIC for informal workers not currently contributing to NIC, unemployed or displaced due to COVID19. Estimated cost of \$16.8 million EC	<u>Government's Response to COVID-19 Impact: Social Stabilization Programme (Phase 1)</u>
Coverage increase of the main noncontributory cash transfer program, Public Assistance Program (PAP), from approximately 2,400 beneficiary households to at least 3,600 poor households.	
Temporary increase in benefit amounts of the Child Disability Grant, Foster Care Grant, and assistance for persons living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).	
Gov't support for vulnerable and affected persons by expanding social assistance as part of EC\$74.05 million stimulus package incl. Interim Assistance Benefits for persons not on public assistance nor in receipt of a pension (until 31 Dec 2020); providing support for displaced workers in the hotel and tourism sector, including cruise buses and taxis, through a Displacement Supplementary Income for three months in the first instance.	https://searchlight.vc/searchlight/news/2020/04/30/government-rolls-out-covid-19-stimulus-package/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry of Labour and Social Development has proposed an SDG6 billion (USD110 million) programme to support 30 per cent of the population for one month, through cash and in-kind transfers. As of 8 June, a geographical targeting approach was used for the cash and food transfers in Khartoum. The city was divided in 3 groups: A (ineligible areas), B (areas with access to shops, which will receive cash), and C (areas in which people will receive food baskets). Food transfers were distributed and prepaid cards are being distributed in preparation for the cash transfers 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudan, with help of international partners, has announced the Family Support Programme "Samarat". The program aims to reduce the impact of economic reforms on low-income families by providing cash transfers, and improving social protection systems and safety nets. It is expected that about 11.3 million people will benefit from the first phase of the project, which represents 33 per cent of the total number of beneficiaries of the programme. The first phase of the project will be implemented in the five states of Darfur as well as Khartoum, Kassala, and Red Sea state (total cost is U.S.\$370 Million) 	

On May 11, the Minister of Finance announced two funds: one of SRD400 million to support unemployment, pensions, and assistance for children and one of SRD 300 million to support local production.. This additional (top-up) monthly payments through Suriname’s COVID-19 Emergency Fund include:

- General Child Benefit: Extra SRD 1000 (US\$ 134) per household (in addition to SRD 525 (US\$ 70) per child);
- General Old Age Provision (AOV): Extra SRD 525 (US\$ 70) for elderly receiving only the AOV;
- Financial Assistance People with Disabilities (FB MMB): Extra SRD 675 (US\$ 90);
- Financial Assistance for Weak Households (FB ZWH): Extra SRD 250 (US\$ 33);
- Deposits: Extra SRD 1000; and
- Pension: Extra SRD 500

<https://covid-19.sr/covid-19-noodfonds-in-uitvoering-aanvang-uitbetaling-akb-aov-financiele-bijstand-en-pensioen/>;
<http://financetnt.com/suriname-presents-covid-19-financial-relief-package/>

•The Minister of Social Affairs and Labour announced cash (as well as in-kind) support for elderly, people with disabilities, daily workers and self-employed people, as part of a national campaign. The focus will be on those with lower income professions, including the tourism sector. The campaign will be funded through the National Fund for Social Aid (NSAF) in addition to the contributions from individuals, businesses and civil society through a campaign account [1]. On 16 April, the distribution of the one-time unemployment allowance (SYP 100,000) started.

•As of April 29, 305,695 people registered in the Government's online assistance database, including 248,530 unemployed persons, 32,709 people over 70 and 24,456 people with disabilities. The Ministry confirmed that the data for unemployed workers are verified with the Ministry of Tourism and the Craftsmen Union, while matching the data for the rest of the workers at the governorate level in coordination with neighbourhood committees. Workers of the following sectors will be prioritised: daily and seasonal workers in the fields of transportation, handicrafts, porters, tourist guides, and construction workers, among others. Data for the elderly and people with disabilities are being collected through digital channels and the targeted programmes implemented by the Ministry or through the disability card. [2] (Note: the amount of cash aid to the other groups is open). The government further indicated that, in coordination with civil society actors, it has supported 650,000 families with cash assistance so far

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The government announced a relief payment to about 900,000 people. Beneficiaries will receive NT\$1,500 (US\$49.88) remitted directly to their accounts. These payments will be issued for three months (starting in April) to those whose livelihoods have been hardest hit by the pandemic 	https://www.taiwa
<p>Special benefit for self-employed workers. 10 percent of the 1 million self-employed workers who have joined the Labor Insurance Fund and have an insured monthly salary under NT\$24,000, will receive a single one-time payment of NT\$30,000</p>	
<p>A supplementary temporary cash benefit to certain categories of beneficiaries on the payroll of the Targeted Social Assistance program</p>	<p>https://blogs.worldbank.org/voices/how-social-protection-can-help-countries-cope-covid-19; https://akipress.com/news:601841:World_Bank_allocates_\$1_8_million_for_poor_and_most_vulnerable_citizens_of_Tajikistan/</p>

<p>The cash handout schemes target four main groups. In total, the cash relief programmes totaled 366 billion baht.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The first scheme, “Rao Mai Ting Gun” or “we do not leave anyone behind* (229.5 billion baht or \$4B), targets those put out of work by the outbreak such as temporary employees, contractors and self-employed workers, informal workers not covered by the social security system. 15 million people received a cash handout of 5,000 baht per month from April to June 	<p>https://www.thailand-business-news.com/economics/79116-23-million-thais-to-receive-5000-baht-cash-subsidy.html https://www.samuitimes.com/last-chance-for-5000-baht-handout/ https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1904645/over-1m-appeal-cash-handout-rejection#cxrecs_s https://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/business/2020/04/07/5000-baht-cash-handouts-extended-to-6-months/ https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1900595/relief-cash-only-covers-a-month; https://www.thaipbsworld.com/13-4-</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Similarly, the second scheme (112.5 billion baht) provided 5,000 baht monthly from May to July for 7.5 million registered farmers. The Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives has already disbursed 72.4 billion baht for May and June payments. The final payment will be completed by July 22 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The third scheme targets 1.2 million welfare card holders who did not participate in the first or the second scheme. The government approved a 3.5 billion-baht budget for a cash handout of 3,000 baht distributed over three months, May - July. The payment was completed on July 9. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The fourth group targets the vulnerable population (20.3 billion baht). The government aimed to provide a cash handout of 1,000 baht per month from May to July for 6.8 million vulnerable people, which consist of elderly, children and the disabled. Other measures such as electricity and water expense reductions, tax breaks and deductions were automatically effective 	
<p>Cash transfers with a monthly basic income to over 214,000 households, worth US\$100 per month per household, lasting for 3 months</p>	<p>http://timor-leste.gov.tl/?p=24183&lang=pt https://thediplomat.com/2020/05/timor-lestes-coronavirus-response/</p>

<p>•Togo launched a social safety net scheme called “Novissi”. The Novissi cash transfer scheme was launched in April for the three-month State emergency period declared by the government.. This means solidarity in local dialect and is an unconditional cash transfer scheme designed to support all Togolese informal workers whose incomes are disrupted by the Covid-19 response. All informal workers, above 18 years old, who have a valid voter’s ID and can prove they have lost their income due to the Covid-19 response are eligible to benefit from the scheme. Beneficiaries, women, and men respectively get XOF12,500 (US\$21) and XOF10,500 (US\$17) per month to meet basic needs (food, water, power, communication). It already has 1.3 million people registered and has sent money to more than 500,000 in the region of Greater Lomé (the capital) alone . The money is sent via the Tmoney and Flooz mobile money platforms. In all, nearly 567,000 people - 65% of them women - benefited from the Novissi initiative. In terms of investment, the program is estimated to have cost the State \$19.5 million (more than XOF11 billion). The prgram now is only benefiting communities where curefew is still active</p>	<p>tended-to-tchaujodjo-</p>
<p>The government will support the ongoing Cash Transfer Program, under the Safety Nets and basic Services Project. The program is in the process of being horizontally scaled up to support the Government’s response to the COVID-19 situation in rural area. While the program currently covers 61,000 households or approximately 274,500 beneficiaries, it will be scaled up to 140,000 households or 630,000 beneficiaries</p>	
<p>Rental assistance up to TT\$2,500 (US\$367) per month for an initial period of 3 month but not more than 6 months, for households where a wage earner was laid off or whose income reduced.</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/...</p>
<p>Three-month top-ups for Food Card, Public Assistance and Disability Assistance beneficiaries ranging from TT\$150 to TT\$500 (\$22-US\$67) per month for three months, depending on household size. Total beneficiaires is 42 thousand people (actual)</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/...</p>
<p>Two-time top-ups cash transfer of TND50 (\$17) to 260,000 poor households who are existing beneficiaries of cash transfer and a free healthcare card (a top-up of the already received transfer of TND180, paid through basic bank accounts)</p>	
<p>Two-time cash transfer of TND200 (USD68) to 623,000 vulnerable households who are existing beneficiaries of low-cost healthcare card (over the counter payments).</p>	
<p>Extra-budget allocation of TND150 million [1] (USD51.3 million) for vertical expansion of existing social assistance programmes: One-off cash transfer TND200 (\$68) to additional 300,000 poor and vulnerable households working in informal sector (newly registered through a manual process, paid through over the counter)</p>	<p>http://www.webdo.tr</p>
<p>One-off cash transfer to TND200 (\$68) to 70,000 self-employed workers registered through a new platform (batinda.gov.tn). (paid through bank accounts)</p>	

<p>One-off cash transfer TND200 (\$68) to households hosting an elderly</p>	<p>https://www.webmananagercenter.com/2020/05/06/449731/unisie-un-million-de-familles-ont-beneficie-des-aides-sociales-au-cours-de-la-periode-du-confinement-sanitaire/</p>
<p>One-off cash transfer TND200 (\$68) to households fostering children without parental support</p>	
<p>One-off cash transfer TND200 (\$68) to households hosting a person with handicap.</p>	
<p>The Turkish government has announced 3 phases for financial aid to families in need. A one-time transfer of 1000 TL (around \$150) are made to over 4 million current social assistance beneficiary households in two separate phases. All existing beneficiary households were eligible for this payment without the need for a separate application and cash payments were delivered to the households. The third phase of the one-time transfer of 1000 TL targets households that are not currently benefitting from any social assistance program but are adversely affected by the Covid-19 outbreak. Individuals except public sector employees, formally registered or retired workers, and those that benefit from the short-term work allowance or unpaid leave support can apply to nominate their households for this cash transfer, and applications are currently being evaluated on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>https://www.dailysabah.com/business/economy/turkey-to-support-workers-taking-unpaid-leave-provide-cash-aid-to-23m-more-families https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/third-phase-of-cash-aid-program-begins-154085</p>
<p>The Turkish government has announced an additional 2 billion Turkish Lira (\$300M) for financial aid to families in need according to criteria defined by the Ministry of Family, Labor and Social Services.</p>	<p>https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-18/turkey-announces-15-4-billion-plan-to-counter-virus-outbreak</p>
<p>Monthly budget allocated to the 1003 Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundations, who provide social assistance to various disadvantaged groups. are increased from 135 million TL (around \$21 million) to 180 million TL (around \$27 million) in total</p>	<p>https://www.dailysabah.com/turkey/protective-measures-ramp-up-as-covid-19-cases-mount-in-turkey/news</p>
<p>Healthcare employees will receive the maximum performance payments for 3 months and an additional 32,000 health care staff will be hired</p>	<p>https://www.aa.com.tr/en/economy/turkeys-economic-stability-package-acts-like-shield-against-pandemic/1800889</p>

<p>Social Assistance of elderly and disabled pensions and social assistance for elderly care will be made for three months (until the end of May 2020) without seeking income criteria and severe disability. (Admin adaptation).</p>	<p>https://www.ailevecalisma.gov.tr/tr-tr/haberler/bakan-selcuk-2-faz-sosyal-yardim-ihiyac-sahibi-farkli-2-milyon-300-bin-haneyeye-verilecek/</p>
<p>Cash transfers targeted for women are increased. Amounts of conditional cash transfers are increased by 29% for health, postnatal and pregnancy payments. Cash transfers for new mothers are increased to 100 TL (around \$15.5) and monthly transfers for women who recently lost their husbands to 325 TL (around \$50).</p>	
<p>Turks and Caicos Islands Government will be providing approximately \$45m in direct financial support and waivers of taxes, fees and charges, including: - \$15 million is to be made available in direct assistance to employees and self-employed within the hospitality industry that would have been laid off, seized operations or terminated since March 16, 2020, with a proposed one-off payment of \$1,200 (per employee, not household). This is in addition to the payouts that they may be receiving from their employers.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.tc/moh/coronavirus/news/66-premier-announces-tci-stimulus-package-in-response-to-covid-19 https://www.visittci.com/travel-info/tur https://www.gov.tc/moh/coronavirus/news/66-premier-announces-tci-stimulus-package-in-response-to-covid-19 https://www.gov.tc/moh/coronavirus/news/66-premier-announces-tci-stimulus-package-in-response-to-covid-19</p>
<p>The government also increasing the social welfare budget by 100 percent, including an additional \$500,000 that has been added to the budgetary allocation to further boost the Home-help Programme (doubling its allocation) managed through the social welfare programme for additional persons that may become destitute due to the fall out in global economic activities.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.tc/moh/coronavirus/news/66-premier-announces-tci-stimulus-package-in-response-to-covid-19</p>

<p>Cash payment to all citizens (nearly 11,500) for an amount of \$17 per person per month for the duration of the crisis (2-3 months) 579F579F . . The program is now only for those impacted by covid and not universal any more but it's still unclear how many are getting it and how they are selecting the recipients</p>	<p>https://www.unesep.org/sites/default/files/Tuvalu_COVID%20Policy%20Responses.pdf https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Utn29lbJlwYooy23shKGvgEbcvbkqSuP002LsqL9JaU/edit</p>
<p>The "Girls Empowering Girls" urban cash transfer and mentoring programmes for adolescent girls, implemented by the Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), has transitioned to remote coordination, adopted a virtual mentoring model to ensure delivery continuity, and implemented remote enrolment for pre-registered beneficiaries</p>	<p>https://www.girlsempoweringgirls.ug/</p>
<p>•The "Child-Sensitive Social Protection in Refugee-Hosting Districts of West Nile Region, Uganda is providing one-off emergency cash transfers to women and children impacted by COVID-19 in West Nile (both refugees and citizens)</p>	<p>https://www.wfp.org/news/sweden-funds-emergency-cash-transfers-women-and-children-impacted-covid-19-west-nile</p>
<p>The Government introduced child benefits to support children of individual entrepreneurs, which is one of the most affected group in terms of income loss, for the duration of quarantine plus one month after the day when it's officially lifted. About 337 thousand families (414 thousand children) are expected to benefit from this assistance. It will be provided for each child up to 10 years old in the amount of the subsistence minimum (for children under 6 years - USD 66; for children aged 6 to 10 years - USD 82)591F591F . The cost of measure – US\$ 61.3 mln. (TTL comment: as of September 3, 2020 (88,687 individual entrepreneurs received benefits for 115,244 children), the total spending is UAH 832.1 million (US\$ 28.7 million)</p>	<p>https://www.kmu.gov</p>
<p>•The Government introduced one-off cash assistance (UAH 1000 = \$35) for vulnerable pensioners (whose pension is up to UAH 5000 = US\$185), current beneficiaries of the disability programs (children with disabilities and persons with disabilities since childhood) and beneficiaries of social assistance to persons who are not eligible for pension. The total amount of funds received as of May 18 was UAH 9.88 bln (US\$ 365 mln). (TTL commentL as of July 01, 2020, the total spending is UAH10.6 billion (US\$ 365.5 million)</p>	<p>https://www.president.gov.ua/en/news/ukrayinski-pensioneri-vzhe-otrimuyut-po-1000-griven-dopomogi-60825 https://eespn.euro.entre.org/ukrainian-governments-response-to-covid-</p>

<p>The state announced a one-off payment to the current beneficiaries of child disability payments. (persons disabled from childhood and children with disabilities) (TTL comment: as of May 08, 2020, the total spending is UAH 306.4 million (US\$ 12.6 million))</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relaxed eligibility rules of the Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) Program allowing to: extend duration of payments; scale up activities aimed at increasing coverage of the poor; make individuals who have lost their jobs during quarantine, informal sector workers and returning migrants eligible for the GMI benefit. (TTL comment: as of September 1, 2020. The total spending during March-August, 2020 was UAH 5.1 billion (US\$ 175 million)) 	
<p>Simplified administrative requirements to enroll in the Housing Utilities Subsidy (HUS) program (energy social assistance). Removed restrictions preventing enrollment for those who have lost their jobs as a result of quarantine. The cost of measures – US\$ 122.2 mln.</p>	<p>https://www.oecd.org/eurasia/competitiveness-programme/eastern-partners/COVID-19-CRISIS-IN-UKRAINE.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-platforms allowing remote enrollment in social assistance programs: • E-Service online platform, operated by the Ministry of Social Policy, allows remote registration and enrollment to: Housing and Utilities Subsidy program, birth grants and child benefits to children of individual entrepreneurs under 10 years old; • Social Community integrated information system allows remote enrollment in 23 social assistance programs for the citizens of amalgamated territorial communities 	
<p>The authorities have extended existing social entitlements for the period of the quarantine without the need to reapply</p>	

<p>Britain would raise its main state-paid benefit. The universal credit standard allowance for the next 12 months would increase by 1,000 pounds a year, with the working tax credit basic element rising by the same amount as well. It is expected that the measures will benefit over 4 million of the most vulnerable households.</p>	<p>https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/03/sunak-unveils-support-for-workers-self-employed</p>
<p>For the duration of the outbreak, the requirements of the Universal Credit Program will be temporarily relaxed for those who have COVID-19 or are self-isolating according to government advice. People will be able to claim Universal Credit and access advance payments upfront without the current requirement to attend a job Centre if they are advised to self-isolate</p>	<p>https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-and-benefits</p>
<p>Individuals who are asked to self-isolate by the NHS on or after 28 September 2020 and are on a low income, unable to work from home and will lose income as a result, may be entitled to a payment of £500 from local authorities under the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme. This lump sum payment aims to provide additional financial support to those on low incomes so they can self-isolate and help stop the spread of the coronavirus. The scheme will run until 31 January 2021</p>	
<p>New payment for people self-isolating in highest risk areas. People on low incomes who need to self-isolate and are unable to work from home in areas with high incidence of COVID-19 will benefit from a new payment scheme starting on Tuesday 1 September, the Health Secretary has today. Starting with a trial in Blackburn with Darwen, Pendle and Oldham to ensure the process works, eligible individuals who test positive with the virus will receive £130 for their 10-day period of self-isolation. Other members of their household, who have to self-isolate for 14 days, will be entitled to a payment of £182</p>	

Adults will get \$1,200 each and children \$500 each. The benefit will start decreasing at a rate of \$5 for every additional \$100 in income. The phaseout starts at \$75,000 in adjusted gross income for singles, \$112,500 for heads of household, and \$150,000 for married couples filing jointly; it will phase out entirely by \$99,000 for singles and \$198,000 for couples (with no children).

<https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sm1025>
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-releases-state-by-state-breakdown-of-nearly-9-million-non-filers-who-will-be-mailed-letters-about-economic-impact-payments> (we added the 9m missing ben to the 159m actual to get the planned

• Extra payment for two months for Asignación Familiar Plan de Equidad beneficiaries (372,231)

<https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-desarrollo-social/comunicacion/noticias/se-amplian-prestaciones-aumentan-cupos-refugios-para-personas-situacion-calle>
https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203_v3.pdf

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra payment for two months for Tarjeta Uruguay Social beneficiaries (417,602) 	https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Nota%20Tecnica%203v3.pdf
<p>The number of beneficiaries receiving allowances will increase by at least 10% or to 60,000 households included through the Council of the Federation of Trade Unions of Uzbekistan.</p>	https://lex.uz/docs/4770763
<p>Effective 01 September 2020, 10% increase in the base amount of following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allowances for persons with disability from childhood (UZS 513,350) - Allowances for people with disabilities and elderly failing to have enough length of service to assign a pension (UZS 315,030)" 	https://lex.uz/ru/docs/4815482
<p>Extension of the duration of the social allowances for low-income families that expire in March-June for 6 months (or until a child reaches age of 2 or 14, depending on a social allowance) (additional USD 60 million).</p> <p>Moreover, Government is about to approve amendments to simplify the application process and relax the income test (by disregarding certain incomes and categories) to determine eligibility to family allowances</p>	https://lex.uz/ru/docs/4815482
<p>Until the end of 2020, gradually increasing the number of households receiving the below three types of social benefits to reach 1 mln. 200 thousand families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Childcare allowance until they reach the age of 2 y.o. (up to 400 thousand) - Benefits for families with children under 14 y.o. (up to 700 thousand) - Financial assistance to low-income families (up to 100 thousand) 	https://lex.uz/docs/4922157
<p>• Support to women in low-income families through UZS 100 bln. transfer to Federation of Trade Unions of Uzbekistan, Funded from Anti-Crisis Fund</p>	https://www.mf.uz/uz/?option=com_content&view=article&id=571
<p>One-off cash transfer in the total amount of UZS 580 bln. to support 400 thousand vulnerable families (1.7 million people)</p>	https://lex.uz/docs/4922157
<p>One-off cash transfer in the total amount of UZS 150 bln. to support religious servants</p>	https://lex.uz/docs/4922157
<p>One-off cash transfer in the total amount of UZS 100 bln. to remunerate medical emergency personnel</p>	https://lex.uz/docs/4922157

One-off cash assistance of 500,000 UZS (\$50) to every child under 16 y.o. from either a low-income family or a family receiving breadwinner-loss allowance or pension, or if he/she had a disability (formal status). The purpose of the cash transfer is to help families to meet the out-of-pocket expenses related to education.	https://lex.uz/docs/4969867
Additional support will be provided through a 10 trillion soum (~ 1 billion USD) Anti-Crisis Fund. 261 Social assistance provisions under this Fund include covering the costs of quarantining persons at risk or in contact with infected persons.	
Increased monthly cash transfers, plus a one-off transfers (reaching 80% of the population), through existing programs and paid through the Sistema Patria platform. • Bono Salud y Vida: 350,000 bolivars (\$2,4) will be delivered to the most disadvantaged people between April 22-30	https://socialprotecti
The president announced “Cuidar y Cuidarse” which is a bonus of 900,000 bolivars. The delivery will take place between July 14 to 18, 2020	https://socialprotecti
Quedate Casa: Stay at home payment for workers in the informal sector with 450,000 bolivars (additional payment was paid in September)	https://socialprotecti
• Bono Normalidad Relativa: new payment aiming to help the population more disadvantaged and affected by coronavirus payment will be made June 12-19 .	https://socialprotecti
Unidos por la Vida: 1,690,000 bolivars, about 4 dollars, will be delivered by the end of September through th	
Bono Disciplina y Voluntad: 1,560,000 bolivars will be delivered to the population most affected by the economic crisis between September 9-19	
• Bono Disciplina y Solidaridad: 350,000 to informal workers	https://socialprotecti
"The government has announced an income support package of VND62,000 billion (US\$2.6 billion) on March 31, 2020. Each poor and near-poor household member will get a monthly allowance of VND250,000 (\$10.5), while social assistant beneficiaries and national devotees would receive VND500,000 per person per month. Contracted employees/workers who lost jobs/ on unpaid leave but not eligible for UI benefits will	COVID-19 and the world of work. Country policy responses.
Financial support from state budget to workers on unpaid leave or reduced working hours, equal to VND 1.8 million/worker/month for the three months. Employers need to supplement with at least an equal contribution, for which they can access loans at 0% interest rate for a period not exceeding 12 months. The total wage received by workers during the period cannot be lower than 85% of the regional minimum wage	
Contracted employees/workers who lost jobs but not eligible for UI benefits, and workers without employment contracts working in business establishments closed due to social distancing measures. Workers will get support of 1.8 million per month.	
• Non-contracted workers (from informal sector) who lost jobs, from selected work, with income less than poverty line, will get support of VND 1 million per months for maximum 3 months. The same payment also extends to formally employed workers who do not meet the qualifying conditions for the country's unemployment insurance	
The V.I. Department of Human Services is waiving income requirements for child care assistance for parents who need to return to work amid the COVID-19 outbreak. The department is utilizing a federal child care grant in the amount of \$3.3 million awarded to provide assistance to families and child care providers	

<p>In April, the Ministry of Social Development included 10,000 new families who were on the waiting list in the Cash Transfer Programme (CTP). After this procedure, the number of households covered by the programme reached 114,658. The benefit amount ranges from ILS750 to ILS1,800 per household and is paid every three months. The first payment in 2020 started in April and already included the new beneficiaries, who received a message confirming the receipt</p>	
<p>On 16 May, the Ministry of Labour started the distribution of cash assistance to 40,000 workers affected by the COVID-19 crisis. A total of 276,000 workers in the West Bank and Gaza registered through a digital platform launched by the Ministry. A technical committee was created to verify the eligibility conditions. The benefit targets: workers in the local market; workers affected by COVID-19 (mainly daily wagers); workers in the most affected areas; workers who are less than 65 years old; married couples with more than 2 children; workers in Jerusalem and the Palestinian refugee camps. The sectors benefiting from the aid are distributed as follows: construction, tourism, services, transportation, kindergarten, the trade sector (workers who work at merchants), industry and crafts, agricultural workers, quarries, spinning, weaving, and health. Groups excluded from the programme: workers inside the Israeli settlements and Israeli industrial areas; workers who are more than 65 years old; people receiving benefits of the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Social Development; Ministry of Economy; public employees. The Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Local Government, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Ministry of Economy and Ministry of Social Development crossed their databases to identify the beneficiaries. The Waqfa Fund finances this intervention, in coordination with the General Union of Transportations Workers Syndicates</p>	
<p>Financial aid of USD100 for 3 months will be distributed to female workers in nurseries and creches that have stopped working (and whose salaries have been cut off).</p>	
<p>The Ministry of Social Development announced an urgent financial aid of ILS500 (one-off) for families affected by the COVID-19 crisis. The benefit targets everyone who has lost their job and has no source of income, or who has an income of less than ILS1,400. Potential beneficiaries registered their information in a new form provided by the Ministry, which feeds into a database, and has been distributed to social development offices and their directorates, in addition to the municipalities and the Workers' Union. A total of 9,504 low-income households were considered eligible. The total cost of the intervention was ILS4,752 million, provided by the Ezz Waqf Fund</p>	

<p>The eighth payment cycle of the Yemen Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) project was launched on 27 June. During this payment cycle, humanitarian support was provided for a onetime top-up to the beneficiary amount to help beneficiaries cope with the COVID-19 global pandemic. The top-up amount was approximately 45 per cent of the beneficiaries' quarterly base amount. As of 22 July, 1.418 million beneficiaries received their benefits with this top-up, which correspond to about 89 per cent of all cash recipients. Different COVID-19 preventative measures, identified through a thorough risk mitigation exercise, are in place to ensure the safety of beneficiaries and project personnel. Beneficiaries were requested to cover their nose and mouth, to maintain physical distancing while queuing and inside the payment sites and to use the provided hand sanitiser before entering and after collecting their cash. All project staff are using protective gear (masks and gloves) and a strong scheduling and crowd management mechanisms were put in place to prevent crowding at the payment sites.</p>	<p>https://www.unicef.org/mena/media/9871/file/MENARO%20COVID-19%20Situation%20Report%20No.%208%20-.pdf%20.pdf</p>
<p>In July, Zambia launched an emergency COVID-19 social cash transfer scheme to help vulnerable communities affected by the pandemic. Kampamba Mulenga, Minister of Community Development, said the emergency social cash transfer will help mitigate the impact of the pandemic in vulnerable homes of the elderly, women and their children. The beneficiaries will be given money as well as food hampers for a period of six months, she added</p>	
<p>One-million households identified through the Social Welfare Department to benefit from the \$600 million kitty availed by the Government to mitigate the effects of Covid-19. These are i) a universal emergency cash transfer to all urban households; ii) a transfer to households employed in the informal sector and iii) a transfer to informal sector vendors organised through their associations.</p>	<p><u>COVID-19 and the world of work. Country policy responses.</u></p>
<p>On 31 March, the Government of Zimbabwe announced that ZW\$200 million (approximately \$550,000) per month will be set aside for the next three months for an emergency cash transfer program reaching one million vulnerable households.</p>	

Public Works

PWs Budget allocation (US\$)	PWs Nature	Start date	End date	Program status (planned, ongoing or ended)	Planned beneficiaries (ind)	Actual beneficiaries (ind)

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	2.1 Horizontal expansion					

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Cash for Work

Support package No. 15: The program aims to create temporary jobs for socially vulnerable groups in the agricultural sector while tackling environmental problems through a reforestation program protecting the riverbed from erosion and floods. Those hired will plant local willow tree cuttings along several rivers in the country as well as fencing off the planted areas. The minimum daily salary of AMD 10,000 has been calculated per person (US\$21), accepting as a basis the calculation that 200 trees can be planted on a daily basis (AMD 50 per tree (US\$0.10)).

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Ensure public works participation for 50 thousand new beneficiaries

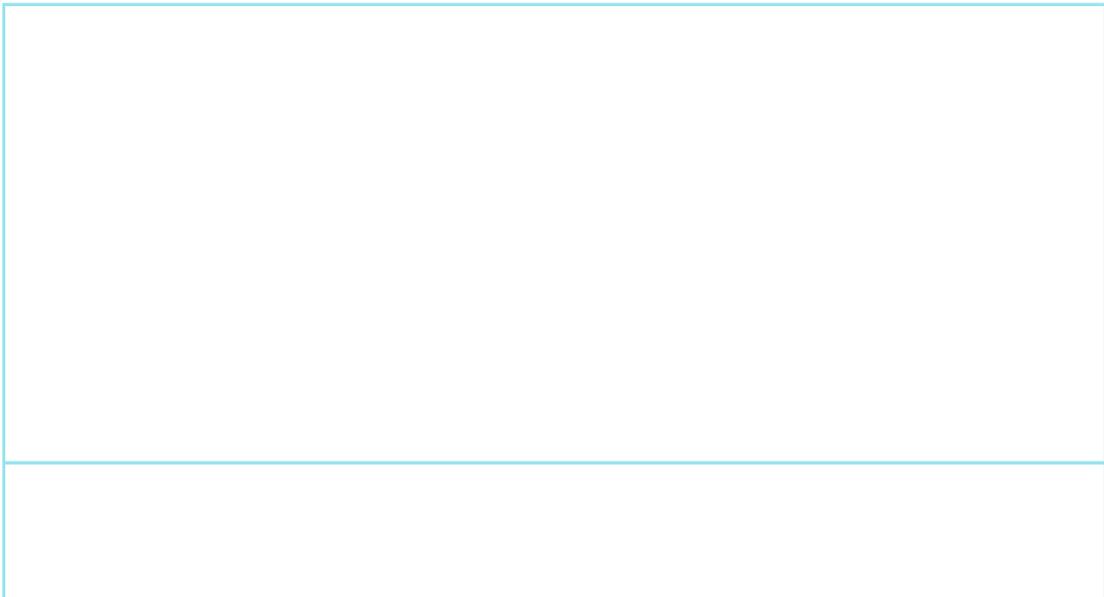
• **Build Bhutan** program through a cross-ministerial effort, the Build Bhutan program aims to provide relief and support recovery through reskilling and provision of jobs to newly unemployed and at the same time address shortages of labor in sectors that previously relied on foreign workers. Currently the program aims to provide support to 7,000 newly unemployed. The budget for the program is still under consideration.

• **Tourism Stimulus Package:** A much smaller income support program titled Tourism Stimulus Package was announced on April 17th. The program will cover only 2,436 people formally affiliated with tourism sector and will provide support to them through cash for work and cash for reskilling style programs. Work provided under this program includes beautification of the main tourist attractions, maintenance of relevant infrastructure, hotel assessments, support to carrying out of survey and studies aimed to improve performance of the sector, as well as waste management. Those eligible will be provided Nu 6,000 (~USD 80) per month in case of selecting in training, and Nu 15,000 (~USD 200) per month in case of opting out for construction and development work. The duration of the program was not specified. Total budget of the programs is Nu 286 million (~USD 3.8 million).

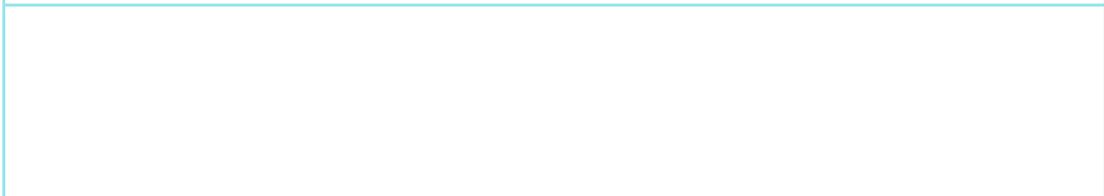
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Beneficiaries of the Urban Productive Safety Net Project (UPSNP) will receive advance 3 months payment while on leave from their public works obligations

- Beneficiaries of the UPSNP will be able to withdraw 50% of their savings to cover expenses arising out of the COVID-19 emergency
- Low-income citizens who are currently not benefitting from UPSNP will be covered by the Project and will receive 3 months advance payment
- Citizens residing in 16 cities identified to be at high risk of COVID-19 exposure and harm and who need assistance will receive 3 months payment

Ethiopia Rural PSNP is adapting the following adjustments

- The public works requirement is waived since beginning of April
- The program will scale up on horizontal and vertical for 3 to 6 months starting July. The estimated scale-up caseload is 1,000,000 people. Estimated cost \$50-70 million.
- It is likely that benefits will include a cash/ food mix. The cash benefit value will increase by about 22% for scale-up.



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Increasing MGNREGA wage rates from Rs180 INR to Rs202

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The Government allocates the total of IDR 16.9 Trillion for cash for work programs implemented by various Ministries:

- Ministry of Public Works and Housing allocates IDR 10.2 Trillion for Cash for Work. The program targets 530,000 workers across Indonesia.

- Village Fund will be also be allocated for village-level Cash for Work programs targeting unemployed, poor, and other vulnerable residents of the village. The program targets 59,000 workers.

- Other Ministries (Transport, Agriculture, Marine and Fisheries, and Environment and Forestry) will also link their programs with cash for work.

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As part of the “Kazi Mtaani” initiative, 10,600 youths living in Nairobi’s slums (Mathare, Kibera, Mukuru and Korogocho) have been enlisted for street cleaning, fumigation, disinfection, garbage collection, bush clearance and drainage unclogging services, among others. Kazi Mtaani (Jobs in the Neighborhood) is a public works program reaching 26,000 unemployed youth residing in 27 informal settlements of Nairobi, Mombasa, Kiambu, Nakuru, Kisumu, Kilifi, Kwale and Mandera. Daily wage is about \$6/day delivered via Mpesa (first phase ran from April 29, 2020 to June 2, 2020)

With the success of the first phase, the government has rolled out both Phase 1B and Phase 2, using its own financing, with another 283,210 workers recruited across all 47 counties in the country?

“The Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project will continue to support the government in the subsequent phases of their labor-intensive community work initiatives, such as Kazi Mtaani” said Sheila Kamunyori, World Bank Senior Urban Specialist and Task Team Leader.

In Phase 2, planned to run for six months, Kazi Mtaani will focus more on sustainable work activities such as construction of public spaces and infrastructure such as schools, libraries, toilets, footpaths, painting and cobblestone roads paving. A hybrid of skilled and unskilled labor has therefore been engaged in a bid to ensure that the program delivers value post COVID-19. The benefits accruing from this program are essential to building the resilience of informal settlement dwellers both during the pandemic and after.

Create on-line, digital public jobs (10,000 jobs for maximum 6 months).

Generate openair public works for low-income households (30,000 jobs for maximum 6 months).

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Provision of additional support to the parents' societies for the maintenance of 31,000 schools and with also the purpose of providing temporary employment. (how/where to be confirmed)

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• The government is currently supporting 390,000 beneficiary households (42% female participants) in

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Measure announced April 26. Informal sector workers who have lost their jobs due to the ongoing crisis will be given the opportunity to participate in public-works projects for a subsistence wage or receive 25 percent of local daily wage should they choose not to participate

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•Kano State, with support from international partners, has launched an unconditional cash transfer project in October 2020. With a total sum of N 2.95 billion (equivalent of \$7,700,000), the project, implemented under the Nigeria One UN COVID-19 response, seeks to alleviate the socio-economic impact of the pandemic on the poor and vulnerable and strengthen the resilience of communities in local government areas in Kano State deeply impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. With this intervention, 9,600 individuals will benefit from the cash for work programme while an additional 2,500 small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) will receive cash grants for their businesses and start-ups to support business continuity

President Muhammadu Buhari has approved the engagement of 774, 000 Nigerians for Special Public Works programme in the country to cushion the effect of COVID-19 pandemic. the sum of N60 billion for allowances and operational cost has been earmarked from the COVID-19 crisis intervention fund for the initiative

The government has also announced measures totaling \$20 billion (8 percent of GDP) to mitigate economic and social hardship through targeted support to affected businesses and individuals. These include a new unemployment benefit scheme, temporary subsidies for utility bills, a new temporary job creation scheme for public works

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The country is implementing a time-bound expansion of labor-intensive public works program (“Urban Cash for Work Program” (UCWP)) to the main urban areas of the country as well as flood-affected districts. This is the first attempt in the country to cover new beneficiaries in major urban areas particularly in parts of the districts where many informal sector workers live. Within the selected urban locations, the program will target beneficiaries using a mixture of poverty and jobs-related criteria. The program will benefit an estimated 500,000 beneficiaries. Beneficiaries will work on selected public works projects (maintaining social distancing requirements) for 12 days a month for 2 months for a daily wage of \$1.75.

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Expansion of the public works programs (US\$21m)

In-kind support

Source	In-kind Budget allocation (US\$)	In-kind Nature	Start date	End date	Program status (planned, ongoing or ended)
	36000000	2.5 new/ad hoc	4/29/2020	6/30/2020	Ended
		2.5 new/ad hoc	7/17/2020		planned
		2.5 new/ad hoc			
		2.5 new/ad hoc	4/13/2020		

		2.5 new/ad hoc			

		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/31/2020	4/16/2020	ended
		4.1 Admin simplification	3/20/2020	4/4/2020	ended
		2.1 Horizontal expansion	4/29/2020		ended
		1.1 Vertical expansion	4/29/2020		ended
		2.5 new/ad hoc			

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		4.1 Admin simplification			
		2.5 new/ad hoc	7/8/2020	ended	

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	254000000	2.5 new/ad hoc	5/29/2020		ongoing

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	252,000	2.5 new/ad hoc			
		2.5 new/ad hoc			

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		2.5 new/ad hoc			
		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/31/2020	9/30/2020	ongoing
		2.5 new/ad hoc			
		2.5 new/ad hoc	4/5/2020		
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	635000000	2.5 new/ad hoc			

		2.5 new/ad hoc			
	48275862.07	2.5 new/ad hoc	4/8/2020		

	91,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc			
		2.5 new/ad hoc			
	900,000	2.5 new/ad hoc			
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		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/21/2020		
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		2.5 new/ad hoc			

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	4,080,000	3.1 vertical and horizontal expansion	5/1/2020	12/31/2020	ongoing
	75000	2.5 new/ad hoc	4/3/2020		
		1.1 Vertical expansion			

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		2.5 new/ad hoc	5/11/2020		ongoing
		2.5 new/ad hoc	4/21/2020		

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		4.1 Admin simplification			
		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/16/2020		
		2.5 new/ad hoc	4/8/2020		

		2.5 new/ad hoc	4/12/2020		ongoing
		4.1 Admin simplification			
		2.1 Horizontal expansion			
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		2.2 one-off (targeted)			
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Planned beneficiaries (ind)	Actual beneficiaries (ind)	in-kind food/voucher schemes
2000000		On April 29, the government started providing free bread to about 2.5 million needy and poor people in Kabul, and plan to extend to other cities. According to the Ministry of Finance, the bread distribution process in the first phase cost Afs2.8 billion (\$36 million), of which Afs1.15 billion (\$14.8 million) was spent in Kabul.
		The authorities have recently rolled out a relief package, amounting to 1.6 percent of GDP, to Afghan households with incomes of US\$2 per day or lower (twice the national poverty line). With its broad coverage, about 90 percent of all households, the program will be near universal in scope. Households in rural areas will receive an equivalent of US\$50 in essential food staples and hygiene.
		Council of Ministers Decision No 236, date 19.3.2020, 'On providing home assistance to persons in need during the Covid-19 epidemic' establishes additional responsibilities to government institutions in order to ensure home delivery to the persons in need (elderly, disabilities, recipients of economic assistance etc.) of food, medical products and other services.
		Nationwide In-Kind distribution campaign of food and hygiene items to the most vulnerable families, those living in isolated areas and especially those impacted by the lockdown

17000		In order to guarantee the consumption of food in the basic basket for the most vulnerable families, the Ministry of Social Action, Family and Promotion of Women, the Ministry of Commerce and the Provincial Governments develop campaigns to distribute goods in the basic basket to the most vulnerable populations. vulnerable, with emphasis on supporting more than 17,000 children

		The Ministry of Social Transformation is providing relief packages of food and medication to elderly living alone, persons with disabilities, and unemployed adults with children
		In order to guarantee supply and control the abuse of prices during the health emergency, the Ministry of Productive Development ordered that from March 20 and for 30 days, the Basic food basket prices, beverages, toiletries and cleaning will maintain, at most, the price they had as of March 6. The measure covers supermarkets, retail and wholesale supermarkets, mini-markets, warehouses and self-services
2,800,000	1,100,000	The Ministry of Social Development ruled that families who have not yet received the food support card (Tarjeta de alimentaria) receive the value of this amount through the Universal Child Allowance (AUH), a temporary measure that is part of a series of provisions to strengthen food policies, after Social, preventive and compulsory isolation be decreed for the entire population until March 31. The plan is to deliver more than 1,500,000 cards (2,800,000 recipients). To date the food card has reached 1,100,000 people, with nearly 400,000 households will receive this additional amount through the AUH until they receive their food support card.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Minister of Social Development of the Nation, Daniel Arroyo, announced the payment of an extraordinary reinforcement for holders of the Food Card , which will be accredited next Wednesday, April 29. Those families with a daughter / or will receive a bonus of 4000 pesos ; and those who have two or more children, will receive an extraordinary reinforcement of 6000 pesos . The objective is to guarantee access to food for the most vulnerable sectors in the context of the emergency caused by Covid-19.
352056.654		The Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (MLSA), in collaboration with the Armenian Red Cross, will provide between one and three food and hygiene packages to 1,400 citizens. The packages will mainly go to elderly people living alone and people with disabilities, including Syrian-Armenian refugees and people in social housing. The initiative is funded from the State budget, while the Int'l Red Cross provides volunteers. Also, MLSA is planning the provision of food packages and other protective measures for 2 months to about 90,000 households (including 50+ year old unemployed and people with disabilities).

		Food subsidies would include selling rice at Tk5/kg through OMS, down from Tk30/kg
10006869		The government is set to distribute 10-kilogramme rice for free to each of over one crore "ultra-poor and destitute families" ahead of Eid-ul-Azha. The food aid will be given to 1,00,06,869 vulnerable group feeding (VGF) card holders across the country to mitigate the consequences of disasters like flood and coronavirus outbreak

		<p>The government has distributed 4,000 care packages, comprising a 14-day supply of basic food and sanitary items, to vulnerable groups, such as the elderly, the disabled and the impoverished in the community, as identified by social service agencies, incl. the National Assistance Board, the National Disabilities Unit, Barbados Council for the Disabled, the Welfare Department, Salvation Army, Jabez House, Prison Fellowship</p>
		<p>On April 6, 2020, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection informed that the social services are ready to provide support to elderly people and people with disabilities and to deliver foods and medicines. This support is provided by social workers and volunteers through the territorial centres of social protection of population. Belarus has 146 such centres, located in every district of the country. The number of people living alone and people with disabilities is about 830,000, including almost 160,000 persons who have no close relatives</p>
		<p>The Ministry of Anti-Monopoly Regulation and Trade introduced state regulation of prices on medical masks and disinfectants (antibacterial and decontaminating agents).</p>

234,774	117387	39,129 households have received, and continue to receive, packages under the food assistance program. This has been at a cost of 20 million dollars; and with another 20 million coming from OFID. The government is now doubling the amount of beneficiary families

5250000		The government plans to deliver food to 1.5 million of families (\$US 58 per family)

1454100	175354.1	P114,839,250 has been approved for Food Hampers for the month of April, 2020. 393 households had been assisted with food packages, which included agricultural products. (ie more than half of all households).
2072		Assistance with food supplies delivered to over 800 families' homes during the 24h curfew period, jointly organized by the Social Development Department, BVI Red Cross and the Family Support Network. It prioritizes the needs of the most vulnerable, including the elderly, persons with chronic illnesses and with children first, then the unemployed or those with reduced incomes. They can register with BVI Red Cross hotline at 494-6349 and are then cross-referenced with the list of Social Development Department and other agencies. Items included in each package are basic and essential products such as flour, rice, beans, water and fruits and vegetables

91000		<p>Expanding the coverage and scope of in-kind support for the elderly, people with disabilities, and people living under the poverty line. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provision of individual food packages by the Bulgarian Red Cross to an additional 41,000 beneficiaries³⁰; - provision of hot meals through municipalities to 50,000 additional recipients.³¹
		<p>The Ministry of Labour and Social Policy reallocated BGN 45 million (US\$ 24.8 million) under Operational Programme Human Resources Development for expanding the coverage and scope of the home visiting services provided to elderly people and other vulnerable groups (people with disabilities), including the delivery of food and medicines. The services are provided by the municipalities.</p>
		<p>Price controls for staple foods. Type of food included in this measure are cereals (rice, millets, sorghum, maize, beans) and others food items (sugar, oil) but also gasoline and cooking gas</p>
		<p>In-kind transfers to market vendors. This aimed at the most vulnerable people of the markets that have been closed due to the outbreak.</p>
90,000		<p>Immediate Food Assistance to 22,500 families (around 90,000 people), whose income is below the minimum wage or without any source of income</p>

30268	30268	Food distribution to pagodas and poor population (6,580 poor families in Ponhea Krek District, Tbong Khmum Province and Cheach Commune, Kamchay Mear District, Prey Veng Province)
		Households or persons who, despite the income schemes and support from their immediate environment, do not have enough money for food, can apply for food package support

		Work permit holders who urgently require food supplies and who have insufficient income or savings to sustain themselves could, if they qualify, be eligible for a KY\$150 (US\$180) food voucher, effective Wednesday, 1 April. The voucher will provide interim support over a two-week period to those who qualify until the airport reopens or they can resume their jobs
10800000	2385450	The President of Chile just announced "Alimentos Para Chile" a new program that

4000000	2180258.5	Food baskets to vulnerable groups
		Voucher for food basket delivered by the Red Cross and including in-kind donations from supermarket chains (people and firms can donate through a new platform: bogotasolidariaencasa.gov.co).
16000		16 000 people chiefly elderly, children and student looked down to receive food

		For the entire 12 administrative regions of the country, communication packages
		Special food packages and sanitary items are delivered for families in extreme poverty
		food provision and basic supplies to quarantined populations
1485		Emergency food and hygiene package of ANG 50, to be provided weekly for the duration of 1 month to 550 families (intended) based on established criteria. Implementing organization: Food Bank.
7200		Emergency hygiene package of ANG 16, - with hygienic items in connection with Coronavirus, to be provided monthly to 7,200 welfare recipients for one month. Implementing organization: Kas di Bario"

256000		The Government, through the Ministry of Social Affairs and Solidarity, decided to provide food aid through a voucher system to vulnerable families who were already part of the social registry (FDJ10,000—USD56.5—per month per family during 3 months). This assistance has been extended to daily wage workers who can no longer work because of containment measures. A total of nearly 64,000 poor households were targeted (the number of daily worker households reached is not yet available)
18000		The Ministry of Social Affairs and Solidarity (MASS) has started a new phase of distribution of vouchers to vulnerable populations affected by the November 2019 floods, for a value of FDJ10,000 per household to 4,500 households in Djibouti City. WFP and MASS staff finalised the voucher distribution on 1 April. These households received their vouchers to be redeemed at retailer sites to receive food in the various neighbourhoods of Djibouti city. In addition, UNHCR, ONARS and MASS agreed to include refugees in the cash assistance programme
		Economic Kitchens (Comedores Económicos) is serving more than 100,000 servings of cooked food every day, through its mobile kitchens across the country. More than 22,000 basic food kits are also being distributed to children 0-5.70

		<p>Through the digital platform Giving a Hand, it will be possible to choose kits of 5, 10 and 20 dollars, which will allow donations for people who need it most</p>

512500		On 2 May, the Egyptian NGO, Masr ElKhair, in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Solidarity, announced the launch of the Ramadan food basket campaign with an initial phase of distributing 65,000 food baskets, each basket being enough for a family of 5 for 6 days. A second convoy of food aid is being sent to 18 governorates of Lower Egypt, the Delta, and coastal cities; it targets the delivery of over 2 million meals, scheduled to distribute 125,000 food baskets along with some medical protection tools
		distribution of 2.7 food baskets to affected families worth US\$ 56 each
		Decree 43/2020, The government will make contributions to finance the Public
347,400		Food assistance has been provided, benefiting over 347,400 people
		Amhara Regional State: started providing flour, oil and sugar to "the poorest of the poor" in city of Bahir Dar ⁸³
		City of Adama (Oromia): started providing bread and water for those who need assistance during the stay at home order ⁸⁴
		Addis Ababa City Administration: Allocated 600 million ETB for purchasing stockpile of food/other essential goods and distribute same to 800 retail shops ⁸⁵ .
15000000		\$635 million (0.6 percent of GDP) for emergency food distribution to 15 million individuals vulnerable to food insecurity and not currently covered by the rural and urban PSNPs

943,068.00	189,026	<p>The President of the Republic launched the National COVID-19 Food Assistance, targeting 84% of the total households in the country with rice, sugar, and oil, respectively. The aim of this assistance was to contain the spread of the virus and to uphold the declaration by the public. It was also aimed to strike a balance between responding to the effects of COVID-19 and addressing the underlying causes of vulnerability. Out of the 208220 beneficiaries provided by the regions, 189026 have already benefited from the distribution. On average about 91% of the list provided for the distribution have been covered. The Government targets 235,767 households nationwide for this exercise. Still this data might change as the distribution is still on going</p>
2,280,103.00		<p>The GoG announced a new 250M Covid-19 relief that includes the provision of immediate food support to the entire Gambian populace to aid food security</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food distribution is supported by local governments (municipalities)
400,000		<p>The government announced initiatives for the needy communities and households to reach them for their food items during the Covid-19 lock down This act has really helped them to start up to provide food for up to four hundred thousand (400, 000) individuals and homes in the affected areas of restrictions. Total cost is 280 million cedis</p>

		Food transfers and vouchers for food, medicine and inputs to prevent COVID-19. Program for vulnerable families, including elderly, elderly in nursery homes. Program jointly implemented by Ministry of Social Development and Ministry of Agriculture (700 million quetzals or US\$ 91million)
850000		The country new Social Protection agency, the Agence Nationale d'Inclusion Economique et Sociale (ANIES) will distribute sanitation kits to 130,900 households (more than 850,000 people) in 102 sub-prefectures (1,920 districts) and the special zone of Conakry. This phase will take place from April 2020.
		20,000 bags of rice and 10,000 bags of sugar were distributed across the country, costing CFAF 525 million (US\$ 0.9 million or 0.06 percent of GDP)
4400000		Also, he announced in-kind transfers to 1 million families on March 27th
3120000	473280	The government launched Honduras Solidaria, a state-run program aimed at giving 800,000 families food commodities and hygiene products every two weeks for the next 30 days.

260,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •(October 2020) the Government of Honduras, with support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) launched “Single Voucher” (Bono Unico), an innovative social protection program aimed at supporting the most vulnerable population affected by COVID-19 in Honduras. The Single Voucher is a one-time subsidy of \$82 dollars (2,000 lempiras) delivered through an electronic voucher that can be exchanged for food, medicine and /or medical supplies to up to 260,000 persons in the country in the next three months
	15%	The state of Gujarat expanded free grains to even APL (Above Poverty Line) households who are officially not covered in the National Food Security Act. APL households have been promised 10kgs of wheat, 3kgs of rice, 1kg of sugar and Delhi is providing two in-kind measures
7,200,000		-Free rations, with 50% more quantity than normal entitlements, to 7.2M beneficiaries.
398,400,000		Scaling up PDS allocations for all AAY priority households for three months (1kg pulses per household, 5kg wheat or rice per individual) Providing free cylinders for three months to poor UJWALA beneficiaries (83M households).

7,200,000		A new in-kind food assistance was introduced for Greater Jakarta (Jabodetabek) residents. The Government allocates IDR 3.2 Trillion for approximately 1.8 million households. Starting April, beneficiaries receive food assistance worth IDR 600,000 per household per month for the next 3 months.
4448000		In addition, several local governments also provide in-kind food assistance and/or cash assistance to selected residents that do not receive assistance from the Central Government. For example, the Government of Jakarta provides in-kind food assistance to another 1.1 million households and the West Java Government has provided in-kind food assistance worth IDR 350,000 and cash assistance of IDR 150,000 per household for 12,000 households
		•Additional in-kind (rice) benefit is provided in July-December; for Indonesia's flagship CCT program, Program Keluarga Harapan (PKH)
20,000,000	20,000,000	The food assistance program, Sembako (previously called BPNT), will be expanded from 15.2 million to 20 million low-income households, bringing the coverage of the program to just short of 30 percent of the population. The benefit level will increase by 33% for a period of nine months. The total program budget is increased by about 55%, reaching IDR 43.6 Trillion (US\$2.93 billion). Note(Baseline beneficiaries in the program 15m hh, that received top-ups in 2020 , in addition, the program was expanded to cover 5m additional hh, for a total of 20m)
		Procurement of hygiene kits for vulnerable children, including those without caregivers, children with disabilities and street children (Iranian and non-Iranian): Procurement is in progress and the requested quantities will be delivered to the Ministry of Cooperative, Labour and Social Welfare to distribute between SWO and NGOs. The hygiene kits will address the needs of 51,000 children living with disabilities in 906 Rehabilitation Centres and 10,000 children without caregivers in 650 Nurseries and Child Care Centres throughout the country, and also the large number of street children scattered in the capital, whose identify and numbers are not fully known

652,661		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food assistance and nutrition support for 652,661 individuals including refugees and IDPs in the form of in-kind and cash transfers by WFP. The combination of both modalities came in response to current disruption to local bank and financial service providers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 7 April, the Iraqi Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs launched a new solidarity initiative campaign called "1 Million Food Basket". The campaign aims to distribute food baskets to people in need who were affected by the lockdown/preventive measures and economic downturn, including those included in the national social safety net (cash transfer) programme.
1,891,976	118,741	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NGO department in the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers provided 135 local organisations with financial, food and medical assistance and sterilisation materials. A total of 118,741 beneficiaries were supported as of 2 April (data are still arriving through the electronic platform that was prepared for this purpose). On 26 April, there were 1,891,976 beneficiaries (different non-standardised, in-kind grants) through NGOs in Iraq. The Council of Ministers refers to these efforts as the "National Campaign of NGOs and Volunteering Groups to Respond to COVID-19 Impact"

		The Ministry of Labor and Social Security through its Central Foods Warehouse is delivering relief packages (food and other relief items) to persons in quarantine and to the elderly.
		•Distribution of food packages to people under quarantine

480,000		<p>The Social Security Corporation (SSC) will provide in-kind support to about 100,000 (other reports indicate 35,000-50,000) vulnerable families that include an individual over the age of 70 and casual workers. Food parcels have a monetary value of JD40-50. The program may be extended to persons with chronic illnesses. SSC is also studying to expanding the list to include families whose breadwinners have lost their work, especially those working in the informal sector, in case the government decided to extend the suspension</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAF beneficiary households received bread for free (one time) as well as water, gas and basic medicines
		<p>50,000 families received cash and in-kind assistance provided by Zakat Fund with a total value of approximately JOD 1 million</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government has set limits on commodity prices for fruits, vegetables and other basic food supplies
		<p>About 800 th citizens from vulnerable groups will be provided with food packages</p>

		W2.8T are provided via a 4-month-worth purchase vouchers to households receiving child and social assistance

		On in-kind assistance, it was decided[2] to allocate 18 billion LBP (around 12 million USD) to buy 100,000 food and health rations, the value of each share is
2,000,000.00		The government is appropriating the amount of US\$25 million to support food distribution to households in designated affected counties for the period of 60 days
		To prevent food prices from increasing, the Minister of Economic has adopted a regulation controlling the prices of 16 food items such as fruits, vegetables and meat. The regulation will be revised every 3 months
90,000		•Food assistance and nutrition support for 90,000 people, including IDPs and migrants, by WFP. Boxes of date bars are being delivered by the Ministry of Education to replace school feeding
		Electronic vouchers with 5,000 patacas per resident valid from August to Decembe

		<p>The government is giving handouts to all residents amounting to 5.8 billion patacas or 1.3 percent of GDP (electronic vouchers with 3,000 patacas per resident valid from May to July)</p>
50,000		<p>Essential products, basic necessities like rice, sugar, oil, salt... And the beneficiaries are people who earn living day by day: laundry workers, rickshaw pullers, prostitutes, university students who live on campus, and old people are also beneficiaries.</p> <p>-Benefit: 3kg to 5kg of rice, sugar, 1l of oil...</p>
250,000		<p>The Government will allocate RM25 million (around US\$6 million) to be channeled to vulnerable groups including the elderly and children in shelters, the disabled, and the homeless. The Government will work with NGOs and social entrepreneurs to distribute food, medical care equipment and shelter.</p>

1,382,556		Free distribution of fifty-six thousand tonnes of cereals and sixteen thousand tonnes of livestock food to vulnerable populations affected by COVID 19.
122000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The army will deliver food for around 20,000 families in Nouakchott, which is in lockdown, using 150 vehicles over a period of 5 days.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Ministry of Public Service has given out food as well as sanitary products (disinfectants) to trade unions so that they can distribute them to their members in need.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Nouakchott Regional Council announced a campaign to distribute aid to poor people in the nine provinces of the capital, in addition to the workers of the lower-income council. This includes the distribution of food baskets, comprising rice, sugar, dairy products, oils, and dates, to the lower-income workers of the council.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Mauritanian Ministry of Fishing and Maritime Economy distributed 10 tons of fish to the families most in need in the inland states (far from the coast) that were affected by the measures to combat COVID-19, and in preparation for Ramadan.

240,200		<p>The monthly food stamps, granted to MNT 32,000 (\$11.50) per adult per month and MNT 16,000 per child per month (\$5.75) to people in high necessity for food provision, will be doubled for five months from May 1 to end of the year, 2020 (5 months). This measure will involve 240.2 thousand citizens of low-income households. The food stamps worth MNT 16,000 was given to adults and MNT 8,000 to children</p>
		<p>Food delivery in partnership with the Red Cross and Meals on Wheels to vulnerable communities.</p>
		<p>Social Services will provide additional food packages top-up for vulnerable low-income earners and other low-income groups.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moroccan government institutions, with the support of UNFPA, have delivered “Se
17220000		<p>Myanmar Government has provided emergency food ration to vulnerable households and at risks population. It has reached to 4.1 million households in April 2020. The government will support farmers with less than 2 acre land, women led households with returning migrants, households of ethnic minority and households led by persons who are older than 45 of farmers through agriculture input e-voucher worth 120,000 each benefiting to more than 86,000 households.</p>

		<p>☒</p> <p>The government has continued to prioritize programs to strengthen the social safety net, including the provision of food packages among vulnerable families. Sixty thousand food packages were distributed in April.</p>
		<p>An updated crisis response plan has been presented to donors with an estimated cost of 18.4 percent of GDP, divided into an immediate health response and broader economic and social mitigation. Key elements are already being implemented, such as food distribution</p>
		<p>President Buhari approved the release of 70,000 Metric Tonnes of Grains from Nigeria’s National Strategic Grain Reserves, for distribution to poor and vulnerable persons in frontline #COVID19 States, as well as persons whose livelihoods will be affected by the lockdown</p>
		<p>Lagos: distribution of relief materials to tradesmen and artisans</p>
		<p>In-kind support (e.g., packages of basic food and hygienic products) will be provided to beneficiaries of means-tested programs</p>

		"Salat Al Khair" initiative: The Public Authority for Consumer Protection has launched a food basket composed of 19 essential food items, sold at a subsidised fixed cost of approx. OMR9 (approx. USD23). The food baskets were delivered during Ramadan to vulnerable families. The initiative was financed through private donations and subsidies provided by shopping centres.
		The Ministry of Human Rights has launched Eid relief packages for coronavirus affected transgenders. A total of 120 ration bags will be distributed to the transgender persons identified through the need-based assessment
540,000	540,000	The GoP delivered temporary food baskets as part of the PPS to the poor and vulnerable living in indigenous territories and rural areas where the distribution of digital cash transfer turned not feasible. the GoP relied in local authorities to identify the poor and vulnerable households highly affected by reduce income due the pandemic. Food baskets have delivered monthly to an average of 540,000 beneficiaries using a mechanism that combine local and national food purchase and strategic warehouses. The value of the food basket is equivalent to US\$ 100 per month. Food Baskets are expected to last until the state of emergency is lifted

1,518,000		Creation of the Ñangareko food security program, for 330,000 families with a cash transfer of Gs. \$230,000 (US\$36) via electronic wallet to purchase food and hygiene products.
16100		Distribution of food package to 3,500 families benefiting from social programs for a total of \$ 1.4 billion guaraníes (\$211M). This is also provided to day laborers and self-employed.
		Canasta de primera necesidad to be distributed

40000		Citizens over 60 y.o. will be able to order food and medicine delivery by (hotline) phone and get it delivered to their homes. This measure is being implemented with the support of All-Russia People's Fund (ONF), the Roscongress Foundation and Rostelecom (Russia's leading long-distance telephony provider). The volunteers are coordinated by the All-Russian Public Movement "Medical Volunteers" and the Association of Volunteer Centers. The food and medicine delivery is organized by the Moscow City government for the people over 65 years of age. By the end of last week 40 000 people claimed this benefit over Moscow City government hotline.

86000		<p>The Government of Rwanda is capitalizing on its well-established decentralized structures to implement the Social Protection response, starting with in-kind distribution of food and other essential items to 20,000 families. - The target group includes casual laborers whose livelihoods depend on daily wage and self-employed mainly in the informal sector who can't work due to COVID-19 containment measures. - Beneficiaries are identified by the local level administrative committees at the lowest local administrative entity known as "isibo" which covers 15-20 HHs. HHs in need of food can as well self-report to any committee member by calling them directly or dialing a dedicated toll-free number. Verified list of beneficiaries moves up to the central level and accordingly food and other essential items are distributed down through different administrative levels (District-Sector-Cell-Village-Isibo). - To avoid crowds and in line with social distancing protocols, the distribution is done house to house by "Youth Volunteers" and persons of integrity within the communities, with coordination of local leaders. - To supplement these efforts, the communities / individuals who can afford have mobilized amongst themselves to voluntarily support this initiative but in a coordinated manner, by donating money, food and essential items through the head of "Isibo".</p>
		<p>The 'Ramadan Iftar' initiative (Ramadan meals) is a national initiative funded by the social fund of the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development and directed at those affected by the pandemic during the holy month of Ramadan. Benefits consist of hot or dry meals or food baskets, according to each category of beneficiaries, and the conditions of the curfew in each region. The Ministry invited all private sector companies, businessmen, businesswomen, and citizens to contribute to the community fund to support these societal humanitarian initiatives.</p>

		<p>The Community Fund of the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development has also distributed food baskets under the name "Our Food is One", which aims to help all affected families of citizens and others in all regions and governorates of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia who were affected by the COVID-19 outbreak, and alleviate this crisis by distributing food baskets to them (more than 142,000 food baskets were distributed to families in need, benefitting both citizens and residents alike). Through this initiative, the Community Fund seeks to help the most vulnerable groups affected by the pandemic—poor people, people with disabilities, widows, divorced women, prisoners' families and the elderly, ensuring their stability, providing them with a decent living, and supporting and assisting them in overcoming this crisis.</p>
8867275.525	1.58544E+13	<p>The government is allocating 69 billion FCFA devoted to the purchase food for 1 million poor households (including the daraas). This includes one-off distribution of food kit of basic necessities (pasta, rice, soap, sugar) and costs around FCFA 66,000 per household.</p>
		<p>Support to workers and social assistance: As of 6 April, the government announced that it will pay each worker employed by a small business about EUR 750, or over RSD 90 000, which is equivalent to the minimum wage for three months. The government also recommended that all employers give their employees full compensation for those who are in self-isolation or have contracted COVID-19 due to direct exposure to the virus at work.</p>

10000		<p>On 4 April, the National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Welfare, Anti-Corruption Commission, and the National Commission for Persons with Disabilities, distributed 25 kg bags of rice, 250,000 leones (\$25.77), Veronica buckets, and others items to people with disabilities in district headquarter towns. This support reached 1,891 individual and group beneficiaries. Outreach to people with disabilities is now continuing, and the Government expects to reach approximately 10,000 PWD (500 per district and 2,500 in the Western Area), for a cost of 4 billion leones.</p>
		<p>Singaporeans living in 1-room and 2-room HDB flats will receive \$300 in Grocery Vouchers in 2020, and \$100 in 2021</p>
		<p>S\$100 for passion card top-up for all seniors, and S\$100 supermarket vouchers for lower income</p>

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•Expansion of existing food voucher program, a food boxes program for the most vulnerable groups, and meals for the elderly, (NAf 9.3 million in total)

		<p>The Department of Social Development, working with the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, has identified vulnerable women and girls who need to access menstrual health products and provided them with sanitary products</p>
		<p>The distribution of food parcels will be reorganized: 250,000 food parcels will be distributed within two weeks, and a new system of vouchers or cash payments introduced.</p>

		<p>The South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) is distributing food parcels to vulnerable households, in partnership with NGOs and NPOs. As of 11 May, the Minister of Social Development said 525 029 food parcels had been distributed across the country</p>
		<p>The Gauteng provincial government is distributing food parcels to households earning less than R3 600 a month As of 11 May, over 34 000 food parcels were distributed and the balance will be distributed before the end of this month.</p>

		Part of the above funding also includes in-kind support, such as catering at home, home deliveries, opening specific schools as food distribution points.
		Measures for homeless persons provided through social services include hygiene kit, food, and drinks, information about prevention measures
		To deliver “triposha” and other nutritious supplements to the households of pregnant mothers and infants with nutrition deficiencies

5000		Rollout of the National Meals Program by the Ministry of Agriculture to feed 5,000 underprivileged persons on a daily basis using produce from local farmers.
		The implementation of Price Gauging legislative to protect consumer. In order to protect consumers from abuse by unscrupulous business persons, who are attempting to maximize earning through price hikes on items which are currently in high demand, price gouging legislation will be developed
		•Coverage increase of the Educational Assistance Program, a program that delivers
		The government will provide \$9 million in direct support to the areas of farming, animal husbandry, fishing (add. for Farmers' Support Company; free seeds at AIW; subsidized inputs; provision of fishing boats and farm animals on generous terms
11200000		The ministry of labor and social development will provide in kind support to poor households, informal workers, teachers, and casual workers (total 2,050,000 households). Each targeted household will receive a support package comprising 3,000 SDG in kind support. In-kind support will be delivered in a form of food basket with five commodities namely; pulses (5kg), oil (2liters), sugar(5kg), tea (1 pound), wheat or sorghum flour (7kg), two types of soap (10 pieces) and salt(1 kg). This food basket is expected to cover the basic needs of the targeted families for three weeks, the time observed for the restricted movement, it is estimated to cost roughly 3,000 SDG and total cost is estimated to be 6.15B SDG
57,428	57,428	•The President of the Zakat Chamber indicated, on 28 April, that the headquarters of the Zakat Chamber allocated SDG 2billion and SDG666 million to distribute food baskets, debt relief for individuals and Ramadan meals as well as Eid/Holiday treats for low-income families . A total of 57,428 beneficiaries were reached, targeting poor and in-need populations, especially 'tea women' and workers relying on transporting goods with wheelbarrows.

4000000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs announced that it will provide food and health baskets, as well as cash support to the most vulnerable, including elderly people and persons with disabilities. An online platform has been set up for registration. Moreover, the Ministry uses the data from the targeted programmes implemented by the Ministry as well as from the disability card programme. As of 29 April, 305,695 people had registered in the government's online assistance database. The government is currently analysing the data. The Government further indicated that so far, in coordination with civil society actors, it has provided 700,000 families with food assistance and 300,000 families with hygiene kits
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Government has increased access approvals to humanitarian actors for food and in-kind distribution. Four million people inside Syria will continue to receive WFP food assistance and nutrition support through in-kind and CBT. UNICEF is working with WFP to jointly provide e-vouchers for hygiene items for children in accelerated learning programmes in the form of a UNICEF-funded top-up to the on-going WFP voucher for the food programme. This joint response was expected to be launched by mid-May, targeting around 45,000 children in Curriculum B programmes in eight governorates of Aleppo, Damascus, Hassakeh, Hama, Homs, Latakia, Rural Damascus and Tartous.
52800		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •UNICEF will provide hygiene baskets (one-time distribution) for families with children who have severe disabilities in urban and rural areas who currently do not receive any cash assistance from UNICEF, with an initial target of 13,200 families

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizens have a card to buy subsidised food from supermarkets run by the Trade Foundation. As part of the COVID-19 response, the government is making sure to continue to offer essential foods at prices much lower than the market price.
		The Government of Taiwan provided NT\$2 billion (\$66.1M) of coupons to be used at night markets, shops, and restaurants.

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		Food Support (Food Card) top up for 3 months to be paid in April
8000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The government will be providing households with family member that was laid off or whose income reduced and with children enrolled in the national School Feeding Programme with temporary Food Support Card, particularly those families that are not already covered by other national food support programme. This measure reaches a total of 2,050 households. Food support cards are valued at 510 Trinidad and Tobago dollars (C. US \$75
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Food distribution by an NGO (Tunisian Union for Social Solidarity)

		The Ministry of Agriculture will provide hygiene and protection equipments against COVID-19 as well as appropriate housing and transportation conditions for seasonal agricultural workers

1,500,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The government of Uganda has begun delivering food packages to 1.5 million vulnerable people in Kampala and Wasiko districts. The food packages include six kilograms of maize flour and three kilograms of beans and salt per head. Lactating mothers and the sick will additionally receive two kilograms of powdered milk and two kilograms of sugar

		Help Nearby web platform was launched to coordinate provision of targeted in-kind social assistance and delivery of services to the elderly, poor and vulnerable (people with disabilities, single parents, internally displaced persons, etc.) based on the applications submitted online.
		Ministry of Education provided 50,000 laptops to students across UAE in order to support them on the learning from distance. Sharjah Government started a campaign to provide 30,000 laptops to the students in Sharjah City.
133500		UAE Government have provided 3 months Food & essential needs for 44,500 Families across UAE.
		Government initiative started to provide 15,000,000 meals to the low income labors across UAE.
		Abu Dhabi Government with association with charity NGO started to provide 4,500,000 meals to low income labors in Abu Dhabi
12000		NGO with Sharjah Islamic Bank provide 1-month Food & essential needs for 4000 Families in Sharjah.

16250		<p>The city of Seattle will provide \$5 million in grocery vouchers to help families impacted by a coronavirus. This includes \$800 per vouchers to 6,250 families to help them buy food, cleaning supplies, and other household goods at Safeway supermarkets during the coronavirus pandemic. The program will benefit “eligible families who are currently enrolled in City-supported child care programs and food assistance programs.” The grocery vouchers will be distributed in two \$400 installments by mail. The funding will come from Seattle's sugary beverage tax revenues.</p>
		<p>March 18 2020, the United States Federal Government passed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. The act empowers the US Department of Agriculture to approve state government plans to provide emergency food stamp assistance to households with school-aged children who would be benefiting from free or reduced-priced meals had there not been school closures⁴</p>
400,000		<p>On March 19, the government announced that the Social Development Ministry would receive \$22 million to reinforce social programs, such as building refugee centers and extending transfers on the Social Uruguay Card, a government-funded program for the most disadvantaged to access food (horizontal coverage)</p>

70,087		Expansion of the National Cash Transfer Programme (CTP) to cover additional 70,087 beneficiaries to meet their food needs for three months—e-voucher; MOSD will also distribute hygiene items;
		Top-up of hygiene materials to current support provided under social safety net to vulnerable households in the West Bank and Gaza;
2088		Food aid to 522 families of divorced or abandoned women (or whose cases are still in court over alimony)—female headed households;
		Hygiene kits to the elderly and people with disabilities in the West Bank and Gaza.
		Food and hygiene items for the residents and workers of 47 residential centres that are still operating in the crisis in the West Bank and Gaza
		MoSD, in cooperation with international and local partners, distributed e-vouchers for approximately 70,000 registered households.
600000	600000	MoSD, in cooperation with international and local partners, distributed food parcels to more than 150,000 vulnerable registered households;
		MoSD, in cooperation with international and local partners, provided 46 residential centres for persons with disabilities, children and the elderly with necessary food and hygiene supplies

314,173	314,173	<p>In May, 314,173 poor, food-insecure people received Cash Based Transfers (CBT) in the form of electronic food vouchers: 223,762 in Gaza and 90,411 in the West Bank. This included around 40,000 of the newly-targeted people who redeemed their vouchers in May. WFP distributed electronic vouchers to 67,600 newly-registered beneficiaries who have been affected by COVID-19. As of May, 40,000 were able to redeem their vouchers. Almost all of the targeted affected people (99 per cent) live in the West Bank, where the closures and movement restrictions have been more impactful on the labour force. Women head nearly half of the targeted households in the West Bank; 12 per cent are older adults and 9 per cent are persons with disabilities. WFP provided an extra monthly cash top-up (USD5) per capita to 165,000 people who are regularly assisted through its CBT assistance in Gaza and the West Bank. This aims at alleviating the impact of COVID-19 on people's already fragile livelihoods, helping them offset some of their scarce resources to spend on other essentials, such as health care and hygiene</p>
41780	41780	<p>.UNRWA will also provide food to 10,445 refugee households in the West Bank for three months</p>
		<p>In response to the curfew, the school feeding programme modality from WFP has been shifted to take-home rations, covering more than 393,000</p>
		<p>In July, Zambia launched an emergency COVID-19 social cash transfer scheme to help vulnerable communities affected by the pandemic. Kampamba Mulenga, Minister of Community Development, said the emergency social cash transfer will help mitigate the impact of the pandemic in vulnerable homes of the elderly, women and their children. The beneficiaries will be given money as well as food hampers for a period of six months, she added</p>

Social pensions

Source	Social pensions budget allocation (US\$)	Soc pension Nature	Start date	End date
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in-kind educational supplies such as uniforms, shoes, and books for primary and secondary students of poor households

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		2.5 new/ad hoc		
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Program status (planned, ongoing or ended)	Planned beneficiaries (ind)	Actual beneficiaries (ind)

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ended	490,704	490,704

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Social pensions	Source
To reduce exposition risk for elderlies, a proxy letter can be delivered to another person to receive pensions/benefits in place of the beneficiary (for retirees, old persons receiving cash transfers, etc.).	

Beneficiaries of the non-contributory system (including those from Pension Universal para el Adulto Mayor, PUAM): 1,597,100 people beginning April. Cost estimated at 4.7B pesos	

Persons with disabilities under the age of 16 who normally receive their services every two months, had their April assistance advanced to them in the month of March to facilitate whatever preparations they needed to make. Similar arrangements were also made for persons receiving foster care subsistence .	https://magneticmediatv.com/2020/04/campbell-outlines-measures-undertaken-by-social-services-in-light-of-covid-19/

On March 25, 2020, “Belpochta” (Belarusian Post Office) announced that it provides pensions home-delivery service by post worker because of the coronavirus situation. Pensioners can also pay their communal services when they receive pensions/benefits. ⁶³ (admin adaptation)	

The 13th salary for retirees, salary bonus allowances and benefits for people with disabilities as well as sickness benefits will be anticipated	

	https://www.darunamanoecuad/

Expansion of the non-contributory program “Adulto Mayor” (100 million quetzals or 13 million dollars). Implemented by Ministry of Labor.	
• Advance payment of old-age pension Safeguard and ensure that people older adults can collect their payments pension during the pandemic of COVID-19	

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Persons with disabilities who have to stay at home due to health concerns that may arise as a consequence of COVID-19 and cannot telework will be entitled to a benefit of €800 per month for a specified period (€500 per month for part-timers) .	https://socialsecurity.gov.mt/covid19/Documents/INF%20-%20Covid19DisabilityBenefitEN.pdf

<p>Around 32.6 thousand people, including 3.6 thousand senior citizens who are not entitled to pension benefits, 42.5 thousand citizens with disabilities, 16.5 thousand orphaned or half-orphaned children and single parents will receive additional MNT 100,000 in the next five months until October 1, totaling their monthly allowance to MNT 280,000 .</p>	<p>https://montsame.mn/en/read/224591</p>

disabilities [2], people in prisons [3], teachers and those involved with education at distance, and [4] female victims of

<p>In total, the government has provided one off cash reached 490,704 individuals with the age over 80 years and above. The total cost is around \$ 11 million. This includes top -up benefits for 198002 exiting social pension beneficiaries with the age over 85 years and above and 292702 new beneficiaries from the age of 80 to 84 years</p>	<p>https://www.mopfi.gov.mm/my/blog/45/11310 https://myanmar.un.org/en/47563-lift-and-dsw-announce-usd9-million-covid-19-cash-support-mothers-pregnant-women-and-social</p>

<p>An advance payment is set for Senior Citizen Program (del Programa de Adultos Mayores) for 207,000 people.</p>	
<p>The Peruvian Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion (Midis), through the Supreme Decree, ordered the double payment to the users of the social programs Pensión 65 and Contigo to avoid contagion by exposure to queues or crowds of people. Thus, in the next bi-monthly payment in advance they will also receive the payment of the two subsequent months. The double payment of financial support is applied in these social programs by grouping populations at high risk for coronavirus, such as older adults who may have some type of pre-existing disease. The Pension 65 program reaches 557,000 older people, including 40,000 with severe disabilities.</p>	

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(A \$300 one-off special pension to be added to the next monthly pension of \$145 tala)	https://www.samoagovt.ws/2020/04/press-release-snpf-concessionary-assistance-covid-19/

Government has expanded access to living annuity funds by allowing individual to adjust the proportion they receive as annuity income, instead of waiting up to one year until their next contract anniversary date	
The old-age grant will be topped by R250 per month for the next six months, beginning May	

<p>To pay LKR 5000 for 416,764 people who are the recipients of the senior citizens allowance and for 142,345 people who have been identified as adults and are in the waiting list.</p> <p>To pay LKR 5000 for 84,071 people who are the recipients of the disability allowance and for 35,229 people who have been identified as people with disabilities and are in the waiting list.</p> <p>To pay LKR 5000 for 160,675 farmers who are registered under the farmers and fishermen's insurance scheme.</p> <p>To pay LKR 5000 for 25,320 people who are the recipients of the kidney disease</p>	

ducation for children of poor households.	

Zanzibar will be vertically expanding their soc pension by 20% (which bring the monthly transfer to TZS 24,000 (US\$ 10.36))	

Top up of TOP 100 made to Elderly Benefit and Disability Benefit in April, 2020, in addition to regular benefit.	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-04/02/c_138941219.htm
Suspension of the life certification requirements for elderly social pension recipients (normally required to visit their local board to sign a life certificate register).	https://www.facebook.com/ministryofcommunicationstt/posts/978177775959401

Seniors with low income will received US\$35 as one-off payment	

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School feeding

SF Budget allocation (US\$)	SF Nature	Start date	End date	Program status (planned, ongoing or ended)	Planned beneficiaries (ind)

	4.1 Admin simplification				

	4.1 Admin simplification				

	2.5 new/ad hoc				
	4.1 Admin simplification				1,600,000

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	4.1 Admin simplification	3/26/2020			250000

	2.1 Horizontal expansion				
	2.5 new/ad hoc				

72,436,500					165,000
	2.5 new/ad hoc				

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	2.2 one-off (targeted)				

	2.5 new/ad hoc				
958,000		4/6/2020			483,000
	2.5 new/ad hoc				

	admin simplification				

					1,300,000
	4.1 Admin simplification				
	admin simplification				



Actual beneficiaries (ind)	(SF) School feeding
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	The government is distributing the remaining school feeding food stocks as take-home rations

	Children on national school meal programs will get take-home hampers and high schools are encouraged to do same

	<p>Cayman Islands government will organize voucher and daily lunch Programme with distribution through school cafeteria providers and NGO partners. The Department of Education has support from Kiwanis and Feed Our Future (FOF) to run a voucher and daily lunch programme. At the Government Primary school level, Feed our Future will continue to work through school canteens to prepare hot meals for delivery through the help of their dedicated bus services provider from the week of March 23. At the Government Secondary school level, Feed our Future will be working with school counsellors to distribute supermarket food vouchers in staged intervals across the period of the school closure to families in order to ensure access to food.</p>
	Distribution of food packages out of special buses, at schools or from alternative distribution

13,000	Around 13,000 students received a special allowance to make up for the school breakfasts they missed during March and April during the lockdown, the education ministry announced
	The National Institute of Student Welfare (Instituto Nacional de Bienestar Estudiantil) is distributing 1.8 million food kits to parents and tutors of students enrolled in the different modalities of the School Lunch Program(Programa de Almuerzo Escolar), replacing the cooked rations that receive daily. ⁷¹

	<p>The Ministry of Education will be providing nutritional support through Nutrition Products Limited to students as part of the Programme of Advancement Through Health and Education (PATH) – a flagship cash transfer scheme. This applies to the period that they will be out of school over the next two weeks. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-snacks comprising baked products, fruit juices, milk, and water will be distributed for students on PATH at the primary and secondary levels.-Certain schools will be used as distribution points for two weeks, and later the private sector (food suppliers, supermarkets) will be used to distribute food packages at specific drop off points in each community.
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	<p>The city of Osaka will offer free lunches for all students at government-run elementary and junior high schools (from April). The program would save parents between 50,000 yen (\$470) and 60,000 yen per child each year, he said. The city estimates the annual cost of covering all 165,000 students at 7.7 billion yen, with funding for fiscal 2020 starting April coming from a reserve fund. The city plans to continue the program beyond the next fiscal year and discuss details such as how to secure funding for fiscal 2021 and beyond.</p>

	<p>\$300 one-off special pension to be added to the next monthly pension of \$145tala. This benefit currently provides a benefit of SAT 145 (around USD 55) per month to Samoan citizens aged 65 years or older. This monthly payment was topped up by SAT 300 in May, SAT 100 in July, and from July the monthly benefit will be increased by SAT 15 on a permanent basis. As well as benefiting the elderly directly, who tend to be among the more vulnerable members of the population</p>

	<p>The National Schools Nutrition Programme officials and school principals are liaising with the Department of Social Development regarding learners that need to be fed during the lockdown and a list of such learners has been forwarded to Department of Social Development to provide grocery packs to their families</p>
	<p>South Africa's Western Cape provincial government has allocated 18 million Rand (c. US\$ 958,000) to go to supporting the 483,000 learners that are beneficiaries of the province's School Nutrition Programme. The provincial government will provide take-away meals or take-home food rations, with schools being responsible for the modality used to deliver meals to learners. Edition (With additional funding from the Provincial Treasury for emergency feeding, the Western Cape Education Department schools began to provide takeaway meals for learners through an emergency programme across the Province in the week of 6-10 April 2020. Since then, over 1.2 million meals have been served to learners. An average of 65 000 learners receive food on each of the two days a week that meals are served)</p>

On March 20, 2020, schools across the United Kingdom were closed. By March 31, 2020, the government formally launched a national voucher scheme to ensure that the 1.3 million eligible school-aged children will continue to have access to meals during COVID-19-induced school closures. Under the scheme, each school-aged child would receive £15 per week voucher (equivalent to £3 per day), with the vouchers being redeemable at all major supermarkets. The value of the vouchers exceeds the costs of free school meals, as the government recognizes the increased costs placed on parents given that they will not be purchasing food in bulk and thus will incur higher costs. Families with school-aged children can know their eligibility through the government website. The delivery of the vouchers will be under the responsibility of schools. The government has also provided the flexibility for schools to utilise their existing in-house caterers and hire a local meal delivery service provider, with the government reimbursing the additional costs

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	<p>In Uruguay, families receiving the family allowance (targeted cash transfers) will receive a top-up for school meals, while other families with children will receive a voucher, which will be delivered at schools</p>

	Utility support		
Source	utility support Budget allocation (US\$)	Utility support function	Start date
		2.5 new/ad hoc	5/1/2020
		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/26/2020
		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/15/2020

		2.5 new/ad hoc	
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		2.5 new/ad hoc	

		2.5 new/ad hoc	4/2/2020
		2.5 new/ad hoc	
		2.5 new/ad hoc	

		2.5 new/ad hoc	4/1/2020
		2.5 new/ad hoc	7/30/2020

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https://www.explore.gov.ky/government-covid19-policies		2.5 new/ad hoc	
		2.5 new/ad hoc	
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		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/10/2020
		2.5 new/ad hoc	

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https://cdn.wfp.org/2020/school-feeding-map/index.html			
		2.5 new/ad hoc	
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		2.5 new/ad hoc	
		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/20/2020
	76034482.76	2.5 new/ad hoc	Mar-20

		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/26/2020
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		2.5 new/ad hoc	4/8/2020
		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/18/2020
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<https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/covid-19-anganwadis-shut-kerala-govt-home-delivers-mid-day-meal>

		2.5 new/ad hoc	
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<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/coronavirus-schools-to-provide-weekly-boxes-of-groceries-for-c>

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	13043478.26	2.5 new/ad hoc	
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<u>ILO's Country policy responses</u>			
https://www.cnbcfricac.com	4,000,000	2.5 new/ad hoc	
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			4/1/2020
		2.5 new/ad hoc	

		2.5 new/ad hoc	4/1/2020
	750,000	2.5 new/ad hoc	4/1/2020
		2.5 new/ad hoc	4/1/2020
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		2.5 new/ad hoc	4/1/2020
		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/9/2020
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		2.5 new/ad hoc	04/03/20

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		2.5 new/ad hoc	05/04/20

<p>https://cdn.wfp.org/2020/school-feeding-map/index.html; https://www.africanews.com/2020/04/06/coronavirus-south-africa-western-cape-education-on-implementing-school-feeding-of-vulnerable-learners-during-coronavirus-covid-19-lockdown//;; https://www.oudtshoorncourant.com/News/Article/General/wc-government-serves-1-million-meals-through-emergency-feeding-program-for-learners-202005140619</p>			

https://www.mscbs.gob.es/ssi/covid19/ninos/becas.htm		2.5 new/ad hoc	03/31/20
		2.5 new/ad hoc	
		2.5 new/ad hoc	April
		2.5 new/ad hoc	June
		2.5 new/ad hoc	

https://www.sknvibes.com/news/newsdetails.cfm/112510; https://www.loopnewsocaribbean.com/content/st-kitts-nevis-students-get-meals-while-schools-remain-closed		2.5 new/ad hoc	04/24/20
		2.5 new/ad hoc	
		2.5 new/ad hoc	3/1/2020
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			03/27/20
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https://cdn.wfp.org/2020/school-feeding-map/ https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-52098076		2.5 new/ad hoc	03/17/20
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http://www.ceip.edu.uy/prensa/2952		2.5 new/ad hoc	

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End date	Program status (planned, ongoing or ended)	Planned beneficiaries (ind)	Actual beneficiaries (ind)
7/30/2020	ended	1,500,000	1,500,000
		772,258	
	ended		

10/30/2020	Ongoing		
9/30/2020	Ongoing		
	Ongoing		
10/31/2020	Ongoing		
	ended		

		424,972	

12/30/2020	ongoing		
	ended		

10/30/2020

ongoing

10/30/2020

ongoing

	ended		

06/01.2020	ended		

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	planned		

open-ended	ongoing		
open-ended	ongoing		
open-ended	ongoing		

9/30/2020			

open-ended	ongoing		
	ongoing		
9/30/2020	ongoing		
9/1/2020	ongoing		

5/30/2020	ended		5.699837478
	ongoing		
5/30/2020	ended		
	ongoing		
5/31/2020	ended	1065712.7	

	ended		

	ongoing		

5/31/2020			

	ongoing		
June	ongoing		
Spetember	ongoing		

	ongoing		
	ongoing		
	ongoing		

	ongoing		

	ongoing		

	ongoing		

Utility and financial obligation support (waiver/postponement)

In May, the government waived electricity bills of less than Af 1,000 (US\$13) for a family residence in Kabul for two months and paid utility bills of the past two months for 50 percent of households in Kabul. The decision benefited more than 1.5 million Kabul residents

Decision No. 58 date 26.3.2020 of the Energy Regulatory Authority, providing relaxed and exceptional procedures on metering the consumed electricity during the Covid-19 emergency.

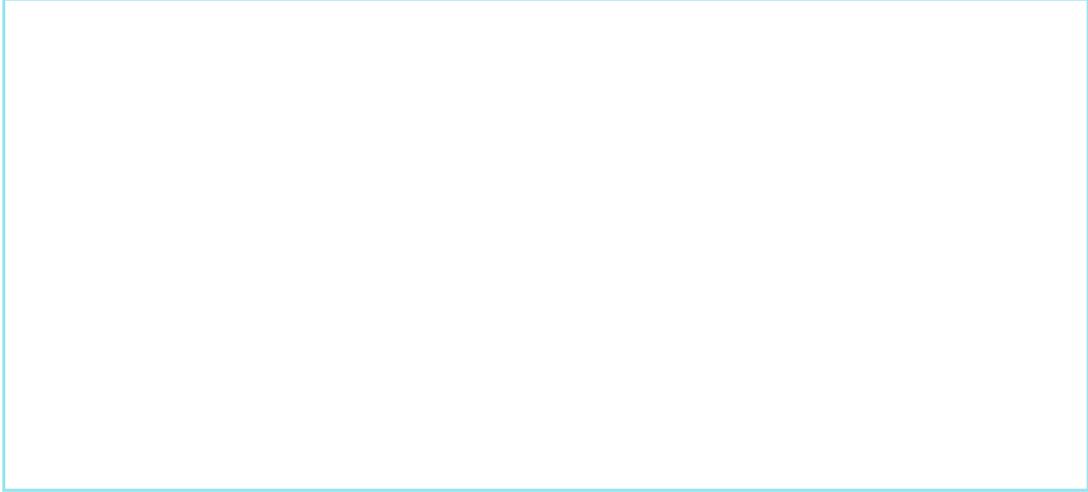
Normative Act No.3, date 15.3.2020, 'On special administrative measures during the Covid-19 infection period'. The act allows individuals/businesses (up to 14 million ALL turnover)/students to postpone the property/premises/house rental payments for two months (April&May



In order to alleviate family financial expenses / obligations, a 180-day moratorium is granted to families that have difficulties in paying their home's IPU



AS well as electricty and water supply bills



20 percent reduction in electricity costs to the public and fuel costs to fishermen for 90 days. The reduction in the electricity bills, currently at 15 percent, has been extended through October 2020.

To guarantee the basic rights of Argentines, the Government has prohibited the eviction of persons renting accommodation until the 30th September. Simultaneously, all rental contracts are extended until the same date regardless of current expiration of date. In turn, the freezing of the price of the rental contracts is provided, and the amount corresponding to the month of March of the current year must be paid until September 30th

The government has ruled that key utilities such as energy, gas and water - as well as telecommunication, internet and Television services cannot be suspended during the crisis even if 3 consecutive or alternate bill payments are missed. The measure will govern for 180 days and includes users who are holders of the AUH and AUE, retirees and pensioners, those who receive unemployment insurance, and other groups

• 05/18/2020. Freezing of fixed and mobile telephony, internet and pay TV rates: In the current context and based on social, preventive and compulsory isolation, information and communication technologies (ICTs) were declared an essential activity for the population. With the aim of containing the situation of affected people and guaranteeing connectivity and full access to services, the National Government established the suspension of price increases until August 31 for mobile and fixed telephony, internet and pay TV. . At the same time, the provision of inclusive postpaid, mobile prepaid and fixed internet mobile phone plans for all people requesting the benefit was agreed, with a fixed price until October 31. The measure includes the commitment of the provider companies not to make layoffs during the term of the agreement.

• The Public Services Regulatory Commission has recognized the coronavirus as force majeure when utility payments can be delayed without the consequence of light, water or gas outages. March 15-May 15 utility bills could be paid in June with no disruption risks

• Support package No. 12: The government will reimburse 50% of February expenditures on natural gas and electricity for those consumers whose gas and electricity bills did not pass AMD 10,000 (about US\$21) and AMD 5,000 (about US\$10) respectively and 30% of February expenditures on natural gas and electricity for those consumers whose for gas and electricity bills were from AMD 10,001-30,000 (about US\$21-62) and from AMD 5,001-10,000 (about US\$10-21) respectively. These transfers will be automatic and universal, with no obligation to apply. If they already paid the bill for February, it will be recorded as an advance payment.. Beneficiaries: 280,000 households. No application needed, the procedure is done automatically.

• Support package No. 16: lump-sum assistance to beneficiaries for utilities.

1. 30% compensation for electricity consumption to 207,837 service subscriber residents, and for gas consumption – to 81,697 service subscriber residents, if they consumed from AMD 10,001 to 25,000 worth of electricity, and from AMD 30,001 to 40,000 worth of gas, for February, 2020.
2. 50% compensation for electricity consumption to service subscriber residents in 310 villages (rural communities), which do not have gas. The support will be provided to those subscriber residents who consumed up to AMD 25,000 worth of electricity in February.
3. 50% compensation for water consumption to those service subscriber residents who consumed up to AMD 3,000 worth of water in March.

The total number of beneficiaries for this package is 424,972 people.

From April 2, households could delay rent payments to their landlords until end-2020

Increase by 100 kWh the volume of discounted electricity limit for the population in April-May.
Cover the tuition fees of students from vulnerable families.

Payment of tuition fees to the following categories of individuals:

- recipients of targeted state social assistance;
- where both parents (if there is a single parent, the same person) or legal representatives belong to any of the following categories: persons with I and II degree disabilities; those registered as unemployed; labor pensioners by age; or recipients of age-related social benefits

The Electricity and Water Authority will pay individuals and businesses' utility bills for 3 months from April 2020 (up to the costs incurred during the same period in 2019). Update: extend the payment of electricity and water bills for Bahrainis for a further three months starting in July 2020;

At end-July 2020 the authorities approved the exempting households from paying municipality fees on their first residence for three months

There will be a six-month payment moratorium on all existing loans and mortgages for persons and businesses who are directly affected and impacted by COVID-19. Persons must go to their bank and work out those programmes.

The National Bank of Belarus asked banks of the country to announce payment holidays for their clients, who are natural persons: “in order to decrease the credit load on people because of worsening of their financial situation and impossibility of proper implementation of their obligations, we recommend that banks should consider the provision of additional time to pay credits and interests on the credits, i.e., payment holidays

Extension of the seasonal suspension of evictions from dwellings (la trêve hivernale). Some jurisdictions will temporarily cover utility costs for households with a worker facing temporary employment; utilities (water, gas, power) will not be disconnected during the Covid-19 crisis .

The Brussels government has extended by one month - until April 30 inclusive - the period of prohibition on gas and electricity cuts in order to cushion the social consequences of the measures taken to combat the spread of the coronavirus

To promote the use of electronic payment tools the Western Africa Central Bank (BCEAO) is providing more flexible measures to open a mobile money and making transfers between people backed by the electronic money free

Families (and companies) that cannot meet financial obligations are exempt from paying their mortgages and credits. This relief will apply for 2 months.

The government plans to pay the electric energy bills of for three months for the consumers with lower consumption, and pay 50 percent of the potable water and gas for all households

3 months' moratorium or an interest free period to allow businesses to build enough cash flow reserves before they start repaying their loans for informal sector business owners

The term of payroll credit loans will be extended to 84 months and the maximum interest will be reduced. Furthermore, debt collection will be suspended and the terms will be easier to renegotiate

The Electric Energy Agency (Aneel) suspended energy supply cuts for 90 days.

Water and Sewerage customers across the Territory have been given a month's suspension in payment of their water charges.

The Ministry of Energy introduced a deferral for the payment of utility bills for electricity for up to 30 days. At the same time the possibility for each client to negotiate and rescheduling the amounts due for electricity is preserved.⁸⁷

Several utilities support including: subsidies for water bills and water points, subsidies for electricity bills (100% for certain types of connections, 50% for others), removal of penalties on water and electricity bills, reduction of costs of solar panel kits by 50% for poor households, and finally, subsidies on water and electricity costs for market vendors. Moreover, vehicle tax is delayed to late June 2020

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Households and firms that borrow from banks will, according to a decision announced by the Central Bank of Cabo Verde, have a three-month moratorium on payment of debt instalments

MTN Cameroon announces the suspension, effective Friday, 20 March 2020, of the payment of fees on money transfers between MTN Mobile Money accounts. This measure suspending the payment of fees concerns money transfers for amounts up to 20,000 FCFA (twenty thousand francs). The measure will be limited to 3 transactions per day, per account, and will be valid for a period of 30 days. This may be reviewed based on the evolution of the health crisis. MTN Cameroon, by suspending the payment of money transfer fees between Mobile Money accounts, seeks to provide its support in the fight against this Coronavirus, by reducing the use of cash as much as possible, and favoring distance payments

Households and companies in Bonaire can expect a reduction in costs of the electricity and water bills of nearly USD 60.00 per month as of May 1st until the end of this year. For St. Eustatius this is more than USD 50.00 per month and for Saba USD 44.00 per month

Households in need can qualify for support when paying fixed costs such as rent, WEB or internet bills

Support for Rent and Utilities is also being provided to Needs Assessment Unit clients.

Electricity and water bill of vulnerable households will be paid by the State throughout the territory for six months (water) and three months (electricity)

Postponement of payment of the first installment of contributions.

Water services are provided free of charge for low income families (strata 1 and 2). Also, financial relief measures will be provided to individuals and families (and all-sized enterprises) that are not able to pay their financial obligations. This relief will be active for around two months. The measure includes the possibility to freeze all credit payments, including mortgages, car loans, credit cards, etc.

The district government will issue a decree that would allow the exemption of the payment of public services for a month for the houses and apartments of Bogotá. The measure would apply to services utilized between March 20 and April 20 .

In addition, large financial institutions such as Bancolombia, Grupo Aval and Davivienda froze for three months all credit payments including mortgages and consumption credits for individuals, and microcredits for SMEs.

Granting for 2 months of the supply of water and electricity free of charge to households, hospitals as well as micro & small and medium-sized enterprises which are affected by the closure measure as part of the response against COVID-19.

The population has benefited from a deferral of deadlines for payment of utilities (water, electricity and internet) until the end of the containment period

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Four billion EGP to finance labour tax: the government announced an aid package, increasing the tax exemption limit up to EGP15,000 from EGP8,000 (equivalent to USD952 from USD508), as well as reducing the tax brackets for low- and middle-income groups. It also aims at setting the total annual income exemption cap at EGP22,000 (USD1,396). It has also announced a new debt relief initiative for individuals at risk of default, to waive marginal interest on debt under EGP1 million (USD63,469) if customers make a 50 per cent payment

The government has granted a waiver for utility bills payments for individuals and legal entities

The increase in the price of electricity has been suspended for two months⁸⁰

National Expansion of free public transport: government buses to provide free transportation service to the public in order to reduce overcrowding in the public transport system

Tigray State: a moratorium on evictions and reduction of rents by half⁸²

Banks to waive all charges on minimum balances in customer's accounts and remove minimum purchasing requirement for electronic transactions

Banks and hire purchase companies to offer six month deferral of loan repayments for Fijians who have lost their jobs or had their hours reduced. Also available to businesses

Payment of water and electricity bills for the most vulnerable and economically weak people

Suspension during the time of confinement of rent payments for people with no income

Following prolonged school closure, WFP and Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education (MoBSE) agreed to implement Take Home Ration (THR) and cash-based transfer as part of interim solutions to children who benefitted from the School feeding programme with two months ration equivalent to Rice 16.6kg, Oil 2 liters or cash equivalent of D600. WFP has 150,742 (54% females) learners in Regions, 1, 3, 5 and 6. The school meals provided to the child at school will be converted to a family ration for the child to take home to benefit his/her household. About 73,939 Households will be benefitting from the THR. The THR is implemented in July and August 2020. MoBSE will be doing same in regions 2 and 4 to support 88,000 school children who benefitted from school meals prior to the schools' closure

The government will help the students from vulnerable families (with the social score below 150 thousand) to cover one semester of their university tuition. About 33 thousand students are expected to benefit from this initiative. Total cost GEL 35 million

Government postpone recertification procedures of TSA beneficiaries, simplified the TSA application and enrollment procedures

The government announced to subsidize utility fees for three months (March, April, May) which includes electricity bills, sanitary service, gas and water bills for households which consume less than 200 kWh of electricity and 200 cubic meters of natural gas per month.

The government will cover utility costs of the residents of Georgia during the period November-February (4 months).

Beginning Friday March 20, 2020, all mobile money transfers of GH¢100 and below will attract no charges from service providers for the next three months

Ministry of Finance announced tax waiver for health workers and water sanitation bills to cost GHS 441 million cedis. GHS 200 million cedis to cater for bills on water and sanitation and an additional GHS 241 million cedis to cover as a tax waiver for health personnel

The Public Power Corporation (PPC) announced discounts on its tariffs, including the abolition of a flat rate charge for all consumers, an additional 8% for vulnerable customers and for consumption of over 2,000 kWh as well as a Euro 5 discount for all e-bill customers, old and new. The measure will apply from March 26, 2020 for three months.

Tenants whose employment contract is suspended are allowed to pay only 60% of their monthly rent on main residence in March and April. The measure is extended until May for employees whose contract is still under suspension.

Employees who are suspended from employment throughout the country are entitled to a mandatory 40% reduction in rent for their main residence but also for the student residence of their children.

In addition, a COVID-19 economic response plan was announced on April 6, 2020 including a waiver on the payment of utilities for the most vulnerable.

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Suspending water and electricity utilities for three months (from April 01, 2020 to September 30, 2020).

- Removes Value Added Tax (VAT) on all medical supplies

The government will cover one month of rent for lower-income tenants living in public rental units. About 760 000 households living in HKHA's public rental units; and about 30 000 households living in public rental units of HKHS Group A estates and Elderly Persons' Flats of HKHS Group B estates

Loan repayment moratorium (both principal and interest) for both private individuals and companies until the end of the year

- Jammu and Kashmir: 50% discount for a year on water and electricity bills

• The Municipality of Baghdad and municipal departments in the provinces are directed to suspend the collection of levies and other financial dues from residents to ease the financial burden caused by the coronavirus

• Some additional measures were announced in early April, such as the exemption of monthly loans payments for specific groups, including farmers

• Waiver from electricity bills for Iraqi citizens

Reimbursement of utilities expenses for Apr and May in amount of KZT15,000 will be provided for some socially vulnerable groups of population. Electricity and telecommunications: citizens, who were transferred to remote work, may receive compensation for the electricity and telecommunications bills. Utilities in Almaty: the residents can defer utilities payments, incl. elevator and waste disposal, for Mar and Apr till the end of 2020 with no fines or penalties.

Fee waivers on person-person mobile money transactions on M-PESA were approved.
100% tax relief for persons earning gross monthly income of upto KShs 24,000 (approx USD 240)
Reduction of top income tax rate (Pay as you Earn) from 30% to 25%
Reduction of resident income tax (corporation tax) from 30% to 25%
Reduction of VAT from 16% to 14% effective April 1st 2020
Reduction of the turn over tax rate from the current 3% to 1% for all micro, Small and medium enterprises

The government will also provide a 1.3 trillion won worth of electricity bill payment deferral, which will be given to 3,200,000 small businesses and 1,570,000 low income households for three months from April to June

Rent subsidy up to fifty percent (50%) of the rent value for small and medium enterprises for April and May, a measure amounting to twelve million (€12,000,000.00) Euros

Deferral of utilities service charges and fees (electricity, water and gas), bankruptcy moratorium

A new electricity tariff, to ensure supply of electricity, in effect from May 1, 2020 through December 31, 2025, is in place

On April 10, 2020, the Laos government issued tax relief measures to mitigate the economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. These measures specifically relate to income tax exemptions for certain businesses and employees

- On 24 March, the Lebanese PM directed the government to extend grace periods and delay the collection of taxes, as well as water, electricity and telephone service bills until the end of the
- The cabinet approved an urgent draft law to waive taxes for six months. The ministry of finance announced the extension of all deadlines related to payment of taxes and fees

The Government is planning to take up the electricity bill of households in the affected counties for the duration of the STAY-AT-HOME. Cost of this measure is US\$4 million

Provide a state guarantee to extend the deferred period from 3 to 6 months for mortgage payments (excluding interest) for those who have lost their jobs.

Also, to allow deferment or payment in instalments of electricity and natural gas bills from UAB Ignitis, and to recommend to municipalities to allow deferment or payment in instalments of utilities and heat energy.

In addition, other measures include free utility fees for residents (for 3 months), subsidized utility fees for firms other than gaming operators and high-end hotels (for 3 months), interest-free loans and interest subsidy for SMEs (2.6 billion patacas or 0.6 percent of GDP), interest subsidy schemes for self-employed individuals (110 million patacas or 0.03 percent of GDP)

<p>A discount on the electricity bill – previously announced at 2% - will be increased according to electricity consumption. The discount will range from 15% to 50%.</p>

The Government announced that in collaboration with all telecommunications companies in Malaysia, all mobile internet subscribers will be given free internet access from 1 April 2020 until the end of the Movement Control Order.

The B40 community that are renting public housing for the urban poor, the Citizen Housing Project (PPR) will be exempted from rent for six months. The sum of these forgone payments is RM3 million (US\$0.75 million). The Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) will be making the same exemption for public housing in its jurisdiction, benefiting 40,000 renters. The Government will also provide a rent exemption to premises owned by the Federal Government such as school canteens, kindergartens, cafeterias, and others

The Government will allow a deferral of repayments to the National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) and the National Skills Fund Corporation (PTPK) for six months from 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020. This is expected to defer payments amounting to RM750 million (US\$187 million) and RM159.2 million (US\$39 million) respectively benefiting 174,500 borrowers.

A six-month moratorium will be granted on all consumer loans from April 2020 to September 2020. A six-month moratorium will be granted on all consumer loans from April 2020 to September 2020.

The government will subsidize 40 percent of electricity bills and 30 percent of water bills for the months of April and May.

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The president announced in his speech that the government will be taking over electricity and water bills for the months of April and May 2020 in the so-called social categories

- Rent subsidies or increased rent subsidies to employees who lose their job and have rent to pay

The state bears water and electricity bills for poor families for two months

The state bears the costs of village water for the rest of the year for the citizens of all villages

The state bears all the taxes and royalties resulting from this activity for the rest of the year for the heads of families working in the traditional fishing sector

- All the taxes and royalties for the rest of the year for the heads of families working in the traditional fishing sector in relation to their activities will not have to be paid

The government will waive personal income taxes for 526,000 entities and individuals between April 1 and end of the year, with the exception of public servants, employees of state and local state-owned enterprises, and companies that have received government tenders.

The Montenegrin Electric Enterprise will double the amount of subsidies for electricity bills for the duration of the measures to socially disadvantaged households.

Government has increased the tax thresholds applied to workers effective January 1 2020, aimed at reducing the level at which they begin to pay tax and providing employees with more expendable income each month

• Normal workers in the CNSS faced with unemployment will also be able to delay their bank payments by three months, which can be renewed once if justified properly.

150 first units of electricity consumption for general public, religious and local NGOs (excluding embassy, UN and INGOs) will be exempted from payment until end of April.

Government will ensure that water points are kept open without a need for water cards during lockdowns, through NamWater and Local Authorities that will subsidize this critical service. The purpose of the First lockdown, this amount is estimated at about N\$10.0 million

Tax-back loan scheme for tax registered and tax paying (PAYE) employees and self-employed individual persons who have lost income or part thereof.

Households to get discount/subsidy on electricity consumption (25% for below 150 units, internet and data packages (25%), and waiver of late fees for one month on all public utility fees (water, telephone, electricity etc.).

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TraderMoni is a N10,000 loan to traders that depend on daily income, while the N5, 000 MarketMoni is for providers of essential services, including shoe-makers and vulcanisers. It is a part of the Government Enterprise and Empowerment Programme (GEEP) scheme executed by the Bank of Industry.

Beneficiaries have been notified of a 3-month moratorium on their loans in line with the directive of President Buhari, on measures to cushion the effect of the COVID-19 on the vulnerable. The government will also provide additional loans to 500,000 traders

Reduction in employers social security contribution obligation with 4 percent for two months, from originally 14.1% (please not that some areas in Norway have reduced rate and it is uncertain if the same reduction applies). Payment deadline for employers social security for the months March and April is extended to 15. August 2020. Employers who submit salaries beyond the notice period will not receive refund for layoffs effected as of 20 April 2020. The employer and the employee may enter into a loan agreement where the employer covers salary for the 18 days period and is reimbursed from the employee when the employee receives benefits from NAV. This should be agreed in writing.

Payment of utilities' bills (electricity, water and wastewater) will be postponed until after June 2020, and utility providers are being asked to offer the possibility of paying amounts owed through a series of instalments.

Government has also allowed for deferment of the utility bills for a period of one month initially and may also be increased further if the lock down continues

The government has also announced measures totaling \$20 million (8 percent of GDP) to mitigate economic and social hardship through targeted support to affected businesses and individuals. These include a new unemployment benefit scheme, temporary subsidies for utility bills, a new [temporary job creation scheme for public works](#)

Electricity subsidy of 50 percent to customers who consume up to 300 kWh per month and 30 percent to those who consume between 301 kWh and 1,000 kWh per month

a suspension of payments for public services (electricity, landline phones, mobile phone and internet) for March-June

The payment of overdue bills for electricity, natural gas and telecommunications of households is divided into installments, without interest charges, late payment charges, or service cuts.

Banks and other financial institutions may be directed to implement a 30-day grace period for the

• Direct all institutions providing electric, water, telecommunications, and other similar utilities to

Suspension of termination of essential services due to non-payment (water, electricity, natural gas, telecom)

Moratorium on cutting utility services for debts and fines for late payments (from April 1 to December 31, 2020).

Moscow city Government abolished contributions of citizens for overhaul (capital renewal) for 3 months (April 1 – June 30, 2020). Moreover, extension of 60 rides transport cards (metro, busses, trolleys) for 5 days in case they were not used for the period of March 30-April 3 (self-isolation period).

Extension of 60 rides transport cards and no limit cards for 30 days, 90 days, 365 days (metro, busses, trolleys) in case they were not used for the period equal to the validity period of such tickets from March 30, 2020 to May 1, 2020 (self-isolation period), but not less than 5 calendar days from the day following the expiration date of these tickets.

Fast-tracking of digitization and delivery of cash transfers

In order to allow and promote the use cashless modes of payment as part of measures to prevent the transmission of the Covid-19, the GoR in collaboration with Banks and Telecom companies waived the charges on Mobile Money transactions as well as charges on push and pull services between bank accounts and mobile wallets, for an initial period of 90 days, starting March 18. Mobile Money transaction amount limits were as were raised.

Reduction in the utility prices (electricity and water). 10 sene (or cent) reduction in the price of electricity, the Ministry of Finance will carry 7sene and he Electric Power Corporation is to carry 3sene for 6months. 20sene reduction in water rates for 6months which will be covered by the Ministry of Finance.

New special provisions allow for delaying rent payments and utility bills requests (by 3 months). This applies for 6 months, from March 20 to September 20.

The Kingdom is taking various measures in support for expat/migrant workers:

- Waiving expats dependents levies of SAR 900/dependent for three months from Mar.20 to June.20. Extended for another 3 months.
- Waiving SAR 2,400 for the residence visa renewal fees per visa and giving the violator a grace period to take a corrective action
- Waiving SAR 1,200 exit and return visa per resident and allowing the return of those who are unable at the moment, after the situation settles.
- Udhah system was put in place for expatriates registration wishing to leave the country during the lockdown and COVID Pandemic.
- Automatic extension of visas and residency permits (Iqamas) inside and outside of the country from March to September, while the travelling from/to Saudi Arabia was suspended.
- Travel to/from KSA was resumed for expatriates and families of expatriates starting from end September, 2020.
- Delaying rent requests and allowing the renter to vacate the rental property regardless of lease length (3 month)
- A temporary benefit allowed by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (MHRSD) from the services of off-labor-market expatriates through the "Ajeer" portal as an alternative to recruiting from abroad, and allows expatriate workers to switch employers through Ajeer system if employment is found during the pandemic.

- Electricity consumers in the commercial, industrial and agricultural sectors will receive a 30 percent discount on April and May bills, with the possibility to extend the discount period if necessary

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Economic and Social Resilience Program to strengthen the health system and support households, businesses and their employees. Providing utility subsidy to vulnerable groups to pay for electricity and water bills. The measure aims at helping 975,522 households for paying electricity bills and 670,000 households for paying water bills for two months starting in May

New stimulus package includes no charges on student-loan interest (for 1 year) & late-payment on public-housing mortgage (3 month).

Utility rebates are doubled.

One-off \$100 Solidarity Utilities Credit for all households with at least one Singapore Citizen, covering all property types, to be credited in July or August 2020 utilities bills with SP Group.

• Individuals, self-employed persons, small and medium enterprises may request banks for postponement of the mortgage installment by 9 months. Banks are obliged to approve the requests once the formal requirements have been fulfilled. The postponement will not be entered into records of the official debtors register.

The government issued a decree to cut electricity prices to ease the pandemic impact.

As part of the Economic Stimulus Plan formally launched on 4 May 2020, the government will reduce electricity tariffs by 16% in May

The government has ruled that key utilities such as energy, gas and water - as well as telecommunication services cannot be suspended to vulnerable persons during the crisis. It has instigated a mortgage moratorium on primary residences for employees who lose their jobs, such as self-employed workers

Reliefs will be given for the owners of three wheelers, school buses and vehicles used for self-employment on their leasing payment. Moreover Reliefs will be given for private sector business who face difficulties in paying salaries for the workers.

Water payments for persons laid off over the period April to June 2020 will be waived. In other words water for those affected workers over the next 3 months will be free

Property tax payments for the period June to September, 2020 will be deferred.

Hospital and related fees for anyone sick from the Coronavirus will also be waived at this time

A moratorium on all loan payments to commercial banks including the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis for six months as agreed to with the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank together with a waiver of all late charges and fees.

Suspension of disconnections for unemployed and persons on welfare by LUCELEC electricity utility company

Waiver for interests and penalties on all taxes due in March 2020

6 month moratorium on commercial bank mortgage payments for displaced workers and businesses adversely affected by COVID19. Similar measures will be sought with credit unions

People in the NES region were exempt from paying water and electricity fees for two months. In NWS, similar measures were introduced, including significant scale up of health services and the provision of personal protective equipment.

tariff increases on electricity, water, and communal services have been postponed until end of 2020

Other measures such as electricity and water expense reductions, tax breaks and deductions were automatically effective

Waiving for three months (for low-income households) the payment of electricity (up to US\$15 per month), water bills, property rental payments owned by the government

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Assistance with the payment of utility bills by public enterprises

Tax payments for individuals over 65 years old or those with chronic conditions were postponed during the time they were not allowed to go outside. They are allowed to go outside since mid-June

University Students' loan debts, income tax debts of municipalities and municipal firms, social insurance premium payments of municipalities will be postponed for three months. They can also be further postponed contingent upon President's approval.

Water bill debts of residences and businesses whose activities have been suspended due to COVID-19 may be postponed by the municipalities for three months.

Tax payments of employers (in some economic sectors) were postponed until the end of June 2020.

A payment moratorium will be placed on existing TC Invest mortgages for the period April to September 2020. This moratorium will be offered to all mortgages holders who are not in arrears with mortgage payments. Waiver for all charges for water for the months of April –June 2020; No disconnections would be carried out during the period April to June 2020. (\$9.7m Write Off of Long Outstanding Water Arrear). Waiver of Duties (where applicable) and CPF for basic food items and essential medical supplies; Order to be issued giving effect to the Covid-19 Basket of Goods which will make it mandatory that every vendor observe the prices set by the Government in relation to each item in the Covid-19 Basket of Goods

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) of Uganda has announced measures that allow businesses/employers facing economic distress due to COVID-19 to reschedule NSSF contributions for the next 3 months without accumulating a penalty.³⁶

Government adjusted eligibility and access to housing and utility subsidy program (HUS). The changes include (a) increasing norms (by 50 percent) for energy consumption used to determine the amount of housing and utility (HUS) subsidy; (b) stopping the disqualification from the HUS program of a person that breaches qualification criteria; (c) automatic re-enrollment into the HUS program for the heating season 2020-2021

The current employer must pay housing and other allowances until the worker finds another job or leaves the country.

Abu Dhabi government's Ghadan 21 scheme - will include tourism and municipality fees being suspended for the remainder of 2020 and Dh5 billion being set aside to "subsidise water and electricity" charges for UAE citizens and businesses

The Government of Sharjah have approved a discount of 10% on all utility bills for 3 months that worth a contribution of AED230 Million

Dubai Water & Electricity Authority have approved a discount of 10% on all utility bills for 3 months.

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The government provide utility partially wavers for all social security beneficiaries (44,000 families)

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The Government represented by the Central Bank that any (Citizen & Resident) that impacted by Covide-19 in term of lost job, the loan installment will be postponed without any additional cost on original loan value

Temporary suspension of mortgage payments, fuel duty (for a year), and suspension of new evictions from social or private rented accommodation.

Workers working from home during coronavirus can get tax relief

For taxpayers under an existing Installment Agreement, payments due between April 1 and July 15, 2020 are suspended. Taxpayers who are currently unable to comply with the terms of an Installment Payment Agreement, including a Direct Debit Installment Agreement, may suspend payments during this period if they prefer. Furthermore, the IRS will not default any Installment Agreements during this period. By law, interest will continue to accrue on any unpaid balances.

Payment is postponed for 30 days for BROU credit card payment. The installments of Banco Hipotecario for April and May will be reduced by 50% for the entire portfolio of mortgage loan clients and promises of sale whose operations are in force. Extensions, bonuses are established and extrajudicial auctions are postponed for different cases for the National Housing Agency. Maturities are eliminated for the MEVIR installments, they are not collected and there will be no judicial or extrajudicial actions derived from the delay in payment in these two months.

School fee exemptions will be available for 2020.
Government will waive income tax for people with income equivalent to less than three minimum wages in 2019 (2019 income tax was due in March). Eligible taxpayers who had already declared and paid their income tax by the time the waiver was announced will be granted a tax credit applicable for the following years.

Residential and commercial rent payments suspended for 6 months (for businesses and persons affected by COVID-19). Landlords will be reimbursed. Moreover, ban on service disconnection for lack of payment by telecommunications companies (cable TV, telephone, mobile phones, internet)

In several large and heavily affected cities like Ha Noi and Ho Chi Minh City, local government cover all expensive related to living, testing and medical treatment for all Vietnamese citizens who were institutionally quarantined

Government reduces electricity prices by 10 percent for 3 months

Cancel penalties for late submission of tax returns, extending the tax filing deadline to June.
Postponed monthly/periodic loan repayments to all borrowers for the next four months, and for the tourism and hotel sectors for the next six months

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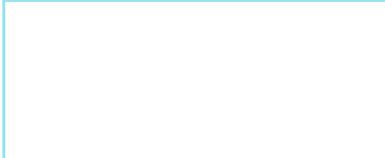
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Waived charges for person to person electronic money transfers of up to K150. These transactions are now free of charge. Revised upwards transactions and balance limits for individuals, small scale farmer and enterprises. The limits by agents have been revised upwards to give agents more float to deal with transactions. This is made to decongest banks. Removed the transaction and balance limits on agents and corporate wallets and reduced the processing fees for Real Time Gross Settlement System. Suspension of Customs Duties and VAT on medical supplies: Government will extend the list of medical supplies that are not subject to Import Duty and Value Added Tax for an initial period of 6 months. The complete list comprises 38 individual items which include testing equipment, protective garments, thermometers, disinfectants, sterilisation products and other medical equipment such as ventilators and patient monitoring devices.

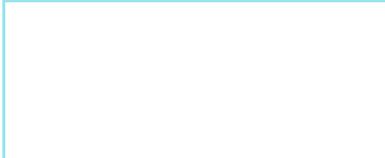


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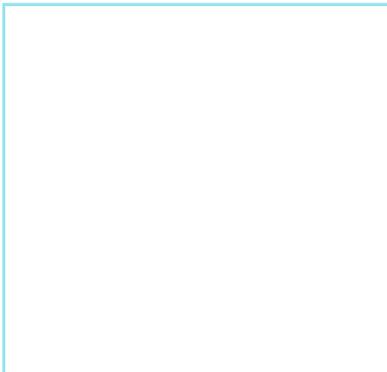
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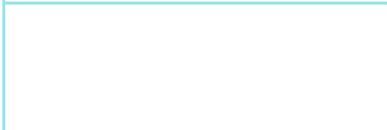


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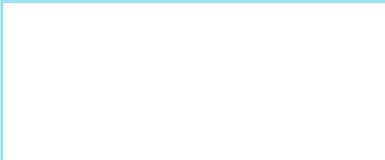




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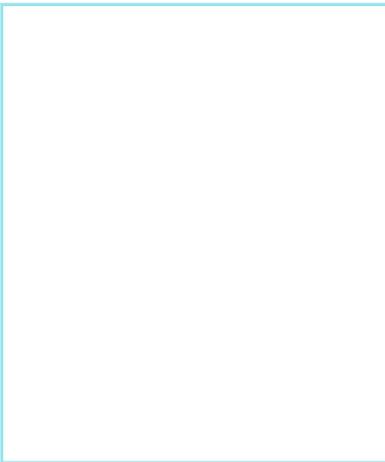


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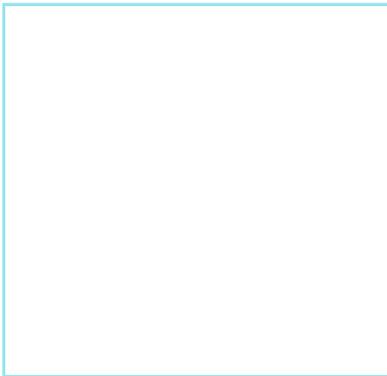
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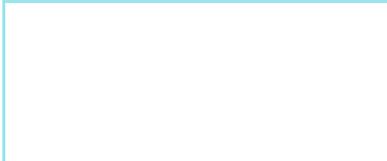
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Social Insurance

Countries	Region	Income level	# SI programs	Total SI spending (US\$)
Afghanistan	SAR	LIC		0
Albania	ECA	UMIC	6	0
Albania	ECA	UMIC		66929133.86
Albania	ECA	UMIC		55118110.24
Albania	ECA	UMIC		0
Algeria	MNA	UMIC	4	0
Algeria	MNA	UMIC		0
Andorra	ECA	HIC	1	0
Angola	AFR	LMIC		0
Anguilla (UK)	LAC	HIC	1	0
Antigua and Barbuda	LAC	HIC		0
Argentina	LAC	UMIC	5	6303030.303

Argentina	LAC	UMIC		0
Armenia	ECA	UMIC	1	0
Aruba	LAC	HIC		0
Australia	EAP	HIC	5	0
Australia	EAP	HIC		0
Australia	EAP	HIC		0
Austria	ECA	HIC	4	11800000000
Austria	ECA	HIC		0
Azerbaijan	ECA	UMIC	2	0
Azerbaijan	ECA	UMIC		0
Bahamas, the	LAC	HIC		0
Bahrain	MNA	HIC	2	559000000
Bangladesh	SAR	LMIC		0
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Barbados	LAC	HIC	2	

Belarus	ECA	UMIC	2	0
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Benin	AFR	LIC		0
Bermuda	NA	HIC	1	0

Bhutan	SAR	LMIC		0
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Botswana	AFR	UMIC		0
Brazil	LAC	UMIC	5	11000000000
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Bulgaria	ECA	UMIC	6	0
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Burkina Faso	AFR	LIC		0
Burundi	AFR	LIC		0
Cabo Verde	AFR	LMIC	1	0
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Cameroon	AFR	LMIC	2	0

Canada	NA	HIC	4	5000000
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Cayman Islands	LAC	HIC		0
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Chile	LAC	HIC	5	2000000000
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China	EAP	UMIC	1	84600000000
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Congo, Dem. Rep.	AFR	LIC		0
Congo, Rep.	AFR	LMIC		0

Cook Island	EAP	HIC	1	0
Costa Rica	LAC	UMIC	4	0
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Côte d'Ivoire	AFR	LMIC	1	0
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Cuba	LAC	UMIC		0
Curacao	LAC	HIC		0
Cyprus	ECA	HIC	2	0
Czech Republic	ECA	HIC	2	0

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Guinea	AFR	LIC		0
Guinea-Bissau	AFR	LIC		0
Guyana	LAC	UMIC		0
Haiti	LAC	LIC		0
Honduras	LAC	LMIC		0
Hong Kong SAR, China	EAP	HIC		0
Hungary	ECA	HIC	3	0
Iceland	ECA	HIC	3	0

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Peru	LAC	UMIC	3	0
Peru	LAC	UMIC		0
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Portugal	ECA	HIC	4	0
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Qatar	MNA	HIC	2	0
Réunion (France)	AFR	HIC		0
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Romania	ECA	UMIC		0
Russian Federation	ECA	UMIC	8	0
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Rwanda	AFR	LIC	1	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon (Fr	NA	HIC		0
Samoa	EAP	UMIC	1	0
San Marino	ECA	HIC		0
São Tomé and Príncipe	AFR	LMIC		0
Saudi Arabia	MNA	HIC	4	0
Saudi Arabia	MNA	HIC		0
Senegal	AFR	LMIC		0
Serbia	ECA	UMIC	3	0
Serbia	ECA	UMIC		0
Seychelles	AFR	HIC	1	0
Sierra Leone	AFR	LIC		0
Singapore	EAP	HIC		0
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	LAC	HIC	1	0
Slovak Republic	ECA	HIC		0

Slovenia	ECA	HIC	5	0
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Solomon Islands	EAP	LMIC		0
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South Africa	AFR	UMIC	2	0
South Sudan	AFR	LIC		0

Spain	ECA	HIC	3	0
Sri Lanka	SAR	UMIC	1	0
St. Kitts and Nevis	LAC	HIC	1	0
St. Lucia	LAC	UMIC	1	20925925.93
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	LAC	UMIC	2	1200000
Sudan	AFR	LMIC	1	0
Suriname	LAC	UMIC		

Sweden	ECA	HIC	3	0
Sweden	ECA	HIC		0
Switzerland	ECA	HIC	1	0
Syrian Arab Republic	MNA	LIC	1	0
Taiwan, China	EAP	HIC	1	0
Tajikistan	ECA	LIC		0
Tanzania	AFR	LMIC		0
Thailand	EAP	UMIC	4	0
Thailand	EAP	UMIC		0
Timor-Leste	EAP	LMIC		0
Togo	AFR	LIC		0
Tonga	EAP	UMIC	1	0
Trinidad and Tobago	LAC	HIC	2	0
Tunisia	MNA	LMIC	4	0
Turkey	ECA	UMIC	4	0
Turkey	ECA	UMIC		0
Turkey	ECA	UMIC		0
Turkmenistan	ECA	UMIC		0
Turks and Caicos islands	LAC	HIC		0

Tuvalu	EAP	UMIC		0
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United Arab Emirates	MNA	HIC	6	0
United Arab Emirates	MNA	HIC		0
United Kingdom	ECA	HIC	3	0
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	LAC	HIC	1	0
Uruguay				
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Venezuela, RB	LAC	UMIC		0

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Paid sick support

Paid leave for 50% of employees (temporary); Paid leave for all pregnant women, and for women who take care of children, of persons with chronic diseases and health vulnerabilities (temporary)

The government introduced prophylactic/care leave: workers with children can have access to paid leave while the educational and extracurricular leisure centers are compulsorily closed

Paid leave for adults over 60 years old, pregnant women and people with health conditions that present a risk (until the quarantine declaration on 3/20 when the leave was extended to all workers who are not in the excepted sectors: health, production, distribution and sale of food and hygiene items and pharmacy, among others)

Paid leave for all workers, public and private, who have dependent sons and daughters and must attend to care needs due to the emergency (until the declaration of quarantine on 03/20 when the leave was extended to all workers who are not in the excepted sectors: health, production, distribution and sale of food and hygiene items and pharmacy, among others.

Self-employed have access to special unemployment benefits for sickness absence due to COVID-19 or quarantine

Paid pandemic leave to aged care workers

Australia will introduce a pandemic leave payment for workers who have run out of sick leave but need to be quarantined because they have been directed to stay at home due to the novel coronavirus. Prime Minister Scott Morrison said Monday (Aug 3).

Employees with care responsibilities for one or more children under the age of 14 can take up to 3 weeks of care leave (Sonderbetreuungszeit) with full wage replacement (1/3 of the salary will be reimbursed to the employer by the government).

According to the Epidemic Act, an employee who is quarantined by the doctor or the authorities because of the coronavirus, i.e. infected or suspected to be infected (and is therefore unable to work) is entitled to sick pay from the employer (can be refunded by the state). Benefit level and duration is the same as for a sick worker (and workers would also receive a sickness benefit if they would be in quarantine longer than 6-12 weeks). The employee does not need a sickness certificate in this case because he/she is not necessarily sick. This does not apply to employees who are quarantined abroad. An employee who self-isolates because of belonging to a risk group (due to age, pre-existing or current conditions) is also entitled to sick pay, paid by the employer and refunded by the state. However, the risk-group status must be certified by a doctor (via phone or visit) and this does not apply to workers of the core sectors like health, transportation or supermarkets

The usual one-week waiting period will be waived for people who are in quarantine or have been directed to self-isolate and are claiming for Employment Insurance (EI) sickness benefits (estimated cost of \$5M).

Eligible workers with no or limited paid-leave benefits through their employers can apply for up to 15 weeks of employment insurance if they cannot work for medical reasons such as cancer, a broken leg, or in this case, being quarantined in a public-health threat. The current EI payment is 55% of earnings up to a maximum of \$573 a week.

Self-employed have access to new temporary sickness benefit for sickness absence due to COVID-19 or quarantine.

Leave with pay (guaranteed through the Solidarity Unemployment Fund) for all workers, public and private, who due to emergency reasons must remain at home without the possibility of remote work (USD \$ 2 billion).

Protected Parenting Law: it is a regulation that goes in support of mothers, fathers and caregivers (as) during the health and economic crisis caused by COVID-19. It consists of two benefits associated with the care and upbringing of both newborn babies and girls and boys born after 2013. There is the COVID-19 parental preventive medical leave. This gives the right to the extension of the payment of the leave for those who have received it because of the common parental postnatal leave, keeping the same amount. Along with this, the maternal jurisdiction is extended for the period in which this preventive parental leave is used. This period is contemplated for up to three months, while the constitutional state of exception is extended due to the pandemic.

To support businesses covering staff absences due to self-isolation requirements and who are not under the wage subsidy scheme. In prevention of a pandemic outbreak, it is important to encourage everyone to respect and comply to all self-isolation instructions without worrying about loss of income.

The self-isolation support will not impact an employee's accumulated leave entitlement. It is a separate category of emergency leave entitlement offered under the COVID19 stimulus package for a maximum period of 14 days at a time, at the minimum wage. It is possible that the same employee may have to self-isolate more than once throughout this pandemic, as such, the support can be requested by the Employer as often as needed.

This support will only cover self-isolation as defined under the public health guidelines, where the employee is:

not sick, cannot perform work remotely and has been advised by the Ministry of Health to self-isolate;

not sick but has to care for dependents who are required to self-isolate or who are sick with COVID-19.

sick with COVID-19.

In cases where the affected employee is not sick and can perform work remotely whilst in mandatory isolation, they will continue to be paid as per their usual rate of pay in agreement with

Granting of a "Special Leave" to parents who are employed in the private sector for the care of children up to 15 years old (including the third grade of gymnasium) due to the suspension of classes in schools, both public and private, in nurseries and kindergartens .

Antivirus" Employment Protection Programme: An employee who is affected by COVID-19 or ordered into quarantine in connection with COVID-19 is entitled to sick pay. This rule applies to all insured persons notwithstanding the place of quarantine (national territory, another EU member state or a third country). Same rules apply as in the case of a sick worker (the employer has the obligation to pay the employee a salary reimbursement in the amount of 60% of reduced average earnings for the first 14 calendar days of the quarantine, with no waiting period; after 14 days the employee is further reimbursed through sickness insurance). The employee has to be covered by Czech sickness insurance to be entitled to this sickness allowance.

The programme has now been extended until 31/08/2020

New law that came into effect on 26 March 2020: Care/nursing allowance (also called attendance allowance) is prolonged for the whole period of school closure as a result of anti-epidemic measures for workers with children aged 0-13 (compared to up to 10 years old before) or persons taking care of disabled persons (regardless of age) if the facility designed for their care has closed. The attendance allowance is provided from sickness insurance by the Czech Social Security Administration and thus not considered as a family benefit. It might or might not be paid at the same level as a sickness benefit

Sickness Benefits Act amendment (new bill adopted on 17/03/2020) provides a right to receive and be reimbursed for sickness benefits from the first day of absence in case of COVID-19 infection or due to quarantine imposed by health authorities, provided that the other general conditions in the Sickness Benefits Act for receiving and being reimbursed for sickness benefits are met. This applies to both employees (standard and non-standard) and self-employed workers

• A presidential decree (2020-63/PR/MTRA) has been introduced, requesting exceptional measures for businesses with 11 workers or more, including paid

All civil servants and employees in the parastatal and formal private sectors are paid during the containment period.

Paid leave for employees who are over 60 years of age and have a special health condition

Some public employees in non-essential services are allowed to take a special leave. Eligible categories include employees with chronic illnesses; pregnant women; mothers of children under 12 years old; mothers of children with disabilities (regardless of age); and people with disabilities. Those without chronic illness can be allowed a special leave if they present a medical certificate

The government has mandated private companies to ensure quarantine of particular worker categories, including those older than 60, pregnant women or those with preexisting conditions. These workers would receive a paid sick leave for 30 days. Also, private companies (except those in the food, medical and other key sectors) that decide to send all of their workers home on paid leave will be eligible for further government support

Leave with disability pay for quarantined workers, for the time required by health personnel

Waiving of the 3-day waiting period: the state decided to reimburse the first three days of sick leave for all workers during an emergency situation (normally not covered: the employer pays sick pay from day 4 to day 8 of sick leave for employees). The first three days of sickness are reimbursed retrospectively to anyone whose sick leave was opened from 13 March. This difference applies to all sick leaves (including the self-employed) that were opened until the end of the emergency, what ended on 17 May

Harari State: government employees who are at higher risk of COVID-19 (elderly, pregnant women, those with underlying conditions) to stay home while receiving their salaries

• Government to fund 21 days COVID- 19 leave for Fijian employees earning less than FJ\$30,000 who

Kela (the national Social Insurance institution) can pay a sickness allowance to:

- ☒ employees who have been ordered to stay away from work in order to prevent the spread of a communicable disease such as the novel coronavirus.
 - ☒ provider of a child under the age of 16 who is placed in quarantine, making it impossible for the provider to continue working while the quarantine is in effect.
 - ☒ There is no waiting period to qualify for such sickness allowance, and the allowance provides full compensation for the loss of income suffered during a period of absence from work, isolation or quarantine.
 - ☒ For employees, the sickness allowance is determined on the basis of the salary they would have earned if able to continue working. For self-employed persons, the allowance is determined on the basis of their annual earnings under the Self-Employed Persons' (YEL) or Farmers' (MYEL) Pensions Acts at the beginning of the absence.
 - ☒ Payment of the allowance requires the affected person to present to Kela a decision from the physician in charge of infectious disease response for the municipality or hospital district which indicates that the affected person has been barred from work or placed in isolation or quarantine.
 - ☒ Persons who have been placed in isolation or quarantine in an EU country can be paid a daily allowance. The placement in isolation or quarantine must be certified by a physician authorized to issue an isolation or quarantine order in the relevant country.
 - ☒ The allowance provides compensation for loss of income and is therefore payable only for days in which the affected person cannot work due to placement in isolation or quarantine. The allowance is not available for example if it coincides with a leave of absence or if telecommuting would be an option. Proof of the loss of income must be presented in the form of documentation from the employer.
- People placed in isolation will benefit from "sick leave and daily benefits" of up to 20 days without "waiting period". The measure also applies to parents whose children are subject to isolation and who cannot, therefore, go to work

Where the Infection Protection Act applies, for the first six weeks the provided sick leave corresponds to the net salary, after which the amount equals to sick leave benefits.

• The Social Security Organisation guarantees a wage compensation of 50 per cent to workers taking sick leave

• Public servants have been given a paid leave.

The Kurdistan region suspended public service until 2 May

Eligible people will be paid €305 per week (as compared with the normal Illness Benefit rate of €203). This is available to employees and the self-employed

The Histadrut (General Organization of Workers) and the government have agreed on paid leave for workers in the public sector. It is an agreed pooling system of vacation leave to share with workers who need to stay away from work. It stipulates that a non-essential designated employee that is not required to work during the crisis period will take a mandatory vacation at the expense of the workers' accumulated vacation days. Employers in the public sector and the Histadrut will set up a joint vacation days fund for emergencies, which will work to prevent damages to workers' wages that do not have the sufficient accumulated vacation time

Parents of children younger than 12 are allowed to take leave for up to 30 (combined) days starting from 5 March 2020 until July 2020 while receiving 50% of the salary paid by the state. Absence from quarantine would be considered as sick leave, with the costs paid by the state

A planned subsidy will reimburse two-thirds of the leave allowance for an SME employer, or half for a large enterprise. The subsidy is capped at JPY8,335 a day per employee on leave as of late February 2020

- Extension of the support fund and allowance for the leave without pay until December

- Subsidy for employers who allow female pregnant employees to take paid-leave

MOL announced a two-week paid leave for all public sector workers. This will not be deducted from the normal allocation of sick leave .

- During the quarantine period, an official license was granted to public and private sector workers (except for some essential sectors). Employers cannot calculate this period as annual leave or sick leave and cannot deduct it from workers' vacation balance

Parent employees get up to 5 days of leave along with childcare support (see above). This measure is limited to those without receiving paid family emergency leave from their firms.

W84billion to subsidize employers' cost for paid leaves offered to those infected.

•Private sector workers will receive their monthly wage, regardless of whether businesses were closed. Target: Kuwaiti nationals in the private sector (except telecommunication and banking sectors) and with regulations set by the Government. The main condition is that the company doesn't end the contract of the workers. Duration: Six months from the month of issuance (May 2020) of the decree by the Kuwaiti Parliament.

The Kuwait Civil Service Commission (CSC) has asked all government agencies to prohibit quarantined employees from starting work. It has also emphasised that salaries for Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti employees will continue to be paid during any quarantine period, and it will not affect their employment situation.

The state will fund sick leave from the second day of illness for adults who: are ill or injured; are required to isolate; returning from abroad who work in educational, medical, or social care institutions with contact with clients; taking care of sick children; or those who qualify for a sick leave certificate based on other criteria.

Paid sick leave should be granted to medical employees working in hospitals (nurses, contractors) covering the entire isolation period. Decree 136/1983 on work-related injuries and emergencies will apply to all such workers whom contract the Covid-19 disease. This decree stipulates the responsibilities of the employers in case of occupational injuries with corresponding compensation and indemnity, as well as workers' entitlements. This decision enters into effect retroactively for all cases starting February 1, 2020.

Family leave cannot be denied. Simplified procedures for requests for special leave for family reasons due to school closures with public financial support. (€226 million, 0.4 percent of 2019 GDP)

The normal mechanism for continuation of remuneration in case of sickness leave is waived and the National Health Fund (CNS) takes over remuneration of sick employees as from the first day of sickness.

Flexible leave arrangement for parents of children infected or

RM 600 (around \$150) will be provided per employee/month for up to 6 months for workers who are forced to take leave without pay from March 1, 2020 onwards. This will be delivered through the Employment Insurance System (EIS) and is targeted to workers with monthly income of less than RM 4,000 (around\$ 1,000). This is expected to cost RM 120 million (about \$30M).

Through the national insurance plan for the B40, mySalam, patients of COVID-19 can apply for an income replacement of RM50/day for up to 14 days. This initiative will also be extended to the B40 who are quarantined as persons under investigation (of COVID-19 symptoms).

- RM350 grant is being awarded to employers for each employee required to be on mandatory quarantine leave

Sick-leave equivalent to 70% of medium salary, to contributors of pension fund, in case of COVID-19

This includes \$126 million for leave and self-isolation support. Those required to self-isolate or care for someone who is sick will receive the same amount as wage subsidy (see below). It will be paid to employers to pass onto their employees who need to self-isolate for 14 days.

Amount of days of childcare leave for 2020 has been increased . With one or two children (up to 12 years), each parent receives 20 care days (amount doubled from 10 days per year). Single caregivers and parents of children with chronic diseases have an extended number of days of childcare allowance.

•Doman's Supreme Committee issued a decision on 14 April requiring employees in private sector enterprises that have been closed to take their annual leave. Employers must pay full salary to employees who have been quarantined during the compulsory quarantine period

Paid leave is paid to workers in quarantine or recovery (limited details available)

•Relaxes requirement for the validation of Certificates of Temporary Disability for Work

14-day prophylactic isolation status was made equivalent to illness, with a benefit correspondent to 100% of remuneration. The sickness benefits is not subject to the waiting period (3 to 10 days).

All workers who are isolated or quarantined who are receiving treatment shall receive their basic salary and allowances regardless of whether they are entitled to sick leave or not.

One of the parents who is taking care of children less than 12 years old (whose schools were closed) will benefit from a paid leave of 75% of the salary per working day, but not more than 75% of the gross average salary at the national level (RON 5,163- approx. US\$1,180). 440F440F Starting November 2020, this measure is granted only to the employees that don't have the possibility to telework.

A higher level for the sick leave pay was introduced. Sick leave payments became equal to at least one minimum wage 12,130 (US\$152) per month until the end of this year, as well as automatic prolongation of benefits without beneficiaries having to file additional paperwork. Prior to this change, cash sickness benefits were calculated on the employee's length of service and salary. Previously, some employees were entitled in the past to very low payment for sick leave .

Citizens who are quarantined after a trip abroad can apply for an electronic sick leave through the Unified Portal of Public Services. The government approved temporary rules for processing sick leave certificates, appointments and sick leave/temporary disability payments during the quarantine period. The new rules apply to persons who arrived in Russia from countries where cases of new coronavirus infection were registered, as well as to persons living with them.

Sick pay for all workers during the pandemic from the first day onwards will be covered by the Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia, not the employer pension

Workers who will be affected by the 21-day lockdown or become ill during the outbreak will receive government assistance. The Basic Conditions of Employment Act rights for employees will be activated; through NEDLAC, employers and unions have agreed to negotiate special leave conditions. More details will be announced.

• Temporary parental benefits which allows parents to stay home with their children if schools are closed will be extended to December 2020

Sweden abolished the qualifying day of sickness due to coronavirus. The decision means that workers will get sickness benefits from the moment they have to be absent from work due to illness, and the state rather than employers will cover the cost of the first day of leave. (Swedish law usually guarantees sick pay from the second day of illness, but concerns had been raised that employees would turn up at work despite feeling ill in order not to lose out on the first day's salary). The new proposal went into effect from 11 March 2020.

Trinidad and Tobago's Ministry of Labor has introduced a "pandemic leave" as a new classification of paid leave for public officers, including those not eligible for sick leave. People who have fallen ill and exhausted their sick leave will proceed on extended sick leave, followed by pandemic leave. Pandemic leave will also apply to those workers who are not eligible for sick leave.

•The Government allocated UAH 2.28 billion (US\$ 84.44 mln) to the Social Insurance Fund to finance paid sick leaves and one-off assistance for the families of doctors and medical workers, who died from COVID-19 .

•Social Insurance Fund introduced temporary compensation for the income losses for COVID-19 patients. All insured employees are eligible to receive 50% of their average wage, regardless of seniority, starting from the 6th day of the confirmed temporary incapacity to work (the first 5 days are financed by employers).

Federal Authority for Government Human Resources (FAHR) has amended the law of Human Resource a regulation that any employee that being hospitalized or being in quarantine period will be paid fully sick leave benefit. Also, a regulation has been set that a spouse of sick employee will be paid fully during the during the period of employee being hospitalized or allocated to quarantine facility due to COVID-19

The Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization has called on private sector establishments to consider workers infected with Covid-19 as sick cases entitled to sick leave

The Statutory Sick Pay (SSP), paid by the employers and refunded by the stat, will now be available for eligible individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 or those who are unable to work because they are self-isolating in line with government advice. SSP will be made available from day one when self-isolating, instead of day four . This is in addition to the change that SSP will be payable from day one instead of day 4 for affected individuals.

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act allows parents who are caring for children whose schools have closed to have a maximum of 12 weeks of paid family leave. This includes two weeks of paid sick leave at 100% of the person's normal salary, up to \$511 per day. It would also provide up to 12 weeks of paid family and medical leave at 67 percent of the person's normal pay, up to \$200 per day. Gig and self-employed workers also get these benefits in the form of a tax credit.

Sick leave is normally paid at the rate of 60-80% salary depending on the employment history. For the duration of quarantine, it is increased to 100% of the salary for everyone and covers parents whose child is in quarantine.

A working parent (only one of the two) is given a paid leave for the duration of schools and kindergartens shutdown without affecting the regular annual paid leave schedule.

	<p>Norms on collection of Health Insurance Premium during COVID-19 crisis. In view of prevailing conditions owing to COVID-19 outbreak, considering the need for easing the payment of health insurance premiums, all the insurers are allowed to collect health insurance premiums in instalments. The premium instalment facility may be offered either as a permanent feature by duly complying with the norms specified in the above referred guidelines or may be offered as a temporary relief for a period of twelve months (one policy year) in respect of all the health insurance policies that are due for renewal up to 31st March, 2021.</p> <p>Non-life insurers' premium collection grew by 11.67 per cent in 2019-20 as compared to 2018-19. However premium collection for the month of March 2020 declined significantly.</p>
200020002	<p>IDR 3 Trillion to finance contributions to the national health insurance scheme for 30 million non-salaried workers.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Government will cover all health care expenses of COVID-19 patients.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On 19 March, the second meeting of the Comité de Veille Economique agreed that workers in the formal sector (covered by the National Insurance Fund—CNSS) dismissed due to the crisis will remain covered by health insurance
	<p>Myanmar Government extend healthcare benefits for unemployed SSB members from six months to 1 year from the date of unemployment and extend medicine and travel benefits from six months to 1 year from the date of unemployment.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Capital Market Authority in Oman has launched an initiative to expand the services covered by the health insurance scheme, including medical tests and treatment costs for insured members with COVID-19 (both nationals and expatriates) under their medical insurance coverage. The insurance scheme will cover up to the beneficiaries' available annual benefit limits in their respective policies. The insurers will apply the unified standard price schedule and national guidelines set by the Ministry of Health (MoH).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Additionally, for those without health insurance or sponsors, the government will offer free treatment (for residents and citizens)
590000000	<p>As of 18 March 2020, PhilHealth released Php 30 billion (USD 590 million) additional funds to accredited hospitals as well implemented administrative measures i.e. extension of payment of contributions and the filing of claims: the state health insurer will also provide its members and service partners with additional relief in view of the recent declaration of a state of public health emergency in the country by extending the deadline of payment of contributions for its self-paying direct contributors. They can now pay their first quarter contributions on or before April 30, 2020 instead of March 31, 2020 without interest. Moreover, its policy on single period of confinement and 45-days coverage are also waived in favor of the member, while the filing period for claims is also extended from the usual 60 days to at least 120 days in favor of the health care provider . Additionally, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth) may be directed to shoulder all medical expenses of public and private health workers in case of "exposure to COVID-19 or any work-related injury or disease during the duration of the emergency".</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment for COVID-19 is provided to anyone free of charge—the possession of a health card and/or the Qatar ID (QID) is not necessary to be tested and/or receive treatment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As of May 6, all medical workers involved in controlling the epidemic and treating its victims are entitled to increase health insurance coverage (equivalent to the maximum coverage of the military personnel).

	Unemployment insurance funds can claim up to CHF 8B for short-time work allowances. The waiting period for short-time work will be reduced to one day from March until 30 September 2020. This means that companies only have to bear one day's lost work independently before they are entitled to unemployment insurance support.
	The Thai social security agency will cover all medical costs of those infected with COVID-19. In addition, Health insurance premiums deduction increased to 25,000 baht from 15,000
	Healthcare insurance maintained for all workers, family allowance maintained and a wage premium for those who can't continue their business (formal sector).

	The government provided full health coverage for all (Citizen, Resident & Tourist) infected or who were exposed to Covid-19, during their treatment and quarantine period.
	The Government approved that the testing for Covid-19 is free of cost for all all (Citizen, Resident & Tourist)
	Additionally, every 14 days an extra USD500-2,600 per person are to be paid. If a member of the healthcare or medical staff is infected with COVID19 while dealing with patients, the person receives one-off compensation of USD 10,400. If the infection results in severe health damage or death, then the person or his/her family members receive USD 26,040 as compensation

Pension information

Pensions buget allocation (US\$)

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To reduce exposition risk for elderlies, a proxy letter can be delivered to another person to receive pensions/benefits in place of the beneficiary (for retirees, old persons receiving cash transfers, etc.).

Beneficiaries of the contributory system: those who receive the minimum pension (15,892 pesos) will receive an additional 3,000 pesos for April only. This concerns 2,774,465 beneficiaries and an expenditure estimated at 8.3B pesos.

Beneficiaries who receive a pension of more than 15,892 pesos and up to 18,892 pesos will receive an additional benefit equal to the difference to reach 18,892 pesos. This concerns 277,252 beneficiaries and with an expenditure estimated at 416M pesos.

All pensioners who receive their pensions in cash will not need to go to the post office and will have their pensions delivered to them by HayPost (Nationwide Postal Office) employees.

The government is allowing individuals affected by the Coronavirus to access up to \$10,000 of their superannuation in 2019-20 and a further \$10,000 in 2020-21. Eligible individuals will be able to apply online to access up to \$10,000 of their superannuation before 1 July 2020. They will also be able to access up to a further \$10,000 from 1 July 2020 for approximately 3 months (exact timing will depend on the passage of the relevant legislation)

The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) has also suspended all new license applications from pensions and insurance sectors.

The terms of sick leaves for people who have coronavirus or are first- or second-level contacts are specified in Ordinance of the Council of Ministers no. 208 "On Self-Isolation Measures". According to this document, the first-level contacts should be self-isolated for 14 days from the time of the last contact, whereas the second-level contacts should be self-isolated during the period when they manifest respiratory symptoms. People who work and pay fees to the Social Protection Fund (or such fees are paid by their employers) are eligible for sick-leave benefits during the period of self-isolation.

When a person breaches the self-isolation requirements, the sick-leave is paid at 50 percent of the benefit calculated according to the legislation.

Non-compliance with the self-isolation behaviour rules or other sanitary and epidemiological requirements entails administrative liability (a fine up to 50 base rates (1 base rate = 27 belarusian rubles) or administrative arrest) or criminal liability (including deprivation of freedom).

[Advancing one month of pension payment](#)

The government is allowing the possibility of withdrawal from the FGTS for formal workers (21,500 million Brazilian reais or US\$4 billion); advance of the salary payment for formal workers (12.8 billion Brazilian reais or US\$2.5 billion); and advance of the end of year payment (thirteenth month) for pensioners (23 billion Brazilian reais or US\$4.5 billion).

All medical certificates determining the degree of lost working capacity (the validity of these documents for people below standard retirement age is between 1 and 3 years; working capacity of people above standard retirement age doesn't need to be reassessed) which expire during the period of the state of emergency and have to be renewed, are automatically renewed for the whole period of the state of emergency + 2 months after that. Approximately 75,000 disability pensioners will benefit from that measure

All pensions of working pensioners will be recalculated officially as of 1 April on the basis of the data in the administrative registers. In Bulgaria, pensioners can work and receive a pension and a salary without restrictions. Now, pensioners are not required to submit any documents and to contact the NSSI's staff. The idea is to limit the number of visitors of the NSSI's offices as a precautionary measure and to reduce the risk COVID-19 spread. Approximately 258 000 pensioners will benefit from that measure

Increase in pensions with 50 leva a month for a period of three consecutive months. (318 million leva)

20% increase in pensions for those that did not benefit from the revaluation following the 2016 reform

OSFI freezes defined benefit transfers and annuity purchases, extends regulatory deadlines – The Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI) has announced that it would implement certain regulatory adjustments in light of the extraordinary circumstances posed by the COVID-19 crisis. OSFI has announced a temporary freeze on portability transfers and annuity purchases relating to defined benefit provisions of pension plans. Additionally, the deadlines for certain actions and filing requirements under federal pension legislation have been extended.

Seniors to receive up to \$500 in a one-time payment to offset added costs due to COVID-19

Withdrawal of 10% of AFP. It is a benefit for people who have pension savings in an AFP, which will allow members to withdraw up to 10% of their savings. Benefit application begins July 30, 2020. People will have up to one year to request the benefit from that date.

About 70% of pensioners will receive their pension in advance of a week early.

Authorization for complementary pension operators to provide partial funds to employees affected by COVID-19.

• Pensions increase guaranteed by Merkel 290F290F
(regulation extended: people with disabilities will still have the additional to finance lunch)

Ghana's SSNIT announces Ghanaian Cedis 500,000 as donation for COVID relief efforts. This money comes out of their reserves.

India's EPFO also allows withdrawals - Workers can now withdraw up to 75 percent non-refundable advance from PF account or 3 months' salary, whichever is lower

India's NPS allows partial withdrawals towards treatment for COVID related illness for subscriber, spouse and children. The current rules of early withdrawal don't apply to APY (informal sector) subscribers and therefore are applicable only for about 1 crore people

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation has received 400,000 requests for withdrawals under a special Covid-19 window announced in March 2020 to provide relief to subscribers in financial need.

The facility allows such subscribers to withdraw three months' salary or 75% of their retirement funds. The scheme was amended on March 28 to allow members to withdraw non-refundable advances – either their basic wages and dearness allowance for three months or up to 75% of total account, whichever was less – if facing any financial exigency due to Covid-19.

NIS pensioners will receive their two fortnightly payments in one payment.

Early payment of pensions (Euro 35M monthly)

As part of the economic recovery plan for the second half of this year and 2021, 5-percent of pension contributions that business pay for workers will be covered under efforts to reduce tax burden

An increase in social benefits to pensioners and others (182 million euros)

In addition to that, Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin announced March 23 that Malaysians below the age of 55 will be allowed to withdraw RM500 per month from their Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Account 2 for 12 months to buy essential goods amid the worsening COVID-19 pandemic.

The Peruvian Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion (Midis), through the Supreme Decree, ordered the double payment to the users of the social programs Pensión 65 and Contigo to avoid contagion by exposure to queues or crowds of people. Thus, in the next bi-monthly payment in advance they will also receive the payment of the two subsequent months. The double payment of financial support is applied in these social programs by grouping populations at high risk for coronavirus, such as older adults who may have some type of pre-existing disease. The Pension 65 program reaches 557,000 older people, including 40,000 with severe disabilities.

Permission to withdraw money from their pension funds up to US\$580 (Soles 2,000) or 25% of fund for individuals that have not been the payroll for the past 12 months, as part of the emergency situation

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All pensioners will receive one off support in the amount of 4000 dinars (around 35 EUR).

Furthermore, the government issued decision for the new method for pensions payment. The pensioners will give special authorization to someone to raise pension instead of them. The other option is that the pension is delivered to pensioners in cash and the cost of the delivery will be covered by the government

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Pensioners with the lowest pensions will receive a solidarity bonus due to the impact of the coronavirus.

One-off solidarity supplement to minimum and low pension recipients (€300 for minimum pension, €230 and €130 for low pensions)

To pay the pension for the 645,179 pension receivers from the public sector.

National Insurance Scheme (NIS) will provide a pre-payment of two months pension benefits for all categories of pensioners (contributory and non-contributory; 7,406 contributory pensioners and 783 noncontributory pensioners):

Slight increase in pensions for pensioners with incomes below the threshold UAH 5000, or \$ 180; it is also considered to extend this measure to children with disabilities.

UK. Pension firms issue warning to savers over transfers. To prevent people from losing out, anyone who wants to shift their money will now get a letter from their scheme stating that a transfer is unlikely to be in their best long-term interests. Pension scheme trustees will warn savers of the risks during the pandemic and urge them to consider the decision carefully.

US President and Senate agreed to allow participants making emergency withdrawals of up to \$100 000 from their 401(k) accounts without any early withdrawal penalties

Organization of a simplified system for issuing documents on temporary disability.

Effective 01 September 2020, 10% increase in the base amount of the base amount to calculate the pensions (UZS 262,470)"

Payment of social security benefits at home

- 500 million to the public service pensions fund to pay over 1,500 retirees or their beneficiaries

Social security contribution waiver/subsidy information

SS contribution waiver buget allocation (US\$)	Social security contribution waiver/subsidy
	Expanded coverage of social security to deliveries in private maternal health facilities (permanent)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The National Social Insurance fund (CNAS) has extended the deadline for the payment of employers and independent contributions until the end of May and September, respectively, while still covering paid leave and unemployment benefits for some. Penalties from previous late payments not made on time have also been suspended for six months starting from April 2020
	postponement or reduction of 95% of the payment of contributions employers to the Argentine Integrated Social Security System.

	Postponement of Social Security Contributions, PIS/PASEP, Cofins and FGTS (FGTS payments for March – May will be collected from July onwards)
	• Reduction of 50% of Sistema S contributions for 3 months
	Rhe fiscal measures include amongst others, the deferment of payments on Employees Trust Fund (TAP) and Supplementary Contributory Pension (SCP) contributions
	One of the measures include the cancellation of contributions to Pension Fund for three months.
	Suspension of monthly contributions to NSSF for enterprises in the garment and tourism sectors
	spreading the payment of the social security contributions for the second quarter over three instalments and canceling late fees

8460000000	<p>Between February and June 2020, all enterprises enrolled in China's Social Security Schemes are exempt from making employer contributions to pension, unemployment, and work-related injury insurance schemes. For instance, this is the case of the Hubei province. For other provinces and cities (except Hubei), micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises are exempt from making employer contributions to pension, unemployment, and work-related injury insurance schemes. Large enterprises may reduce employer contributions to pension, unemployment, and work-related injury insurance schemes by 50%. (.RMB 600 billion (\$84.6 billion) by June 2020)</p>
	<p>Advances from the Unemployment Mandatory Savings (Cesantías). The Ministry of Labor issued a decree allowing workers affected by the COVID-19 to request an advance from their Unemployment Mandatory Saving (Cesantías) to cover any labor income gap caused by the COVID-19.</p>
	<p>A two-month suspension of pension contributions by both employees and employers</p>

	3-month deferral for social security contribution and some taxes (including self-employed workers)
	Government of Croatia will pay pension contributions for both public DB scheme and funded DC individual accounts for the next 3 months (with possibility of extension for another three months) parallel with net wage subsidy of HRK 4000 per employee in a sector/establishment that qualifies for the support

	<p>Fiscal measures include lower pension contributions through the remainder of 2020. Pension funds may grant, upon application, a postponement up to 3 months for pension premiums paid by employers and self-employed individuals.</p>
	<p>Social insurance contributions that employers must normally pay for their workforce will be fully reimbursed by the Federal Employment Agency</p>
	<p>Employers in all sectors, during the second quarter of 2020, will be allowed to defer their payments of “pay as you earn” and social insurance (PAYE and SI) contributions by eight weeks from the due date</p>
	<p>The payment of salaries to employees by affected businesses in the hospitality, leisure, distributive, and catering sectors will not be subject to PAYE or employee or employer social insurance contributions for the month of April 2020</p>

	GOI will pay Employee Provident Fund contributions for employees and employers for the next 3 months. This is targeted to firms with up to 100 workers and where 90% of workers earn less than Rs15,000 per month. This is expected to cover 1.8M employees and 400,000 firms.
200020002	IDR 3 Trillion to finance contributions to the national health insurance scheme for 30 million non-salaried workers
	• Postponement of contributions payment

	<p>Companies will have the option of stop contributing for the Old Age Program (keeping only disability and health insurance). In the case where firms will choose to do so (they can do it for all or some employees only), they will only pay 5.25% as contribution rate, instead of 21.75%. However, this is only valid over March-June 2020. All employees will still be covered with Disability, Death, Unemployment, and Maternity insurance (regardless of the choice). Those employees who would be affected by this employer's choice, will still be able to contribute voluntarily during this period. Firms will also be given the choice to pay such contributions amounts in instalments until the end of year 2023.</p>
	<p>Half of the Maternity Insurance Contributions in 2020 will be used to support vulnerable groups, mainly old age and sick people. The allocated amounts will be used for cash transfers and in-kind aids. Companies that owe contributions to SSC from the past (arrears amount to JD 340M) will be legally allowed to make such payments into the future</p>
	<p>Companies that owe contributions to SSC from the past (arrears amount to JOD340 million) will be legally allowed to make such payments in the future [2] Note: Half of the Maternity Insurance Contributions in 2020 will be used to support vulnerable groups, mainly the elderly and sick people. The allocated amounts will be used for cash transfers and in-kind benefits</p>
	<p>The government will expand the social security contribution reliefs as it will offer 3 month payment deferrals and 30 percent contribution cuts. The deferrals and cuts will be applied to contributions for March and on.</p> <p>1) National HealthCare contributions - Current reliefs: Give 50 percent cut in contributions for three months to those in the bottom 20 percent income bracket and bottom 50 percent in hard-hit areas (A total of 5,460,000 beneficiaries) - Expand to bottom 40 percent and give them 30 percent reduction for three months (Additional beneficiaries of 4,880,000)</p> <p>2) National Pension contributions The government will adopt a long installment payment plan rather than a payment exemption, for citizens are to receive their pension benefits according to the contributions they made. - Temporarily expand the eligibility for the contribution relief - Allow up to 60 month installment payment</p> <p>3) Unemployment insurance contributions - Give a three-month payment deferral to small businesses with less than 30 employees: 6,120,000 employees and 2,280,000 businesses, around 44 percent of the total unemployment insurance holders, to receive the payment deferral</p>

8695652.174	Covering of the value of pension contributions with regard to the measures foreseen under this Decision for April and May, amounting to eight million (€ 8.000.000.00) Euros
	Postponing the deduction of the replacement part of the .retirement pension according to Article (77) of the Law for a period of (6) months Payment of the retirement pension on the assumption that what the law permits is not disbursed in advance for cases that have benefited from the provision of Article (112) bis of the Social Security Law for a period of (6) months, provided that the legal instrument necessary to implement this decision is specified
	Supporting the productive sector to maintain their businesses in operation through measures such as deferral of tax, social insurance contribution payments
	According to Law No. 6, of 5 March 2020, concerning facilitations in paying social security contributions, the below apply (among others): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reduction of 100 per cent of social security contributions until 31 December 2020, and reduction of 85 per cent for unpaid contributions related to the period from 1/1/2001 until 31/12/2019 if payments started before 5 May 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The unpaid contributions will be exempted from additional interest rates specified in law 144 of 31 July 2019, if payment started before 5 May 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Employers may request rescheduling for their unpaid contributions, except for the above-mentioned period (conditions apply);
	Persons who already paid interest on delayed contributions may receive refunds for the interest percentage
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The unpaid contributions for the abovementioned period (1/1/2001 until 31/12/2019) shall be paid on instalments for up to 5 years with a 5 per cent interest rate (other conditions apply)

	Liquidity support measures include postponing tax and social-security contribution payments for the first half of the year (€4.6bn, 7.2 percent of 2019 GDP)
	Deferral of payment of liabilities for all companies. It includes contributions in social security fund. CNaPS complies with this announcement and the contributions due to the 1st term of year, which should be paid until the end of this month, will be rescheduled to the end of July without incurring any penalties for late payment
	The Malaysia Employees' Provident Fund will reduce the employee contribution rate from 11 to 7% of the salary from April 2020 to the end of the year (a waiver estimated in total at around RM 10 billion, with no provision for making up the lost contributions). In Malaysia, EPF covers just under 60% of the labor force
	•The INFONAVIT offered deferments on the payment of employer's social security contributions, specifically those related to housing. In the last press release (September 7th, 2020), INFONAVIT reported to have helped to preserve around 2.5 million jobs through this mechanism.

	Employers and self-employed workers who are experiencing a significant drop in activity can request staggered payment of their social security contributions.
	The government will exempt businesses and entities and self-employed (insured in voluntary SI scheme) from paying social insurances fees between April 1 and end of the year, however, health insurance fees will need to be paid. •Update: From Oct 1 to this will convert to contribution partial waive (5 % of reported income of the insured, both the insured and employers pay 5% each) until Dec 31, 2020.
	The government has announced that it will defer the payment of personal income tax and mandatory social security contributions and other tax liabilities in line with the Law on Rescheduling of Tax Receivables. This measure is yet to be published in the Montenegrin Official Gazette or the date these measures will be applied
	The Government will subsidize 100% of taxes and contributions to the minimum wage for each registered employee in sectors that had to be closed due to epidemic measures.
	Payments for the social insurance contributions of insured agricultural workers.
	Companies can benefit from the suspension of social security contributions for the period from March 1 to June 30, 2020 with graceful remission of late payment increases for this period for employers in difficulty, affiliated to the Caisse Nationale de Securite Sociale (CNSS). The CNSS will ensure transfer of family allowance/child allowance and reimbursements of medical expenses through the CNSS Compulsory Health Insurance (Assurance Maladie Obligatoire).
	Forgiveness of fines and reduction of interest on social contributions for enterprises for 3 months
	SSB contributions is deferred for three months
	Social Security Fund (contributory SI program) payment for both employee and employer (total of 31% of wages/salaries) for this month to be provided by the government (MOF)

	<p>Establishment of special support to the self-employed workers whose activity is affected by the COVID-19 and deferral of payment of social contributions. In addition, exemptions from social security contributions are envisaged for lay-off or closure determined by the Health Authority, as well as for the first month after the resumption of activity.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferral of tax payments for companies and self-employed (VAT, PIT and CIT), due on Q2 2020. Including payment on account, additional payment on account and special payment on account
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social insurance contributions have been reduced for small and medium-sized businesses from 30 to 15% on the portion of wages that is above the minimum wage for a period of 6 months. This measure is being introduced to encourage employers to raise wages, but the expectation is these reduced contributions will be made up later by employers. Consequently in May 2020 3 months of the contributions for the eligible enterprises (April, May and June) has been written off.
	<p>All enterprises in the sectors affected by COVID-19 are eligible for deferral of all social security contributions and taxes by 6 months</p>

	<p>All contributions for temporarily laid-off employees paid into the healthcare and pension insurance schemes will be covered by the state, and the insured persons' rights will be preserved. The measure is in place until May 31, 2020, with the possibility of an extension. Affected self-employed workers will be exempt from the payment of contributions (also until May 31, 2020). Contributions to the healthcare and pension insurance schemes during this time will be paid on their behalf by the state.</p>

	A temporary reduction of employers' social security contributions has been proposed which will be effective from March 1 to June 30 2020. This reduction applies to up to 30 employees and when the monthly wage does not exceed SEK 25 000 (USD 2500). For sole traders a reduction of individual contributions is also proposed. The only contribution to be paid is old age pensions.
	•Deferred payment of labor, insurance premiums and labor pension
	Tax measures will include a reduction in the rate of contributions to the social security fund of employers and employees from a rate of 5% to 0.1% of wages for 3 months (and maintain the same contribution rate of the government at 2.75% of wages and reduce the contribution amount of the insured people while the government pays the same amount) .
	•Deferral of retirement contributions and hardship allowances for laid-off employees (up to 3 months).
	For businesses and companies operating in the formal sector, a waiver of 3 months is granted to the employer's contribution to the social security scheme.
	Postponed for six months the VAT withholdings and Social Security Insurance for April, May, and June for selected sectors

	<p>Temporary suspension of social insurance contributions for COVID-19 affected firms and entities for a maximum of 12 months. This will be applied for those firms and entities that have at least 50% of labor force being on temporarily leave as a result of the pandemic. Affected business are also suspended from making contribution to Labor Union fund.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The Palestinian Authority has stopped collecting contributions from Palestinian workers, leaving compliance with sick pay rules to employers instead. Note: For workers in the West Bank and Gaza, there are no sick leave provisions

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Key information

Unemployment benefit

Unemployed people will receive double the unemployment benefit

Council of Ministers Decision No 254 date 27.3.2020 (amended) 'On the procedures for the financial support to the employees of businesses with turnover up to 14 million ALL, economic

Council of Ministers Decision No. 305, date 16.4.2020, 'On the procedures for the financial support to the actual employees and the unemployed due to Covid-19' (aka second financial package). The

Council of Ministers Decision No 13, date 22.4.2020, 'On amendments to Council of Ministers Decision No. 305, date 16.4.2020, 'On the procedures for the financial support to the actual

Reintroduction of a temporary unemployment benefit to cater to the unemployed and underemployed through the social security system. The temporary unemployment assistance benefit through the Social Security Board will provide financial assistance of up to EC\$1,000.00 (US\$370) per month, to contributors to the fund whose jobs and wages have been severely impacted by the pandemic

Comprehensive unemployment benefits system: the workers who meet the requirements will receive an economic unemployment benefit.

Temporary waiving of the conditionality to regularly meet the case worker at the labor market service to receive unemployment benefits
Provide a lump-sum payment in the amount of the subsistence minimum (AZN 190, around USD 112) to jobseekers registered with the State Employment Service. Expand the coverage of unemployment insurance payments and create proactive appointment mechanism. Continue to pay insurance payments and stipends during the special quarantine regime for persons whose unemployment insurance payments have expired but are not employed, and students who are in break from vocational training courses.
Private sector employees who are registered with the national Social Insurance Organization will have their salaries paid for 3 months from April 2020 from the unemployment fund. A total of 100,000 Bahraini will benefit from the measure (cost of BD 215 million)
Persons who are laid off will immediately have the opportunity to get their unemployment benefits, guaranteeing them 60 per cent of their insurable earnings, up to a limit of 26 weeks. The National Insurance Board has agreed to relax the requirement to visit the employment exchange at Warrens

Temporary unemployment available and the associated benefits are increased 65-70% (the ceiling being set at € 2,754.76 per month). Temporary unemployment due to Coronavirus (force majeure) will be extended by 3 months (till June 30, 2020). In addition to the unemployment benefit, workers get an extra €5.63 per day. A professional withholding tax of 26.75% will be deducted from this compensation

• Currently, the "droit passerelle" allows self-employed individuals who are mainly active and who cease or interrupt their activity to benefit from a monthly replacement income of 1,291.69 euros (1,614.10 euros if dependent on family) and the maintenance of rights in sickness and invalidity insurance. Minister Denis Ducarme has relaxed the conditions for access to this replacement income for the months of March, April, May, June, July and August 2020. Granting is now automatic for the self-employed who are forced to cease their activity due to the preventive measures of the National Security Council as well as the self-employed whose activity is limited as a result of these measures: the self-employed in the catering industry, as well as restaurateurs who continue to work (take away, home delivery, caterer) but who can no longer provide room service, hotel managers who stop their bar and restaurant activities, hairdressers who only work by appointment yourself, as well as traders who close their doors on weekends and any other activity impacted by the health measures taken to limit the spread of the coronavirus. By "automatic" is meant that this aid will be granted on request - a simplified form is available from your social security fund and on their website - without examining a seven-day interruption

Unemployment benefits extended to parents who need to stay with their kids due to school closures

A new Unemployment Relief Program to provide temporary benefits to the unemployed and persons who directly lost their as a result of the crisis. Employed and self-employed who lost their jobs directly as a result of the COVID19 crisis will receive BZ\$150 every 2 weeks for 12 weeks (US\$450). Persons who were unemployed prior to the crisis will receive BZ\$100 every 2 weeks for 12 weeks (US\$300). (extended to end of December 2020).

Introduction of an unemployment benefit for laid-off employees who are not on financial assistance. The transfer amount was set at 60% of gross earnings up to a maximum of \$500 a week. Where the eligible applicant is receiving a percentage of their salary from their employer, and the amount is less than \$500 per week, the applicant will be entitled to the different up to a gross amount of \$500. Eligible applicants must meet the definition of an employee under employment legislation, and be Bermudian, the spouse of a Bermudian, a permanent resident's certificate holder, or a work-permit holder unable to leave Bermuda because of travel restrictions. They must have been in full-time employment and have been laid off or had their employment terminated because of the Covid-19 pandemic, put on mandatory medical quarantine without compensation from their employer, or be self-employed and no longer at work because of the illness.

A total of Eur 5.5M is allocated for unemployment benefits for 2020, but this could increase to another Eur 10M to support job retention and/or increase unemployment benefits.

To reduce destruction of formal jobs “Beneficio Emergencial de Preservacao do Emprego e da Renda” (BEm) was introduced to subsidize shorter work time by 25 percent, 50 percent, and 70 percent for three months. In return, the firm agrees to employ the worker after those three months for the same time that the subsidy was received. Furthermore, the firm can suspend the contract for up to two months, again, with the condition to hire the worker for the corresponding time after the suspension ends. The benefit amount is equivalent to the unemployment insurance benefits. The estimated cost of the program is BRL 51.2 billion (US\$9.7 billion). This measure is expected to reduce, or delay, the unemployment insurance claims. The program got prolonged until the end of the year.

Advanced withdraw of FGTS (unemployment savings account) up to 1 MW.

On Monday (23 March) the National Assembly adopted an Emergency Measures and Actions Act. For the moment, the period of the state of emergency is one month, i.e. from 13 March to 13 April. Over this period, the Unemployment Fund will pay 60% of the income of the employees from sectors most heavily influenced by the COVID-19 crisis for up to three months. The Council of Ministers have to adopt the criteria and procedures according to which employers will be able to receive support

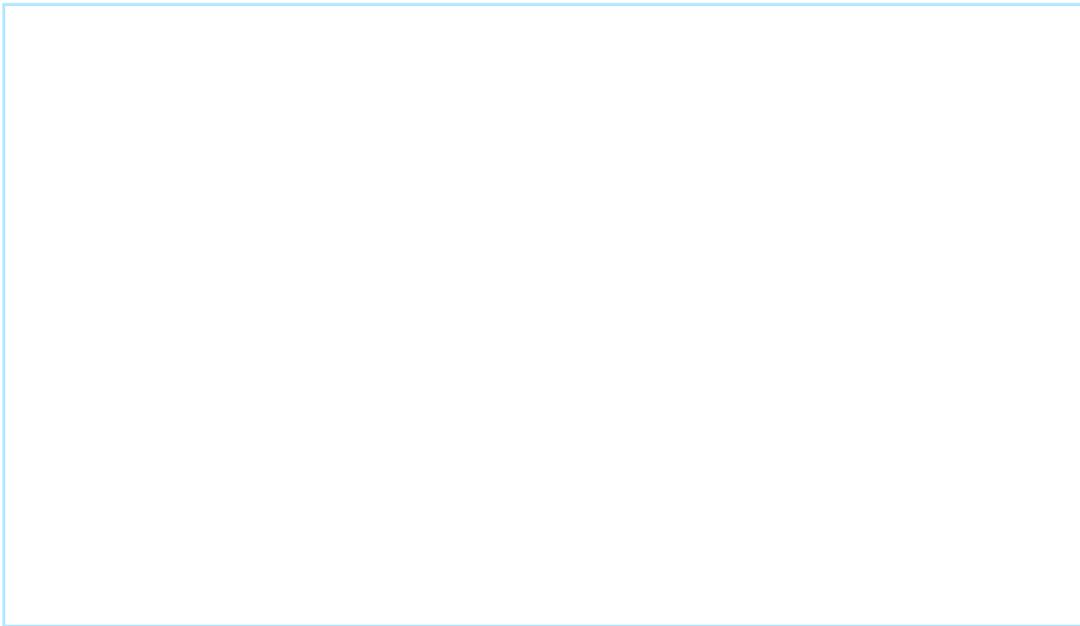
Unemployment benefit claims shall be submitted by the claimants through the local employment offices at the same time when they get registered as jobseekers. National Employment Agency (a structure to the Minister of Labour and Social Policy) will inform NSSI through the means of electronic data exchange about the submitted claims. Further measures are under consideration

On Monday (23 March) the National Assembly adopted an Emergency Measures and Actions Act, which was later amended. For the moment, the period of the state of emergency is two months, i.e. from 13 March to 13 May. Over this period, the Unemployment Fund will pay 60% of the income of the employees from sectors most heavily influenced by the COVID-19 crisis for up to three months. The Council of Ministers has adopted the criteria and procedures according to which employers will be able to receive support. In addition to employers in sectors, where operations have been suspended as a result of the social distancing measures (tourism, sports, culture, etc.), any other employer that can prove a 20% y/y drop in revenue in March is also eligible for the 60% salary subsidy

Unemployed persons who have contributions in the Unemployment Insurance of the AFC, who do not meet the requirements to access the Unemployment Insurance can make the total withdrawal of their balance without having to have documents of the termination of the employment relationship.

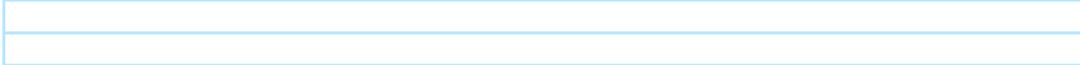
Protected Parenting Law: It is a regulation that goes in support of mothers, fathers and caregivers (as) during the health and economic crisis caused by COVID-19. It consists of two benefits associated with the care and upbringing of both newborn babies and girls and boys born after 2013. In the second benefits mothers, fathers and caregivers of girls and boys, born since January 1, 2013, are allowed to benefit from the Unemployment Insurance payment .

Unemployment Payments and paid social security (health and pensions payments) for formal workers that lost their jobs due to the COVID-19. The Ministry of Labor, through the Cajas de Compensaciones, will provide three monthly unemployment payments for those formal workers that lost their jobs due to the COVID-19. Over the three months, the beneficiaries will receive up to 2 monthly minimum wages in total (COP 1'961.314) and paid social security mandatory contributions to the health and pensions systems

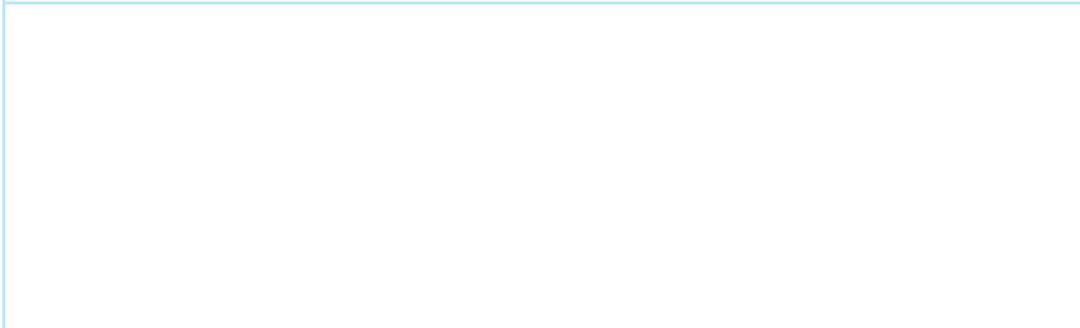


As compensation for the reduction in working hours and pay (legislation passed as response to the Covid-19 crisis), for dismissal and for fall in informal worker income, the government has put forward the Bono Proteger. Noitice. Two levels of benefit:

- i) 125k colones (USD 223) – unemployed, contract suspended, formal workers with more than 50% cut in working hours and pay and informal workers
- ii) 62.500 colones (USD 112) – less than 50% reduction in working hours and pay



Payment of Special Unemployment Benefit for workers from suspended businesses



• Employees affected by the nationwide stipulated physical distancing requirements, along with employees in the Lautoka confined area who have been placed on leave without pay or had their hours cut, able to access an initial \$500 from their FPNF accounts

Workers laid off can claim income-linked benefits, provided they are a member of an unemployment fund through their trade union or independently.

In addition, the government will eliminate the waiting period before people can claim unemployment benefits, and allow freelancers and sole traders to claim unemployment benefits without shutting down their businesses .

Government announced temporary unemployment benefits for formal wage workers laid off because of the lockdown

People who lost their jobs because of the coronavirus crisis or are on unpaid leave will receive 1,200 GEL (about \$376.77/€349.37) over the course of six months, which is 200 GEL (about \$62.79/€58.23) per month. This assistance will apply to 350,000 citizens of Georgia. A total of 460 million GEL (about \$144.43m/€133.92m) is allocated from the budget

Unemployment benefit payments will be extended by 2 months for those whose entitlement ends on 31 March.

Employees in companies that are classified as affected (catalogue of businesses issued in April by the Ministry of Finance) may be subject to temporary suspension and are entitled to receive " a compensation of special purpose" – proportionally to the period that their contracts have been suspended. The state covers the total insurance contributions calculated in the amount of the employees' nominal salary.(Total cost of measure: 675 mil. Euros)

- Employees whose contracts were suspended in November will receive (in December) an 800-euro stipend based on the number of days suspended. Measure covers all employees who have been hired until November 4, 2020. Regarding the Christmas gift, which is payable between Dec. 21 and Dec 31, the state will pay the proportion for the period of time that the employees were suspended, calculated at the amount of 534 euros. (Total cost of measure: 215 mil. Euros)

- Employees who are suspended from employment throughout the country are entitled to a mandatory 40% reduction in rent for their main residence but also for the student residence of their children.(Total cost of measure: 30 mil. Euros)

Extension by 2 months of all unemployment benefits that expire in September, October, November

An EC\$10 million (US\$3.7 million) unemployment benefits package to be rolled out by the National Insurance Scheme

- As a longer-term complementary measure to this prior action, the GoG has approved and directed the NIS to develop a framework for a funded and permanent unemployment assistance program, aiming to provide income protection for the unemployed in the event of future shocks.

The government will pay up to 163 euro/week to unemployed people who are looking for work with an employer

Sectors particularly affected by the crisis (tourism, hospitality, entertainment, sport, cultural services, personal transportation/taxi companies) are exempting employers from paying social security contributions. Employees' contributions are significantly reduced until 30 June; also, the health insurance premium is reduced to the statutory minimum

- As part of an ISK 230 billion (US\$ 1.6 billion) package of COVID-19 economic support, part-time employees, the self-employed, and freelance workers will be allowed to claim up to 75% of unemployment benefits in order to avoid job losses. This will effectively allow for workers at risk of job losses to reduce their hours to 25% of previous levels and access government support of up to ISK 700 000 (US\$ 4 975) per month

• Extension of Unemployment benefit until June 2021

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increase in unemployment relief rate from 25% to 50% of the average daily wage

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Relaxing eligibility criteria for unemployment benefit

• Government planned to allocate IRR50,000 billion (USD305 million) as of 6 April to the Unemployment Insurance Fund, to aid those who have lost their jobs as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. The workers of 10 economic sub-sectors subject to the Labour Law, the Social Security Act and the Unemployment Insurance Law, are eligible for the benefit for three months. Self-employed people who have insurance, such as construction workers, carpet weavers, public transportation operators and drivers, are not eligible for unemployment benefits

In Israel new plan to expand economic safety net to deal with nationwide lockdown, the unemployment benefits will be increased. .

Unemployment benefits expiring between March 1 and April 30, 2020 are automatically renewed for two months, as long as beneficiaries do not receive any other benefit.

•The Jordanian Social Security Corporation (SSC) announced that workers on unpaid leave can apply for disbursement of unemployment benefits, provided they meet the relevant conditions and work in certain sectors, such as tourism, transportation and trade

Income support to those who are not eligible for employment insurance - self-employers, freelancers in lieu of employment retention/ unemployment benefits (only those in a low-wage bracket).

The country continue providing full unemployment benefits to national

The government has introduced an “allowance for idle time”, which covers unpaid salaries in the period between 14 March-30 June, as well as employees whose economic activity does not exceed Euro 430 (US\$ 471) per month. Employees receiving the allowance will also receive a supplement of Euro 50 (US\$ 55) for each dependent child up to 24 years of age.

As part of a larger economic stimulus package, the government of Liechtenstein has allocated 50 million Swiss Francs (US\$ 51.8 million) for the financing of short-time work through unemployment insurance to prevent an increase in unemployment.
Allocation of funds for the self-employed who have paid social security contributions: to pay EUR 257 a month for up to 3 months when they are unable to carry out their activities due to quarantine

Self-employed can take family leave if affiliated to the Mutualité des Employeurs, the employers' mutual insurance scheme, as a self-employed person. (€1bn, 1.6 percent of GDP)

Malaysia is also allowing for early withdrawal from the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) of RM500 per month for 12 months starting April 2020.

Individuals who lose their employment due to COVID-19 will be eligible for a three month "special allowance" as part of the government's stimulus package

Workers who lost or will lose their job with effect from 9 March 2020 will be entitled to a new temporary benefit of €800 per month (€500 per month for part-timers)

• The Institute of the National Housing Fund for Workers (INFONAVIT), has established an emergency fund to cover affected formal workers' mortgages for up to three months in case of job loss and has increased flexibility to the Payment Protection Fund to protect affected workers' homes. In the last press release (September 7th, 2020), INFONAVIT reported that 450 thousand workers benefited from the combined measures

On April 3, 2020, the government announced the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program of US\$36 million (9 percent of GDP) for the period of nine months, supported by the U.S. Department of Labor. The FSM Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program will provide unemployment benefits to individuals who have become unemployed as a direct result of the COVID-19 Pandemic. More details forthcoming

• Minimum unemployment benefit is set to 2775 lei/month (US\$157), mostly to the benefit of returned migrant workers and other potentially ineligible categories who are made eligible for the emergency period under condition of purchasing the medical insurance (4056 lei or US\$ 229.5 for a year)

For employees who are laid off due to COVID-19, the government's strengthened provisions for total temporary layoffs include:

Employees who usually receive a gross base salary of less than or equal to EUR 2,075.16 (US\$ 2,274), for 169 hours per month, will not lose any of their income. They will receive their usual net salary, since this is less than EUR 1,800.00 (US\$ 1,972).

Employees who usually receive a gross base salary of between EUR 2,075.17 and EUR 2,571.43 (US\$ 2,274-2,817) for 169 hours per month will be entitled to the safeguard clause at a rate of EUR 1,800.00.

If the employers pays the extra 20% so that the worker continues to receive their full salary, the State will exempt the employer from social security contributions on this additional portion.

In the case of higher salaries, a cap has been set at 4.5 times the minimum wage

Formal employees who lose their jobs and are registered with the pension fund will receive 2,000 dirhams (\$203) a month (MAD1,000 for March, MAD2,000 for April, May and June) and defer debt payments until June 30 .

For citizens who have lost their jobs due to the crisis, the state will pay a monthly allowance of 50% of the average monthly net wage of the employee for the last 24 months under the Employment and Insurance Law in the event of unemployment and Article 68 of this Law, that the unemployed citizens will receive compensation through the Employment Agency according to their years of service

The Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) provides emergency unemployment assistance to workers who do not have unemployment insurance. The program provides unemployment benefits for up to 9 months for eligible workers. An estimated 2,000-3,000 workers will be eligible for the benefits.

Workers in the CNMI will also be eligible for the U.S. government's Federal Unemployment Compensation Program, which provides eligible beneficiaries with US\$ 600 weekly. When combined with the national average unemployment compensation benefit of US\$ 360 weekly, this will bring the estimated benefit to US\$ 960 weekly

The Norwegian parliament agreed on temporary amendments to the rules on unemployment benefit for workers who are laid off from their jobs. Employees will retain 100% of their pay from day 3 up to and including day 20 of the layoff period, for salaries up to approximately 600 000 NOK (56 700 USD). The employer-financed period (the period during which the employer must pay laid-off workers) has been reduced from 15 to 2 days. After this, the state will take over responsibility for income security for employees who are laid off

The rate of unemployment benefit for people who are laid off and for those who lose their jobs has been raised to 80% of their income for an income of up to 300 000 NOK (28 350 USD) and 62.4% of income between 300 000 NOK and 600 000 NOK

The Norwegian government is currently discussing whether to pay unemployment benefits in advance. Thus, those who have lost their income will be able to get money into their account quickly, without having to wait for processing of the unemployment benefit application

The Public Authority for Social Insurance has taken the following measures:

- Postponing the due payments of the monthly contributions (March, April, May and June 2020) for the employer and employee.

- Exemption from fines that will result from the delay in paying the due contribution for the months mentioned above only; or resulting from delay in registering their Omani employees/ or the notification from the end of their services.

The Authorized Superannuation Funds of Papua New Guinea will provide a one-off COVID-19 relief benefit of up to 20% of member contributions (up to PGK10,000, or US\$ 2,890) for members of super funds who have ceased working due to COVID-19.

The Social Security System mobilized existing P1.2 billion to cover unemployment benefits for displaced workers. This will cover unemployment insurance benefits to projected 30,000 to 60,000 workers who will lose their jobs as a result of the possible layoffs in, or closures of, private companies hit by the economic fallout .

An increase in the unemployment benefit by 39 percent during the first 90 days of unemployment

Extension of unemployment benefits and all benefits of the social security system for which the concession or renewal period ends before the prevention measures cease. automatic extension of unemployment benefit until the end of 2020

• Until May 31s, 2020, and beyond this date (for restricted economic activities or for companies that have to stop their activity because of Covid-19 medical cases), employees will receive a temporary unemployment benefit supported from the Unemployment Social Insurance Budget and European Funds for the days not worked while remaining fully employed (technical unemployment) in the amount of 75% of the gross income, but not more than 75% of the gross average salary at the national level (RON 5,429 - approx. US\$1,215). To benefit from the unemployment support, employers must declare that the company reduced or temporarily stopped their activity because of COVID-19 outbreak. The employers can also supplement the employee's salary. All benefits will be claimed electronically.

• Self-employed persons that benefited from technical unemployment measures and whose economic activity reduced because of Covid-19 outbreak receive a monthly indemnity in the amount of 41,5% of the gross average salary.

• Daily workers whose activity is reduced due to Covid-19 pandemic will benefit for three months from 35% of their daily income, until December 31st, 2020.

• Seasonal workers will benefit from an allowance of 41.5% of their gross salary, but not more than 41.5% of the gross average salary at the national level (RON 5,429 - approx. US\$1,215), related to the period worked. This facility can be granted until December 31s, 2020, for a maximum of 3 months, at the choice of the employer, for employees who conclude individual employment contracts for a fixed period of up to 3 months.

Parents who have lost job after March 1, 2020, will receive a monthly payment of RUB 3,000 (US\$38) for each child under 18 during 3 consecutive months – April, May and June 2020.

• Increased amount of benefit for people who lost their job with extended period for receiving payments. The maximum amount of payments for unemployed citizens has been increased from RUB 8,000 (US\$100) to RUB 12,130 (US\$158) per month - until the end of 2020. All those dismissed from March 1, 2020 were assigned to the maximum amount for the period of April - August 2020. In parallel, the minimum benefit amount for May - July, 2020 was increased from 1,500 (US\$ 19) to 4,500 rubles (US\$ 57) per month that affected those who were dismissed prior to March 1, 2020 and assigned to the minimum rate. Individual entrepreneurs who ceased their activities after March 1 and are recognized as unemployed will receive RUB 12,130 (US\$158) per month for the period not exceeding three months, but no later than October 1, 2020. For those unemployed citizens whose benefits expired after March 1, 2020, the payments were automatically extended for up to three months, but no later than October 1, 2020 .

• Compensation payment is established in Moscow for unemployed people for the period of April 1 – September 30, 2020. The amount of compensation is established in such a way that the total amount of payments, taking into account the unemployment benefit, payments under additional material support for unemployed citizens and regional compensation was 19 500 rubles (~\$250). No additional applications are needed to receive this compensation for unemployed citizens as of March 31, 2020 registered with the Moscow city employment service . Regional compensation is not taken into account when calculating citizen’s (family’s) income aimed to determine the right to receive other measures of social assistance support, including targeted social assistance, state social benefits, compensations, co-payments to pensions, other social benefits, social services, subsidies for payment housing and utilities. Russian government increased the social pensions starting from April 1, 2020 (indexation coefficient is 1,061) .

The government issued a decision for the new method of submitting application for unemployment benefit and for registering with NES. The applicants can submit their requests via email or by post. The decision making for the received requests is extended too

Unemployment benefits remain available to the unemployed

The employment status of workers who are unable to work due to force majeure, caring for children and their inability to come to work and other epidemic-related reasons will be equal to that of temporarily laid-off workers. Workers who have lost their job during the epidemic will automatically be entitled to unemployment benefits.

The Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) will compensate affected workers through a new “National Disaster Benefit” and existing Illness, Reduced Work Time and Unemployment Benefits.

In particular, this new benefit:

- It is only applicable to employers who are registered with UIF and make monthly contributions as required by the Contributions Act of 2002
- It will be de-linked from the UIF’s normal benefit structure and therefore the normal rule (i.e., for every 4 days worked the employee accumulated 1 credit day and maximum credit days payable is 365 for every 4 completed years) will not apply.
- The benefit will be at a flat rate equal to the minimum wage (R3,500 (\$200)) per employee for the duration of the shutdown or a maximum period of 3 months, whichever period is the shortest.
- If an employee is ill, temporary lay-off or unemployed for longer than three months, the normal UIF benefits apply.
- An employer or employee cannot apply for the “National Disaster Benefit” and any other UIF benefit simultaneously

Given the estimated 100,000 workers facing temporary layoffs as a result of the halt in economic activity in this regard the Government has introduced measures to ease the conditions of the temporary collective layoffs (known as ERTes - temporary contract suspension and temporary reduction of working hour - in Spain). The following are measures which concern all economic activities affected by the COVID related interventions:

- All persons affected by ERTE will benefit from unemployment benefit, even those who are not entitled to it because they do not have a sufficient contributory period. In addition, those benefiting from such unemployment benefits will not consume the benefit rights already accumulated (i.e. will not account towards maximum benefits).
- Unemployment benefits collected during the state of alert will not count towards unemployment afterwards. In other words, explains the vice-presidency of Social Rights, these people will not have exhausted their unemployment benefits, and if they are dismissed in the future, they will start collecting them from scratch.
- Lifting social security contribution requirements for small and medium businesses who do not lay off workers, and adjusting the social security system contributions made by self-employed workers whose income plummets due to the crisis. (exemption of 75% of employer contribution or 100% for companies with less than 50 employees in so far as the workforce is maintained) (so they've extended existing provisions in case of natural disasters)
- Allows workers to adapt and reduce their working hours, by as much as 100% if necessary, if they need to provide care to dependents
- For the self-employed, access to an extraordinary benefit in relation to cessation of activity is eased when they have had to close their establishments or suspend their services equal to 70% of the regulatory base for one month or until the last day of the month when the mandated state of alert ends. It will affect professionals who see their turnover fall by 75% compared to the previous six months. This period will be assimilated to contributory periods and will not reduce future benefits. This benefit will be compatible with the exemption of payment of fees.
- Companies under redundancy procedures (ERTE) will not pay contributions to the Social Security, to avoid them to dismiss workers

•Some 3,000 persons, who remain unemployed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, will benefit from further assistance payments in September from the St. Christopher and Nevis Social Security Board.

Monthly payment of EC\$500 and EC\$1,500 (US\$185 – US\$555), for 3 months starting in April (subject to extension) for National Insurance Corporation (NIC) current contributors unemployed due to COVID19 and not receiving other NIC benefits. Estimated cost of \$33 million to \$80 million EC.

\$1.25 million in the form of temporary unemployment relief across economic sectors for active employee registrants

As of 18 May, the following groups are eligible for unemployment benefits:

Persons who have been dismissed because of the COVID-19 measures by their employer: SRD 1500 (US\$ 201) per person, after approval;

Persons who have no / less work and income because of the COVID-19 measures have their current job: SRD 1500 per person, after approval;

Persons who demonstrably have income problems as a result of COVID-19: SRD 1500 per person, after approval;

Persons where, due to COVID-19 measures, the company where they work is closed or partially closed and the turnover of the company has decreased significantly: Business loan at soft

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MOSAL allocated a bank account in its favour to attract financial contributions and allocate it to support efforts to reduce the burdens on workers and address the social repercussions indicating that the value of the amount of 'unemployment allowance' will be determined according to the data and numbers that will be collected.
Workers get increased unemployment compensation up to 62% of salaries with a maximum of 9300 THB per day, for three months (March to May)
Thailand has initiated a multi-prong package for Thai workers forced to return from Korea due to the outbreak. This includes: (i) those who are members of Overseas Workers Fund will be entitled to THB15,000 compensation (also available to member workers who return from other countries that have announced a Covid-19 outbreak); (ii) the Ministry of Labor will coordinate with labor offices Korea to make sure that Thai laborers receive pending wages and benefits (the Department of Employment has identified over 81,562 domestic jobs for Thai laborers returning from overseas).
Salary Relief Grant - \$1500/month for 3 months (not applicable to Venezuelan migrants)
Unemployment benefits for workers (contributory system) who will be affected by partial unemployment

• Minimum unemployment benefit was increased from UAH 650 to UAH 1000 (from US\$24 to US\$37, respectively). The maximum unemployment benefit under this measure is equal to four-fold subsistence minimum for the work-able individuals - UAH 8,408 (US\$ 311) as of March 31, 2020. Unemployed are eligible for the program regardless the number of years worked and the level of social insurance contributions. Graduates of the educational institution, informal workers and those who were fired because of work absence also qualify for this type of assistance. The cost of measure – US\$ 47.3 mln

• The Government introduced temporary out-of work support through Social Insurance Fund to those who are sick with COVID-19 or are self-isolating under medical supervision (50% of average salary; 100% - for medical personnel)

• Since the start of COVID-19 pandemic, The Ministry of Community Development worked on the cases related to unemployment citizen and enrolled them in Social Fund support: (Jan-224 beneficiary , Feb -234 beneficiary, Mar 406 beneficiary , Apr 266 beneficiary, May 282 beneficiary)

• The self-employed or people earning below the Lower Earnings Limit of £118 per week can now more easily claim Universal Credit or Contributory Employment and Support Allowance (Contributory Employment and Support Allowance will be payable, at a rate of £73.10 a week for those over 25, for eligible people affected by COVID-19 or self-isolating in line with advice from Day 1 of sickness, rather than Day 8).589F589F (extended).

Application of a partial unemployment subsidy for dependent workers, contemplating reduction of hours and/or periods of subsidy of less than one month

The Government of Uzbekistan simplified the procedures to apply and access unemployment assistance benefits during the quarantine measures (since April 17, 2020)

Labor Markets

Countries	Region	Income level	# LM programs	Total LM spending (US\$)	wage subsidy buget allocation (US\$)
Afghanistan	SAR	LIC		0	
Albania	ECA	UMIC	2	0	
Albania	ECA	UMIC		0	
Algeria	MNA	UMIC		0	
Andorra	ECA	HIC		0	
Angola	AFR	LMIC	1	0	
Anguilla (UK)	LAC	HIC		0	
Antigua and Bar	LAC	HIC		0	
Argentina	LAC	UMIC	2	0	
Argentina	LAC	UMIC		0	
Armenia	ECA	UMIC	3	5000000	50,000,000

Armenia	ECA	UMIC		0	
Armenia	ECA	UMIC		0	
Aruba	LAC	HIC	2	0	
Australia	EAP	HIC	2	1568627451	1,568,627,451
Australia	EAP	HIC		13267973856	13,267,973,856
Austria	ECA	HIC	2	0	

Azerbaijan	ECA	UMIC	2	0	
Bahamas, the	LAC	HIC		0	
Bahrain	MNA	HIC	2	0	
Bahrain	MNA	HIC		569750000	569750000
Bangladesh	SAR	LMIC	1	0	
Barbados	LAC	HIC	1	0	
Belarus	ECA	UMIC		0	
Belgium	ECA	HIC		0	
Belize	LAC	UMIC		0	
Benin	AFR	LIC		0	
Bermuda	NA	HIC		0	
Bhutan	SAR	LMIC		0	
Bolivia	LAC	LMIC	2	219000000	219000000
Bosnia and Herz	ECA	UMIC	1	35869565.22	
				96969696.97	
Botswana	AFR	UMIC	2		83333333.33
Brazil	LAC	UMIC	4	0	
Brazil	LAC	UMIC		0	
British Virgin Isl	LAC	HIC	1	0	
Brunei Darussala	EAP	HIC		0	

Bulgaria	ECA	UMIC	2	561797752.8	561797752.8
Burkina Faso	AFR	LIC		0	
Burundi	AFR	LIC	1	0	
Cabo Verde	AFR	LMIC	1	0	
Cambodia	EAP	LMIC	2	64000000	
Cameroon	AFR	LMIC		0	
Canada	NA	HIC	1	0	
Caribbean Nethe	LAC	HIC	1	0	
Cayman Islands	LAC	HIC		0	
Central African Republic				0	
Chad	AFR	LIC		0	
Chile	LAC	HIC	1	0	
China	EAP	UMIC	2	3200000000	3200000000
Colombia	LAC	UMIC		0	

Comoros				0	
Congo, Dem. Re	AFR	LIC		0	
Congo, Rep.	AFR	LMIC		0	
Cook Island	EAP	HIC	2	19000000	19000000
Costa Rica	LAC	UMIC	1	0	
Côte d'Ivoire	AFR	LMIC		0	
Croatia	ECA	HIC	1	0	
Cuba	LAC	UMIC	1	0	
Curacao	LAC	HIC	1	0	
Cyprus	ECA	HIC	1	0	

Czech Republic			3	0	
	ECA	HIC			
Czech Republic	ECA	HIC		0	
Denmark	ECA	HIC	1	0	
Djibouti	MNA	LMIC	2	0	
Djibouti	MNA	LMIC		0	
Dominica	LAC	UMIC		0	
Dominican Republic	LAC	UMIC	1	0	
Ecuador	LAC	UMIC		0	
Egypt, Arab Republic	MNA	LMIC	1	3630573.248	3,630,573
El Salvador	LAC	LMIC		0	
Equatorial Guinea	AFR	UMIC		0	
Estonia	ECA	HIC	2	271739130.4	271739130.4
Eswatini	AFR	LMIC		0	

Ethiopia	AFR	LIC	1	0	
Faroe Islands (D	ECA	HIC	1	0	
Fiji	EAP	UMIC		0	
Finland	ECA	HIC		0	
France	ECA	HIC	1	0	
Gabon	AFR	UMIC		0	
Gambia, The	AFR	LIC		0	
Georgia	ECA	UMIC	1	0	
Germany	ECA	HIC	3	0	
Germany	ECA	HIC		0	
Ghana	AFR	LMIC		0	
Gibraltar	ECA	HIC		0	
Greece	ECA	HIC	4	810000000	810000000
Greece	ECA	HIC		0	
Greece	ECA	HIC		0	
Greenland	ECA	HIC	1	0	

Grenada	LAC	UMIC	2	0	
Grenada	LAC	UMIC		7407407.407	7407407.407
Guam				0	
Guatemala	LAC	UMIC	1	260000000	260,000,000
Guernsey	ECA	HIC	1	0	
Guinea	AFR	LIC		0	
Guinea-Bissau	AFR	LIC		0	
Guyana	LAC	UMIC		0	
Haiti	LAC	LIC	1	0	
Honduras	LAC	LMIC		0	
Hong Kong SAR,	EAP	HIC		0	
Hungary	ECA	HIC	2	0	
Iceland	ECA	HIC		0	
India	SAR	LMIC		0	

Indonesia	EAP	LMIC	2	999600159.9	
Indonesia	EAP	LMIC		23990403.84	
Iran, Islamic Rep	MNA	UMIC		0	
Iraq	MNA	UMIC		0	
Ireland	ECA	HIC	3	232000000	
Isle of Man	ECA	HIC	1	0	
Israel	MNA	HIC	1	0	
Italy	ECA	HIC	4	0	
Italy	ECA	HIC		0	
Jamaica	LAC	UMIC	1	0	
Japan	EAP	HIC		0	

Jordan	MNA	UMIC	2	0	
Jordan	MNA	UMIC		0	
Kazakhstan	ECA	UMIC		0	
Kenya	AFR	LMIC		0	
Korea, Rep.	EAP	HIC	6	330578512.4	330578512.4
Korea, Rep.	EAP	HIC		0	
Kosovo	ECA	UMIC	2	44565217.39	44565217.39
Kosovo	ECA	UMIC		0	
Kuwait	MNA	HIC		0	
Kyrgyz Republic	ECA	LMIC		0	
Lao PDR				0	
Latvia	ECA	HIC	1	0	
Lebanon	MNA	UMIC		0	

Lesotho	AFR	LMIC	1	0	
Liberia	AFR	LIC		0	
Libya	MNA	UMIC		0	
Liechtenstein	ECA	HIC		0	
Lithuania	ECA	HIC	2	301600000	
Luxembourg	ECA	HIC	2	0	
Luxembourg	ECA	HIC		0	
Macao SAR, China	EAP	HIC		0	
Madagascar	AFR	LIC		0	
Malawi	AFR	LIC		0	
Malaysia	EAP	UMIC	5	1475000000	1475000000
Malaysia	EAP	UMIC		27000000	27,000,000
Malaysia	EAP	UMIC		600000000	600,000,000
Maldives	SAR	UMIC	1	0	
Mali	AFR	LIC		0	
Malta	MNA	HIC	1	0	

Mauritania	AFR	LMIC		0	
				0	
Mauritius	AFR	UMIC	1		
Mexico	LAC	UMIC	1	0	
Micronesia, Fed	EAP	LMIC	1	0	
Moldova	ECA	LMIC	1	0	
Monaco	ECA	HIC		0	
Mongolia			1	0	
	EAP	LMIC			
Montenegro	ECA	UMIC	1	4872000	4872000
Montserrat (UK)	LAC	HIC	2	0	
Morocco	MNA	LMIC	3	0	
Morocco	MNA	LMIC		0	
Morocco	MNA	LMIC		0	
Mozambique	AFR	LIC		0	
Myanmar	EAP	LMIC		0	
Namibia	AFR	UMIC		0	

Nepal	SAR	LIC		0	
Netherlands	ECA	HIC	2	0	
New Caledonia	EAP	HIC	1	0	
New Zealand	EAP	HIC	1	3148148148	3148148148
Nicaragua	LAC	LMIC		0	
Niger	AFR	LIC		0	
Nigeria	AFR	LMIC		0	
North Macedonia	ECA	UMIC		0	
North Macedonia	ECA	UMIC		0	
Northern Mariana	EAP	HIC		0	
Norway	ECA	HIC	3	0	
Norway	ECA	HIC		0	
Oman	MNA	HIC	1	0	
Pakistan	SAR	LMIC		0	
Palau	EAP	HIC		0	
Panama	LAC	HIC	1	0	
Papua New Guinea	EAP	LMIC		0	
Paraguay	LAC	UMIC		0	
Peru	LAC	UMIC		0	
Philippines	EAP	LMIC	5	0	
Philippines	EAP	LMIC		0	

Poland	ECA	HIC	2	0	
Portugal	ECA	HIC	3	0	
Portugal	ECA	HIC		0	
Qatar	MNA	HIC	1	0	
Réunion (France)	AFR	HIC		0	
Romania	ECA	UMIC	4	0	
Russian Federation	ECA	UMIC	2	0	
Rwanda	AFR	LIC		0	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	NA	HIC		0	
Samoa	EAP	UMIC		0	
San Marino	ECA	HIC	1	0	
São Tomé and Príncipe	AFR	LMIC		0	

Saudi Arabia	MNA	HIC	6	540540540.5	
Saudi Arabia	MNA	HIC		0	
Saudi Arabia	MNA	HIC		0	
Senegal	AFR	LMIC		0	
Serbia	ECA	UMIC	1	0	
Seychelles	AFR	HIC	1	0	
Sierra Leone	AFR	LIC		0	
Singapore	EAP	HIC	5	0	
Singapore	EAP	HIC		0	
Singapore	EAP	HIC		890000000	890,000,000
Sint Maarten (D	LAC	HIC	2	0	
Slovak Republic	ECA	HIC	2	0	
Slovak Republic	ECA	HIC		0	
Slovenia	ECA	HIC	2	58000000	58000000
Solomon Islands	EAP	LMIC		0	
Somalia	AFR	LIC		0	
South Africa	AFR	UMIC	2	2162162162	2162162162

South Africa	AFR	UMIC		0	
South Sudan	AFR	LIC		0	
Spain	ECA	HIC		0	
Sri Lanka	SAR	UMIC		0	
St. Kitts and Nevis	LAC	HIC		0	
St. Lucia	LAC	UMIC		0	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	LAC	UMIC		0	
Sudan	AFR	LMIC		0	
Suriname	LAC	UMIC		0	
Sweden	ECA	HIC		0	
Sweden	ECA	HIC		0	
Switzerland	ECA	HIC	2	0	
Syrian Arab Republic	MNA	LIC		0	
Taiwan, China	EAP	HIC		0	
Tajikistan	ECA	LIC		0	
Tanzania	AFR	LMIC		0	
Thailand	EAP	UMIC	1	0	
Timor-Leste	EAP	LMIC	1	0	
Togo	AFR	LIC		0	
Tonga	EAP	UMIC		0	
Trinidad and Tobago	LAC	HIC	1	0	
Tunisia	MNA	LMIC		0	

Turkey	ECA	UMIC	4	0	
Turkey	ECA	UMIC		0	
Turkmenistan	ECA	UMIC		0	
Turks and Caicos	LAC	HIC		0	
Tuvalu	EAP	UMIC		0	
Uganda	AFR	LIC		0	
Ukraine	ECA	LMIC	4	0	
Ukraine	ECA	LMIC		0	
Ukraine	ECA	LMIC		0	
United Arab Emi	MNA	HIC	3	0	
United Arab Emi	MNA	HIC		0	
United Kingdom	ECA	HIC	3	0	
United Kingdom	ECA	HIC		0	
United Kingdom	ECA	HIC		0	
United Kingdom	ECA	HIC		0	
United States	NA	HIC		0	
Uruguay	LAC	HIC	1	0	

Wage Subsidy Information

Wage subsidy

To support firms with liquidity the Government of Albania issued the first loan guarantee in the amount of ALL 11.0 billion (approx. USD 100 million), to be allocated by banks to companies that have difficulties in paying employee salaries. Interest rate costs are fully covered by the government, and no collateral is required from the companies. The loan will cover employee salaries for a 3-month period, not exceeding a monthly salary of ALL 150,000 per worker. All sectors of the economy are eligible, with the exception of telecommunications, food retail, and pharmaceuticals.

- A third smaller support package was adopted on August 13, providing an additional minimum wage to public transport workers who resumed work one month later than the rest. The measure costing Lk135m is accommodated within the existing transport budget

- To safeguard jobs and ensure the payment of wages, companies with difficulties in making the payment of the wages for April may resort to the financing of subsidized wages through the liquidity line created by the National Bank of Angola

The Emergency Assistance to Work and Production (Asistencia al Trabajo y la Producción - ATP) consists of a wage subsidy for formal workers, paid directly by ANSES (social security administration of Argentina) to the employee bank account. The ATP program targets working age population (18-64 years). Every month firms apply and the implementing agency (AFIP, Tax administration) decides who is eligible. The average transfer per worker was on average AR\$ 20.000. The number of firms that apply and that are allowed in the program in each round varies (decreases over time). Although the temporary program could be considered 'contributory' regarding the eligibility of the people receiving the cash transfer (half their wage capped up and down between 1 and 2 minimum wages), the revenue source used to finance the ATP is non-contributory in nature. 7 rounds of monthly payments, with decreasing coverage (as economy recovers and lockdown becomes geographically selective)

See the Emergency Assistance Program for Work above.

The allocation amount will be determined according to the following parameters:

- For employers with up to 25 workers: 100% of the gross salary, with a maximum value of 1 current Minimum Wage.
- For the employers of 26-60 workers: 100% of gross salary, with a maximum value of up to 75% of the current Minimum Wage..
- For the employers of 61-100: 100% of gross salary, with a maximum value of up to 50% of the current Minimum Wage.

A total of \$50M will be allocated to firms in the form of partial reimbursement of loans taken to cover the salaries of their workers. MLSA proposed amendment to the Labor Code to allow employees to receive compensation from employers equal to the minimal hourly rate (409 AMD) set for the minimum wage (68,000AMD), flexible working hours. etc.

• Package No. 5: Government pays 20% of the overall monthly salary fund to 49,000 business entities who have 2-50 employees. Once the personal income statement is submitted online by the company they can receive the refund within 5 days. The beneficiaries of this measure are business entities, except financial sector entities and organizers of lotteries and prize games, and other similar businesses.

• Package No. 18: economic support to encourage the businesses which kept their employees and did not reduce their wage bill vis a vis their February bill. This package is the expanded version of the 5th package. The support is extended to the companies, which: 1. Have had from 2 to 100 employees between February 1 to April 30, 2020 (from 2 to 50 employees in the 5th package), and 2. Did not reduce their wage bill during this time period, or reduced it only by 5%. The businesses eligible for this package will receive a compensation equal to the average salary of every of their 5th employee (same as in the 5th package). The beneficiaries of the 5th package too are eligible for the 18th package

Wage subsidy of 50% of the wage of apprentices and trainees from January to September 2020; the subsidy is up to AUD 21,000 per person and for a total cost of AUD 1.3 billion. The Australian government is injecting a further A\$1.5 billion (\$1.1 billion) into a wage subsidy programme to counter rising unemployment as the country posted the biggest rise in coronavirus cases since early April

Australia is providing a wage subsidy (so-called "JobKeeper payment") for all permanent, part-time and casual workers who have worked for at least a year with their employer and were employed as of March 1, 2020. It is up to AUD 1,500 (USD 909) per two weeks for a period of six months, which is around 70 percent of the national median wage. Firms must show major reductions in turnover to qualify, which is 50 percent reduction in turnover for large firms and 30 percent for smaller firms. This is expected to cover around 6 million of the 13 million strong workforce

The government is covering up to 90% of wages/salaries of workers to stay employed, rather than being laid-off. . Implemented by Austrian Labour market service, companies can register their employees to short-time work over a period of up to 3 months (starting from now onwards) – with potential extension of another 3 months (depending on future developments).

The working time of employees registered for short-time work can be reduced down to 10% of their normal working time during this period (Working time can be organized flexibly, e.g. this could also mean that employees do not work at all during the first and second month and 30% during the third month of short-time work) and will usually have to consume their old leave entitlements. Employees will receive 80-90% (depending on their current gross salary) of their net salary over this period (reimbursed to the employer by the labor market service). Employers get incidental wage costs for the non-working time reimbursed (up to gross salaries of 5,370 Euros).

- a) a program of compensating for the damage caused to the entrepreneurs and their employees. The amount of which is lower than 712 manat (\$418) will be fully paid by the state to the enterprise.
- b) a program on providing micro entrepreneurs and private entrepreneurs: the amount of funds to be paid to micro entrepreneurs or private entrepreneurs will not be less than 250 manat (\$147) and the maximum amount will reach 5 000 manat (\$2 941)

The new measures include i) payment of 50 percent of salaries for Bahrainis working in the most affected sectors for a further three months starting in July 2020;

As part of the economic and financial package, the salaries of all employees in the private sector will be paid for three months (starting from April 2020) through the unemployment insurance fund. It will 100,000 of Bahrain's private sector employees (total cost of BHD215 million, with a monthly average of over BHD70 million).

The government would pay the salaries and wages of select factories (details to be announced)

The National Insurance Board will give those on short weeks 60 per cent of their earnings for those days. For example, if a person is put on a three-day week, then the Board will pay 60 per cent of the wages the person would have earned for the other two days

The government is creating a fund of approx. \$US 219 million to support the operations of micro, small and medium businesses. This fund will provide soft loans to companies so that they may pay wage bills without layoffs for two months (companies can withdraw \$US 1230 per employee, repayable in 18 months)

Businesses that are registered for tax will be eligible for COVID-19 wage subsidies regardless of whether they owe tax. Unless specifically exempted such subsidies are taxable . 50% of basic salary of employees of affected businesses and the subsidy range between P1000 – P2500 per month for 3 months (April, May and June 2020). 165 681 employees as beneficiaries has been approved for disbursement in April 2020. Total budget allocation is (P1 billion)

Beneficio Emergencial de Manutenção do Emprego e Renda: The government introduced a program, which allows firms to reduce the workday by 25%, 50% and 70% for 3 months. The government will compensate lost salary taking Seguro Desemprego as a basis for calculations; firms guaranty to employ the worker after those 3 months for the same time frame the subsidy was used for; firms can suspend the contract for up to 2 months with the condition to hire the worker for the corresponding time after the suspension ended

Allocation of BGN 1 billion for paying 60% of the wages of workers who risk being laid off because of the crisis in the course of three months, provided that their employees cover the remaining 40 per cent.

Allocation of another BGN 200 million to BBD for providing portfolio guarantees to commercial banks so that they can provide unsecured interest-free loans in the amount of up to BGN 1,500 (EUR 760) to workers who are put on unpaid leave .

providing supplementary pay in the amount of BGN 1,000 to medical staff and other front-line responders to the pandemic

Subsidies are planned to help pay salaries in these sectors and avoid massive layoffs. Salaries for suspended services such as those provided at the Melchior Ndadaye International Airport will continue to be paid with government support.

Employees will get 70% of gross salary in the event of the labor contract being suspended. 35% will be paid by the employer and 35% by INPS (National Institute of Social Security

Companies wishing to suspend employment contracts must first submit an application to the Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training (MLVT). If approved, the suspended employees can receive monthly allowances from the government. The maximum period for suspension is two months but this can be extended further depending on the circumstances.

75% wage subsidy up to CAD 847 per week or CAD 58,700 per employee for eligible employers for up to 12 weeks, retroactive to 15 March to prevent job losses and allow for rehiring workers. The subsidy is available for a subset of employers, excluding public bodies, experiencing a drop of at least 30% of their revenues.

To prevent employers from having to dismiss employees, there is a temporary emergency regulation for employers on Bonaire, Saba and St. Eustatius. Employers can receive a contribution towards labor costs. Independent entrepreneurs or people who were employees, but no longer have an employer because of the coronavirus, can also apply for this emergency regulation. The arrangement was initially for a period of three months, until June 12th, 2020. The arrangement will be extended by four months until October 12th, 2020 at the latest.

The conditions to receive UI contribution refunds were relaxed to allow extended coverage of the benefits. Governments encouraged using UI refunds for wage subsidies or worker retention, in particular for SMEs, so that these funds will also benefit workers, which reflects the objective of protecting jobs rather than firms. By the end of March, it was reported that 1.46 million enterprises received RMB 22.2 billion (USD 3.2 billion) refunds from the unemployment insurance funds, covering 49.51 million workers. The government has opened access to online platforms or APPs for firms and workers to seek for various UI subsidies. The amount varies by locality, but for example in Nanjing, it has been 100 yuan per worker per day. •Cost: RMB 5.6 billion (\$790 million by May 2020
•Beneficiaries: 5.9 million migrant workers by March 2020

- Wage Subsidy at the minimum wage for a 40-hour week (raised from the current 35-hour week) for employers affected by COVID-19, for up to 3 months (until September), subject to a monthly eligibility review.:
 - \$320 per week for a full-time employee working 20 hours per week or more;
 - \$160 per week for a part-time employee working between 5 and 19 hours per week.
- The estimated total cost of the Phase II Wage and Training Support Initiative is \$19 million over the next 3 months

Payment of HRK 4,000 (~USD 570) net per worker to support entrepreneurs who are facing difficulties preserving jobs or paying workers' salaries. Additionally, the Government will cover the health and pension benefit costs of these workers, or HRK 1,460 per employee. The government has also instituted full or partial exemption from income tax, profit tax and health and pension benefits for all coronavirus-stricken entrepreneurs, i.e for entrepreneurs who have seen a year-over-year decline in revenue of 20-50%. So far, the benefit has been requested by 66,000 entrepreneurs for more than 400,000 employees.

Wage support for vulnerable people: Older adults and people with some pathology, who are more vulnerable to falling ill with Covid-19, will receive one hundred percent of their salary during the first month they remain at home, and from the second month on. sixty percent of their salary

- To provide temporary support to companies affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment has introduced the Temporary Emergency Measure Bridging Work for the Preservation of Work (NOW). Pursuant to the Temporary Emergency Measure Bridging of Employment (NOW), employers from certain branches, such as hotels, restaurants, cafes, transport, non-food retail, construction and storage are eligible for compensation in the wage bill of the month April 2020. In order to be able to apply for such compensation, the company must suffer from a loss of revenue of at least 25% due to the corona crisis. The compensation referred to as the NOW-compensation concerns the wages of each of its employees as well as of its statutory directors that were employed with/in service of the company per 28 February 2020 and it varies between 80% (maximum) and 20% (minimum) of the (maximized) wages based on the loss of revenue. The exact percentage of the compensation depends on the expected loss of revenue. Another condition to be eligible for the NOW-compensation is that the employment agreements of the employees will not be terminated and that the payment of their wages will be continued.

Wage subsidies to small businesses (up to 5 people)

On Tuesday, March 31, 2020, the government approved a proposal to modify the Antivirus program. Applying for wages and salaries will be easy. The Antivirus employment protection program is designed to help businesses protect their jobs. The state will use the Labor Office of the Czech Republic to compensate companies for the funds paid out. This measure will help employers better manage the current situation and will not have to resort to layoffs.

Employers whose economic activity will be at risk due to the spread of the disease will be granted a contribution to pay, in whole or in part, wage compensation due to the employee due to an obstacle on the part of the employee (quarantine) closure) if it is shown that the obstacle to work is due to COVID-19. The contribution will be provided by the Labor Office of the Czech Republic.

The amount of compensation paid to employers is derived from the average super-gross wage, including mandatory contributions (CZK 48,400, -) and depends on the reasons why they had to put employees at a barrier to work.

Employers will be able to apply to the Labor Office for a contribution in two modes:

Mode A - type of obstacle:

- In the case of quarantine, the employee is paid 60% of the average reduced earnings;
- In the event of closure of the operation by a government order, the employee receives 100% wage compensation;

Mode B - type of obstacle:

- Obstacles to work on the part of the employer due to quarantine or childcare of a significant part of employees (30% or more) - the employee receives 100% of average wage compensation
- Restricting the availability of inputs (raw materials, products, services) necessary for the activity - the employee receives a wage compensation of 80% of the average earnings
- Reduction of demand for services, products and other products of the company - employee receives wage compensation 60% of average earnings.

Extension of salary support programme "Antivirus B"

The Danish government would cover 75% of employees' salaries if firms committed not to lay off workers. This program will last for three months, or until 9 June 2020. The subsidy will cover a maximum of 23,000 Danish krone/month (\$3,418).

As per decree (2020/63), certain categories of employees in the private sector who lost their jobs or had a reduction of work time due to COVID-19 can be entitled to government compensation.

According to the "Arrêté 2020-049/PR/MTRA", workers placed in partial activity could receive a compensation of up to 70 per cent of their wages despite the reduction in working hours—30 per cent being paid by the State, and the remaining 40 per cent by the employer. The employers will receive money from the government and must pay their employees.

The government is covering up to 8,500 pesos (US \$ 157) of the salary of formal employees in economic sectors that have temporarily stopped operations. For those companies that have not yet suspended operations, the Economic Commission will work directly with them to provide coverage of a percentage of the salary, which can reach 8,500 pesos (US\$157) per month, to keep workers on their payroll, thus facilitating job stability and household income. These measures, like the "Stay at Home" program, will be valid for two months.

Egypt activated the Employees Emergency Fund that provide financial aids and subsidies to employees who had not been receiving salaries from companies facing the risk of closure due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The fund could be equivalent to 100% of basic insurance salary with a minimum of 600 EGP per month. By end of April 2020, The Ministry of Manpower issued payments (EGP 57 million) for 48,000 workers in 205 establishment non-performing companies in tourism sector

The Estonian Unemployment Insurance Fund will compensate 70% of the average wages from the last 12 months but no more than Euro 1,000. The compensation is paid to those workers with no work to carry out, or whose wages were already cut because of the lack of workload. The cost of the decreased wages compensation measure is Euro 250M

ALS, the employment service, has so far paid out DKK 52 million in stimulus payments as part of the government's job retention scheme. The scheme supports companies hit by the corona crisis by temporarily helping to pay the wages of people who cannot do their jobs, thus allowing employees to stay on the payroll despite not working due to the lockdown. More than 4,000 people have signed up to the scheme. However, with the gradual lifting of the lockdown, many have now returned to work, leaving the current number of people registered in the scheme at 3,575. Update: The job retention scheme, which was due to expire on 31 August, will be extended until 31 October and will also include people registered as being in quarantine

- Special unemployment benefits for employees who stop working. The company compensates 70% of gross wages (about 84% of net). Minimum wage earners or less are compensated 100%. The company will be fully reimbursed by the state for those earning up to 6,927 euros gross monthly— that is, 4.5x minimum wage . Extension of temporary virus-related unemployment benefits until next summer

Over the course of six months, salaries up to 750 GEL (about \$235.48/€218.35) will be fully exempt from income tax - the budget for which is 250 million GEL (about \$78.49m/€72.78m).

Further extensions to Kurzarbeit regulations (short-time work) allow companies to keep employees instead of laying them off. Employees work a reduced number of hours and get 60% of salary from the employer for up to 12 months (and the government pays their public social insurance contributions). Workers with children get 67% of the salary . (The Federal Government expects that, for economic reasons alone, 2.15 million employees will benefit from such arrangements in 2020) .

- Short-time work allowance extended for the self-employed

Employees in companies that are classified as affected (catalogue of businesses issued in April by the Ministry of Finance) may be subject to temporary suspension and are entitled to receive " a compensation of special purpose" – proportionally to the period that their contracts have been suspended. The state covers the total insurance contributions calculated in the amount of the employees' nominal salary. Suspended contract special purpose compensation, proportional to the period set at a minimum of 14 days, estimated at EUR 675

Denmark's government is supporting private companies struggling with drastic measures to curb the spread of coronavirus that it would cover 75% of employees' salaries, if they promised not to cut staff

• To help businesses survive and retain workers while ensuring business continuity in the key economic sectors in Grenada, the Government has established a temporary payroll support program targeting tourism-related businesses such as hoteliers, restaurants, bars, and travel agents, among others. The payroll support program covers 40 percent of the monthly payroll of businesses that meet the eligibility criteria in this sector. The main eligibility requirements include that businesses must be registered with the Inland Revenue Division (IRD) and the NIS; have been in operation prior to March 2020 and is only applicable for workers who were on the payroll in February 2020 or before; among others. Businesses had to apply each month for up to four months, from April to July 2020. Grants were disbursed to businesses on a monthly basis. To increase the likelihood of workers and jobs retention, employee verification forms were required with the applications, starting with the second monthly application. Management and high-level jobs were excluded from this intervention. The payroll support program benefited at least 140 businesses and 3,100 workers.

The GoG has approved a temporary income support program for the self-employed workers in the tourism-related sector (including transportation) such as taxi and bus drivers, tourist vendors, and tour guides, among others. The benefit amount of this program ranges from EC\$300 to EC\$800 per month for three months, requested through a one-time application, reducing administrative cost for both applicants and government. The applicant requirements included registration with NIS and the Grenada Tourism Authority (where applicable). The benefit amount was determined by the Ministry of Finance based on previous income records of workers in specific occupations to partially compensate the loss of income. This benefit amount was fixed across eligible occupations. The total resources executed for the payroll support and the income support program are EC\$20 million, approximately 0.6 percent of GDP. This program has reached at least 1,800 workers.

Wage subsidy to formal workers in private sector whose contract has been suspended with the approval of the Ministry of Labor (75 quetzals or 9.7 dollars per day). Total 2000 million of quetzals (US\$260 million). Executed by National Mortgage Corporation Bank

The government is launching Coronavirus Payroll Co-Funding Scheme which will pay employees an amount equivalent to Guernsey's minimum wage. This is currently set at £8.50 per hour (£8.05 for 16- and 17-year olds). For a 35-hour week this figure would equate to a gross figure of £298. The States of Guernsey will meet 80% of this figure (i.e. £238 per week based on a 35 hour week). Employers must make up the remaining 20% (equivalent to £60 per week). Employers are encouraged to 'top-up' these amounts further if they are able to do so. The support is available for an initial period of up to three months (13 weeks). This will cover the period to late June

Wage subsidies for 60,000 workers were announced for the textile industry as well as compensation for 100,000 teachers

On May 20, the government announced a new wage subsidy program for new hires, with the condition for a company of keeping a worker for at least nine months On August 25th, the government announced that it will not be expanding the wage subsidy scheme as of end-August.

• The Temporary COVID-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme provides a subsidy up to 85% depending on employees' previous average net weekly pay.

Government provides salary support for affected businesses

• In Israel new plan to expand economic safety net to deal with nationwide lockdown, some employers will receive employee retention grants, in the amount of 5,000 new shekels (\$1,460) for each employee they kept, to encourage employment and prevent mass layoffs.

To discourage layoffs during the crisis, employees of companies that have interrupted their activities will be entitled to receive a benefit in the amount of 80% of the salary paid by the state. The measure would be valid for up to nine weeks – and no longer than August 2020.

Several incentives are planned to mitigate employment losses, including direct transfers to businesses to maintain employees.¹²⁰

update The Government announced a COVID19 Allocation of Resources for Employees (CARE) program, which includes Business Employee Support and Transfer of Cash (BEST Cash) – which will provide temporary cash transfer to businesses in targeted sectors based on the number of workers they keep employed

On 17 April, the Prime Minister of Jordan announced 3 wage support programmes (Tadamon 1, Tadamon 2, and Musaned), based on Defence Order No. 9. The Tadamon programmes are for companies that had to reduce wages by 50 per cent, while the Musaned programmes are for companies who had to suspend activities without pay (as allowed through Defence Order No. 6). They aim at reaching 400,000 vulnerable Jordanian families. Self-employed, irregular and daily workers are eligible for these, including Gazans and Children of Jordanian mothers.

• **Tadamon 1:**

- Support for businesses who have contributed to the Insurance system for at least 12 months;
- Employees will be granted an unemployment allowance consisting of 50 per cent of their salaries from April and May, in amounts ranging from JOD165 to JOD500;
- Employers will only be required to pay 20% per cent of the deductible wage, no more than JOD250 per month.
- 3,000 individuals benefited as of 31 May.

• **Tadamon 2:**

- Support for the uninsured, for businesses not registered with the SSC, or for those whose contributions lasted for less than a year;
- Employees will be granted an unemployment allowance of JOD150 per month for April and May;
- Employers will be required to pay a one-off registration fee (JOD140) for each worker, and JOD50 monthly in contribution to the unemployment allowance.
- 24,000 individuals benefited as of 31 May.

Musaned

- Musaned 1 - unemployment insurance for insured employees who have stopped working for their employer due to COVID-19. Employees will be granted unemployment insurance consisting of 50 per cent of their salary in amounts ranging from JOD150 to JOD350 for 3 months. Beneficiaries must have made at least 36 contributions [4]. As of 31 May, 11,272 insured Jordanians whose companies froze activities had benefitted from the programme.
- Musaned 2 - Jordanian and non-Jordanian members of the SSC are allowed to retrieve a maximum of JOD450 from their unemployment insurance savings, to be distributed in monthly payments for 3 months; beneficiaries must have at least JOD90 in their savings accounts [11]. As of 31 May, 41,157 people had benefitted from the programme.
- Musaned 3 - Jordanian and non-Jordanian members, as well as voluntary members of the SSC with an income not higher than JOD500, are allowed to spend an advance from their insurance funds. This can be up to 5 per cent of their insured income, at a maximum of JOD 450, to be distributed in 3 monthly payments, provided that they have made at least 12 contributions. [4,5] As of 31 May, 48731 individuals had benefitted from the programme.

Increased by W400 billion, to KRW500 billion: This emergency measure introduced a further increase in employment retention subsidies from 66% of wages to 90% for 3 months, April to June (while maintaining the cap of \$66/employee/day). Large firms are subject to the 66% threshold.

Emergency livelihood aid: Wage subsidies to those with unpaid leaves in targeted industries (e.g., tourism) to help retain employment. Special Regional Employment Support Aid' will be given to 100 thousand workers, at the rate of KRW 500 thousand a month

Covering of expenditures for the monthly salaries in the amount of one hundred seventy (€170) Euros for April and May, a measure amounting to forty-one million (€41,000,000.00) Euros

- As part of the economic recovery plan for the second half of this year and 2021, employment support measures include: (i) Wage subsidy for workers in pandemic-affected businesses; (ii) Salary subsidy for new workers hired by businesses based on a plan that identifies sectors and categories of workers most in need

Employees of companies in industries most affected by COVID-19 will receive up to 75% of their salaries (to a maximum range of Euro 700 (US\$ 767) per month.

Government will cover salary for factories workers

The following support for downtime and partial downtime will be made available: employee allowance no less than a minimum monthly wage (MMW), State funds will account for 60% but no more than one MMW.

Expansion of short-time working scheme ("chômage partiel") to all companies affected by effects of the current crisis, with 80% of employee's salary being reimbursed through the Fonds pour l'emploi, floored at minimum wage and up to a level of 250% of minimum wage. (estimated impact: €500m per month) Simplified, online procedures in place for companies requesting "chômage partiel"

Avoid redundancies by ensuring that the State takes over the remuneration of employees (permanent contracts, fixed-term contracts, apprenticeships) that are paid 80% of the salary by the employer

The Government will provide a wage subsidy for three months, targeted to workers earning RM4,000 or less. The value of the wage subsidy is tied to the number of workers in the company. RM600/worker will be given to firms with 76-200 employees, RM800/worker will be given to firms with 76-200 employees, and RM1,200/worker will be given to firms with less than 76 employees. Firms with more than 76 employees must demonstrate that their revenues have fallen by at least half since January 2020. Employers will be disallowed from laying off these workers and from reducing workers' existing wages. The subsidy is only available to companies registered prior to 2020 and limited to Malaysian employees. This is expected to 3.3 million workers. costing RM5.9 billion

Workers providing contract services to the Government (e.g. cleaning and food supply to public institutions) will receive a wage replacement. This will benefit 80,000 workers costing RM110 million (US\$27 million). The Government will also extend these service contracts for one month reflecting the duration of the Movement Control Order which has restricted the movement of all individuals and workers outside of essential services

- The government has since announced an extension of the program in the Penjana plan and subsequently on September 23, 2020 (Wage Subsidy Program 2.0). The extended program is intended for companies that are still facing reductions in revenue of at least 30 percent compared to the previous year and is capped at RM600 monthly for each employee up to a maximum of 200 employees. An additional RM2.4 billion has been allocated to the Wage Subsidy Program 2.0 to benefit 1.3 million workers.

As part of its MVR 2.5 billion (US\$ 161.5 million) stimulus package, the government is providing MVR 1.55 billion in emergency loans for businesses which retain their local workforce and pay full salaries to those with wages below MVR 10,000 (US\$ 648).

As from 9th March 2020, the Government will finance:

- For those engaged in the hardest hit sectors: €800 per month per full-time employee to businesses or self-employed that have been hardest hit by the COVID-19 outbreak (€500/month in the case of part-timers). Where the wage is in excess of €800 per month, the employers have to top up the pay. A minimum top-up of €400 per employee per month is required when the salary is in excess of €1,200, otherwise contact has to be made with the Department of Industrial and Employment Relations .
- For those engaged in the less critically hit sectors:
 - 1 day's salary per week equivalent to €160/month per full-time employee (€100/month in case of part-timers);
 - 2 days' salary per week equivalent to €320/month per full-time employee employed by Malta-based individuals or employed by Gozo based businesses €200/month in case of part-timers);
 - 3 days' salary per week equivalent to €480/month per full-time employee employed by a Gozo-based individual (€300/month in case of part-timers)

A range of fiscal support measures have been taken to limit the socio-economic impact of COVID-19. These include the implementation of a Wage Assistance Scheme to provide financial support to employees who became technically unemployed during the lockdown/curfew period, as well as a Self-Employed Assistance Scheme for those employed in the informal sector or self-employed

The FSM government has approved a US\$ 15 million Economic Stimulus Package focused on supporting businesses in the tourism sector. The package includes provisions for wage subsidies, debt relief, and gross revenue tax and social security tax rebates for affected businesses in the FSM.

- Introduced subsidies for businesses tied to payrolls (PIT, social contributions- about 42% of the payroll). Firms which ceased activities will receive 100% of payments tied to payroll; those that continue to operate – 60% of payments tied to payroll

- For a period of three months, the government will provide a monthly 200,000 MNT in financial support to employees of companies that are keeping their workforce and have had their operations disrupted by the COVID 19 related restrictions and lost 50% or more of their sales income compared to Feb-March 2019

On 9 April, the Government announced new wage subsidies measures for businesses, as follows:

Subsidies for closed businesses for April and May 2020, in the amount of 70% of the minimum wage and 100% of taxes and contributions to the minimum wage for each registered employee in sectors that had to be closed due to measures to contain the pandemic;

Subsidies for vulnerable activities for April and May in the amount of 50% of the gross minimum wage for each registered employee in sectors whose work is at risk due to measures for combating the pandemic;

Subsidy for wages of employees on paid absence for April and May of 70% of gross minimum wage for each employee who had to stay home to care for a child under 11;

Subsidies for wages of employees in quarantine or isolation also for April and May 2020 in the amount of 70% of gross minimum wage for each employee who had to be quarantined or in self-isolation; and

Subsidies for new employment in the amount of 70% of the gross minimum wage for at least 6 months for entrepreneurs, micro, small and medium-sized companies, who register new employees in April and who were simultaneously registered as unemployed persons with the Employment Agency of Montenegro

• 2 million in continuing wage subsidies for 3 months (July, August, September)

Government will pay at least 80% of salaries up to a maximum amount of EC\$3,200 (US\$1,184) per month for an initial period of three months directly to employers in the tourism sector; including hotels, tour operators, restaurants, and transportation services.

- A new unemployment benefit, replacing the existing one, will be provided to employees of companies whose activities have ceased entirely, as well as to those of companies that needed to reduce their staff. [1] The benefit level is fixed at MAD1,000 for the month of March and to MAD2,000 for each of the following three months. Benefits will be transferred directly to the recipients' bank account or by postal order. One week after the announcement by the GoM (26/03/2020), 113,000 companies had registered for these benefits, covering more than 700,000 workers

- According to Law 25/20 of 21 April, companies with less than 500 employees, which had to stop their activities and whose revenues fell by more than 50 per cent compared to the same period in 2019, will be considered companies 'in difficulty'. Those whose revenues decrease between 25 per cent to 50 per cent or with more than 500 employees will go to a special commission that will decide whether they should receive government assistance. These businesses will be able to pay up to 50 per cent of their employees' salaries (which includes the MAD2,000 from the unemployment benefit—see above) without paying taxes or fees to social insurance

- Wage subsidies to companies in the tourism sector. companies will be able to declare employees and trainees eligible to benefit from a monthly compensation of MAD 2,000 (\$218), covering July through the end of December

The government of the Netherlands introduced the Temporary Emergency Measure for the Preservation of Jobs (NOW) scheme. The scheme is designed to help companies that expect to lose at least 20 per cent of their revenue during the pandemic. It will pay employees' wages for three months, up to a maximum of 90 per cent of the company's wage bill, depending on the loss of turnover. In addition to paying wages, the scheme will also pay both the employer and employee pension contribution, something that the Pension Federation, the Labour Foundation and the Dutch Association of Insurers, had requested.

Wage subsidies to companies affected by COVID-19

A total of \$5.1 billion in wage subsidies was committed for affected businesses in all sectors and regions. Full-time workers (more than 20 hours/week) will receive \$585/week under the scheme, with \$350 paid to part-time workers. The subsidy is paid as a lump sum and covers 12 weeks per employee. The maximum each business can receive is set at \$150,000. The wage subsidies will apply to all employers in New Zealand – including self-employed people – providing they do not already work from home and cannot perform their jobs remotely .

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is providing one-time financial assistance equivalent to PHP 5,000 (USD 100) under COVID-19 Adjustment Measures Program (CAMP) to affected workers in private establishments that have adopted flexible work arrangements or temporary closure . The payment is made through bank transfers directly to beneficiary payroll accounts. Subsequently, worker beneficiaries can also be provided with job search assistance, coaching, and job referrals for local and overseas placement.

In addition to the CAMP, the Department of Finance (DOF) decided to provide Small Business Wage Subsidy Program of 5,000 to 8,000 pesos per month (depending on their region of work) for up to two months, depending on the extent of the ECQ, to eligible employees. The recipient of CAMP will no longer receive the first-month tranche of DOF's wage subsidy.

Employers meeting specific criteria concerning turnover decline could lower employee's working time to 80% (and get 40% of average wage covered by the state, with firms covering the remaining 40%). In case of significant problems, companies can use economic stoppage with wages reduced to 0.5 of regular level; the government will cover almost half of the remuneration. In addition, one-person companies and people working based on civil law contracts could get up to 80% of the minimum wage

Financial support, for workers who need to stay home to take care of children up to 12 yo not able to go to school, worth 2/3 of the wage (equal share by employer and Social Security); special financial support for self-employed, worth 1/3 of the median compensation.

Simplified lay-off regime for companies (activity substantially affected), whereby workers are entitled to 2/3 of gross wages (30% employer, 70% Social Security), up to max of 6 months. Employers participating in this regime cannot dismiss/fire workers.

Extraordinary support to maintain jobs, after the end of lay-off or closure of the establishment by Health Authority (first month wages supported, up to limit of one min wage per worker)

• (October 2020) Guarantee that workers receive at least 88% of their salary and doubling grant for workers studying

Qatar has launched a Temporary COVID-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme, which took effect on 26 March 2020 and is expected to run for six weeks. Qualified businesses are those which are experiencing a significant economic downturn due to COVID-19, with at least a 25% decline in revenues or customer orders, which are unable to maintain wages without assistance, and which retain employees on the payroll. As of 4 May, the amount of the subsidy is payable as follows:-

- €350 or 85% of the employee's Average Net Weekly Pay, whichever is less, for employees earning less than or equal to €412 per week net;
- €350 for employees with Average Net Weekly Pay between €412 and €500 per week net;
- €410 or 70% of the employee's Average Net Weekly Pay, whichever is less, for employees earning less than or equal to €586 per week net;
- Between €205-350 for employees earning between €586-960 per week net; and

Employers who will hire, no later than December 31st 2020, for an indefinite period, unemployed persons over the age of 50 whose labor contracts ceased for reasons beyond their control during the state of alert or emergency, will receive on a monthly basis, for a period of 12 months, for each employed person in this category, 50% of the employed salary, but not more than 2,500 lei (approx. US\$560). Employers who will hire under the same conditions young people between 16 and 29 years, or Romanian citizens returning to Romania because their labor contracts with foreign employers on the foreign territory of other states terminated, can also benefit from the same facility

According to the Government resolution passed on April 27, 2020 in May and June 2020 small and medium-sized businesses in the sectors affected by the lockdowns are eligible to federal wage subsidies. The amount of the subsidy is determined as the Minimum Wage (RUB12130 (US\$165) per month) times the number of employees. To be eligible, the employer should belong to one of the sectors that suffered from the Covid-19 epidemic the most. The applicant should not have overdue tax liability in excess of RUB 3000 (US\$40) and the number of persons employed by the business at the moment of application should not be less than 90% of that in March 2019. The subsidy is administered by the Tax Authority. 4 mln. workers are estimated to benefit from the subsidy

Extension of supplemental wage scheme to support workers displaced by COVID-19 containment measures

• Instead of terminating the contract of the Saudi labors, an employer is was entitled to apply for the General Organization for Social Insurance (GOSI) and request a monthly compensation payment for his labors of 60% of the wage registered in GOSI for three months, up to a maximum of nine thousand riyals per month, and up to a total value of 9 billion riyals. Discontinued as of October 1, 2020 with the exception of few industries (I,e, airlines).

• The government will pay the minimum salaries of independent workers in the transportation sector who are registered with the Public Transport Authority but are not under the umbrella of any company, whose activities were affected by the precautionary measures (KSA continued to be on 24 hours curfew till further notice: no taxis, no Uber or Karim is allowed). All curfew and lockdown measures were stopped as of end June 2020. Starting from July, KSA gradually returned all economic activities to “new normal” status, including blended approach of home based work and office work

• A wage subsidy program which pays 60 percent of the salaries of Saudi employees working in the private sector for an initial period of three months during early months of the pandemic (and was extended through July 2020) with a ceiling of USD 2.39 billion. The funding for the program came from the unemployment insurance system (SANED). The wage subsidy program was discontinued on October 1, 2020 for most of the industries, but it still covers the airline industry

The government new package of support includes:

- Support to large enterprises: 50 percent of the minimum wage to all employees whose contract ended
- Cover for three -months wages in Micro and SMEs

The government has announced a measure to subsidize wages for companies facing distress caused by COVID-19, whose fiscal cost is estimated up to about 5 percent of 2020 GDP. A revised 2020 budget was approved by the National Assembly in late April.

Employers of workers in quarantine get S\$100 (US\$68.5) per day throughout the duration of their quarantine. The benefit will also be paid to self-employed workers (Ministry of Manpower of Singapore 2020).

Update* the second stimulus package of S\$48 billion (\$33 billion) includes expansion of wage support for businesses, including extra support for those in food services, aviation and tourism industries

Launch a Jobs Support Scheme worth S\$1.3 billion (US\$890 million) to help firms retain local workers. Employers will receive an 8% subsidy on the gross monthly wages of each local employee, made on the Central Provident Fund payroll for the months of October to December (subject to a monthly wage cap of S\$3,600 (\$2463.8) per worker). Payments to employers will be made by the end of July.

Government will provide a payroll subsidy to the most affected businesses to cover up to 80% of their workers’ salaries for a three-month period. To qualify, businesses have to prove that they have encountered hardship of at least 20%.

• Subsidies for employers who closed or restricted their business operations due to the decision of the PHA, in the amount of 80% (60%) of average monthly salary up to EUR 1100 (880)/month /employee (to whom the employer is unable to allocate work)

• Subsidies for self-employed persons, whose sales declined during the State of Emergency, maximum amount EUR 540/month

wage subsidies for suspended workers due to pandemic-related closures and quarantined people (about €50 million)

R40 billion has been set aside for income support payments for workers whose employers are not able to pay their wages. The UIF’s special COVID-19 benefit has paid out R1.6-billion, assisting over 37,000 companies and 600,00 workers.

The Employment Tax Incentive has been expanded to include all employees earning below R6 500, with a subsidy of R500, for four months beginning 1 April 2020 and ending on 31 July 2020. The maximum amount of ETI claimable during this four month period for employees eligible under the current ETI Act has been increased from R1 000 to R1 500 in the first qualifying twelve months and from R500 to R1 000 in the second twelve qualifying months

- Compensation for loss of earnings for self-employed people (SE) and for some employees affected by official measures to combat the coronavirus (e.g., parents who need to take care of children with closing of schools)

SMEs can deduct three times the cost incurred by salary payment from April to July 2020 for the employees who are members of the Social Security Office and receive a salary of up to 15,000 baht/person/month. The SMEs have to maintain the same level of employment during that period as to the number insured under social security end-December 2019.

Wage subsidy of 60% for formal sector workers, on the condition that employers do not terminate employment.

The compensatory working period will be increased from 2 to 4 months. Compensatory working is compensating for the decrease or stop in working hours due to coercive reasons. The employer can request for an increased number of working hours by a daily maximum of 3 hours to compensate for this loss, for a maximum of 2 months after the decrease in working hours has occurred. This duration is now increased to 4 months under the Coronavirus measures to increase employment sustainability

Wage payments for contracted teachers in state schools that receive wages based on the hours they teach will continue to receive wages during the school closure period

Employers will be able to contact HMRC (revenue and customs) for a grant to cover most of the wages of people who are not working that are furloughed and kept on payroll rather than being laid off. Government grants would cover 80% of the salary of retained workers to a total of 2,500 pounds a month. The scheme will cover the cost of wages backdated to March 1 and will initially be open for three months (might be extended if needed).

• The UK announced in September a new “jobs support scheme” starting Nov 1 to subsidize the wages of people in work to replace the furlough scheme when it ends at the end of October. the scheme is focused on employees able to operate at least a third of their normal time, those eligible would be paid by their employer for the hours that they work. For the hours not worked, the government and the employer would each pay a third of the wages, while the employee would forgo a third. However, due to the new restriction, the country is revamping the scheme. The employer’s contribution to the employee’s wages when not working will be only 5 per cent. The state will pay 62 per cent of the hours not worked, and the employee will still forgo about a third. In further changes, employees will be eligible for the job support scheme if they are working at least 20 per cent of their normal hours. The measured extended furlough scheme to March 2021

• The chancellor also said state grants for self-employed people unable to carry out their usual work from November 1 will be doubled, from 20 per cent of previous earnings to 40 per cent.

The Social Security Bank (El Banco de Previsión Social (BPS)) is working to implement the new special subsidy for

Interest-free loans for the payment of wages to employees of business entities that have suspended their activities in connection with the announcement of quarantine.

The government of Vanuatu has launched the Employment Stabilization Program, which will reimburse employers for up to VT 30,000 (US\$ 249) per employee on their payroll for 4 months (March-June 2020). Employers will also receive a payment of 15% of the amount they are reimbursed for wages as an additional incentive to maintain employment.

The government will pay payroll for SMEs for six months (March to August), through the same online platform used for social transfers (Sistema Patria platform)

- Provided flat rate wage subsidies for workers on unpaid leave and wage credits for those on reduced pay. In both cases, the benefit is 1,800,000 dong. The scheme is managed by Viet Nam Social Security (VSS).

The Minister of Labour launched a Fund to provide support to workers affected by the pandemic. A two-month temporary employment programme will be launched for unemployed workers, noting that agreements have been concluded with the relevant authorities to maintain the employee and employee wages for the months of March and April. In partnership with the World Bank, the initiative aims to employ 10,000 workers for 3 to 6 months and indicated that the Ministry will cover 30 per cent of the wages for 20,000 workers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corona short-time working allows the temporary reduction of normal working hours (up to 10 percent on average over the entire period) and of wages due to economic difficulties. Its purpose is to temporarily reduce the labor costs for the companies and at the same time to keep the employees.• Net remuneration guarantee:• Employees receive the following remuneration from the employer, irrespective of the working hours during short-term corona work:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• With gross monthly wages before short-time work of less than 1,700 euros 90% of the net wage before short-time work;• For gross wages between 1,700 euros and 2,685 euros 85%;• For gross wages over 2,685 euros 80% (also above the maximum contribution basis!).• Apprentices receive 100% of their previous net wages

64000000	USD 64 mn has been allocated for wage subsidies and skill training program for suspended workers/employees in the garments and tourism industries
	<p>On April 23, 2020, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security and the Ministry of Finance jointly issued a "Notice on the Policy Menu of Employment Subsidies and the First Batch of Local Online Application Platforms" to facilitate the application and processing of employment subsidies for both firms and workers. The policy menu aims to provide employment subsidies including the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vocational training 2. Vocational skills appraisal 3. Social insurance contributions 4. Public welfare job posts 5. Entrepreneurship 6. Employment intern and apprenticeship 7. Job search 8. Job creation and offer

999600159.9	Kartu Pra-Kerja (Pre-Employment Card Program), a program that provides subsidized vouchers for unemployed workers for skilling and re-skilling has doubled in its allocated budget (from IDR 10 to 20 Trillion) and will be launched in April. The program will be accessible to an estimated 5.6 million informal workers and small and micro enterprises who have been affected by COVID-19. The benefits of the Pre-Employment Card Program in 2020 are Rp. 3,550,000 consisting of training assistance of Rp. 1,000,000, post-training incentive of Rp. 600,000 per month for four (4) months and job survey incentives of Rp. 50,000 per survey for three surveys or a total of Rp. 150,000 per participant. Each program participant can only join the program once. Incentives are paid after participants complete at least one (1) training session
23990403.84	Indonesia National Police will have a program similar to Kartu Pra Kerja, called Safety Program, specifically targeting bus, truck, and taxi drivers who will be given an incentive of Rp600,000 per month. The allocation for this program is IDR 360 Billion for 197,000 beneficiaries.
232000000	Additional €200 million investment in training, education, skills development, work placement schemes, recruitment subsidies, job search and assistance measures, to help those who have lost their jobs find a new one, retrain, or develop new skills, in particular for emerging growth sectors
	The Relaunch decree introduces incentives for agricultural work: beneficiaries of social assistance measures, including of the GMI Reddito di Cittadinanza, can sign short term work contracts in agriculture up to 30 days, renewable for additional 30 days, and up to Euro 2,000 in 2020. The amount will not be included in the income calculations for the GMI.

540540540.5	The Saudi Human Resources Development Fund announced the allocation of SR2B to support 100,000 job seekers in the private sector (in addition to offering and activating remote work tools as available and alternative options for regular work). A training support track includes SR800M to support 100,000 beneficiaries. And an additional SR1.5B has been allocated to add 100,000 new job seekers in the program.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SGUnited Traineeships : Support employers in providing traineeships to fresh graduates entering the labour force, to help boost employability for new graduates •SEP Training Support Scheme: Extended till end-2020 • From 1 May 2020, training allowance enhanced to \$10/hour
	Provision of psychosocial care has been expanded.

Flexibility with the working hours based on the individual needs to be proven by every company. Employees retain the right to receive payment for the hours they have worked, this in mutual agreement between employer and employee. The Government urges companies to maintain working agreements active; it is recommended to grant paid vacation before going over to reduce working hours while still keeping five vacation days as a buffer. Noncompliance with any of the above-mentioned conditions and failing to prove financial reasons to terminate working agreements will result in the layoff permit submitted, not being granted.

Prevent unjustified dismissal, layoffs of public sector employees and ensure the maintenance of salaries of employees on leave. Conduct legislative work on employers and ensure daily control in order to prevent unjustified dismissals and layoffs of employees in the private sector

The GoB introduced telework in the labor code as a special modality of service provision in the public and private sectors

Teleworking, anticipation of individual holidays, grant collective vacation benefits, suspension of required administrative medical examinations connected to employment

Relaxing or suspending eligibility criteria or conditionalities by allowing companies to rehire employees before the 90 days period

Provisions allowing employers to hire workers who are on unpaid leave from other companies without the authorization of the first employer unless there is an explicit prohibition in the main labour contract of the worker. There are no restrictions on the time that employees can work under the second employment contract while on unpaid leave. The only requirement is for the second employer to ensure observance of daily and weekly rest periods

Employment Protection Law: The Law establishes extraordinary and transitory measures to protect the stability of income and jobs for workers who cannot provide services or must adjust their working hours due to the Covid-19 virus. The extraordinary measures allow workers to access benefits and supplements with charges to the Unemployment Insurance in the individual account and in the Unemployment Solidarity Fund. The measurements are:

- * Temporary suspension of the employment contract by act of authority.
- * Temporary suspension of the contract by mutual agreement.
- * Reduction of working hours by mutual agreement.

To compensate (formal) workers having experienced reductions in working hours or contract suspensions, the government approved changes in the criteria to access the fund for severance payments (FCL).

Suspension of all firing procedures initiated after 23 February
Parents of children younger than 14 working in the private sector have the right to work from home if the other parent is working and nobody in the family benefits from social assistance measures.

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Flexibility in the system introduced: (i) extend the employment contract by 50 days for those whose employment terms are approaching; (ii) support replacement of new EPS workers who cannot leave their home countries, (iii) operate EPS-related business through one-stop service, and (iv) extend the job search period for EPS job changers
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No state workers will be fired

The Government has made provisions for discretionary leave and has issued a flexible working arrangements policy for public officers

Foreign workers permits are extended to stay in Poland and work.

• Employees who teleworked during the state of emergency for at least 15 days, will receive one-off support of 2,500 lei (approx. US\$540) for the purchase of packages of goods and technological services necessary to telework.

Relieving labor migrants of patent payments and automatically extending work permits.

The KSA Government stimulus package amounted to about \$61 billion equivalent; and included exemptions and the postponement of some government dues (\$18.6 billion), a \$13.3 billion package to support the banking and SME sectors, a \$13.3 billion allocation to ensure that government dues to the private sector are paid in a timely manner, and a wage subsidy of 60 percent (up to SAR 9,000 or about \$2,400 per employee per month) of Saudi employees' salaries in the private sector.

Wage protection system (WPS) was suspended during early months of pandemic to ensure that employers can access and continue government services even if wages are delayed or reduced.

Persons employed and activated in sectors that are key in overcoming the epidemic will be rewarded with an increase in their basic salary by between 10% and 200%, based on the decision of their superiors, in the form of hazard pay and higher workload bonuses .

Layoffs are not allowed for the next three months. If needed, firms can force employers to take unpaid leave, in which case the worker will receive 1,170 TL (around \$180) from the government.

• Part-time employment status was introduced for employees of SMEs for the duration of the quarantine.

State Employment Service simplified administrative procedures by introducing deferred formal

Introduction of a flexibility package for 3 months effective April 1, including an Emergency Social Assistance Fund (FASE) to avoid mass employment termination due to the Coronavirus. Government has also allowed businesses to reduce working hours to 0 or pay employees for the hours worked. FASE assists those who have been laid off or lost income due to the Coronavirus; been sent home without payment; seen their income reduced to less than Afl. 950 (US\$528) monthly; or have been laid off . To qualify, employers must:

- Pay the March 2020 payroll as usual.
- Present a detailed plan on how they are going to tackle the financial consequences of the Coronavirus crisis, keeping the workers' interest in mind.
- Prove their willingness to be flexible with the working hours of their employees partially before abruptly reducing working hours completely.

Failing to meet these requirements will disqualify employers from the relief being offered and the employees retain all the rights to claim their income with their employer.

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The government is providing income support payment for those who have been temporarily placed on a shorter working week. The payment is made in respect of regular salary for the days that employees are no longer working. For example, if an employee working week has been reduced from a 5 day work pattern to a 3 day work pattern, they can receive support for the other 2 days. Short Time Work Support is paid for a maximum of 234 days. The entitlement will depend on the number of social insurance contributions employees have

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Increased by 250% of existing indirect employment-cost subsidies (to W400,000 per worker) in the event an employee reduces work hours for COVID-19-related family care, coupled with relaxing eligibility criteria (e.g. the minimum employment duration from 6 months to 1 month).

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For firms that reduced working hours or halted operations during the outbreak, a Short-term Work Allowance covers the wages of workers. The allowance provides 1,752 TL/month (around \$271) for those that receive minimum wage in the last 12 months. The allowance can be provided for a maximum of 3 months and can be extended to 6 months through a Presidential decree

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• In light of the precautionary measures to limit the spread of coronavirus pandemic in the country. Also, all relevant entities to provide all enablers (Advance technology systems, laptop) and certain entities reach to 30% capacity.

The Government approved new rules in the pandemic period:

- Reduced to the working hours to 7 hours' daily
- Allow the entities to start remote work from home completely and partially
- No direct or indirect impact on the employee compensation and benefits

