

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 they address the Covid crisis through informed and 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., Lopez, and Zafar, U. (2020) "**Social Protection and Jobs Responses to COVID-19: Time Review of Country Measures**". Living paper, version 12 (July 10, 2020).

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Database includes the following tabs/sheets:

1. Social assistance (SA) measures (385 rows; 88 columns)

*_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 pensions, in-kind support, school feeding, utility and financial waivers/postponements, and public works)

*_Each SA category has information (**when available**) on the number of beneficiaries, amount of transfers, transfers duration, program budget allocation, nature of intervention (eg, new or pre-existing), start and end date, and planned vs actual beneficiaries

*_For cash transfers, we were able to extract more details (**when available**) on programs such as duration of the transfers and the % 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. To do that, we used countries' average household sizes from the UN "*Household Size and Composition Around the World 2017*" data booklet. When the number of beneficiaries is reported in households, we then convert it by multiplying it by the country's average household size

2- Estimating horizontal and vertical expansion. When counting beneficiaries in scaling up existing programs, we only consider newly added number of beneficiaries or the final total program beneficiaries as a result of COVID-19. Similarly, if the nature of expansion is 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 comparison to GDP/capita), we used the countries' monthly GDP per capita in local currency from the IMF 2019 WEO. Simply, we divide transfers amount by the GDPpc/12.

4- Part of the analysis includes calculations that rely on pre-COVID19 data -- such as coverage expansion or transfers % increase -- to compare pre and post COVID19 situations. We get the pre-COVID19 data (**when available**) from the same source we get the policy information. In the case of coverage expansion, we used WBG ASPIRE admin data for the latest information available. For COVID19 number of beneficiaries, we used the latest available data.

2. Social insurance measures (246 rows; 15 columns)

*_ Has SI programs descriptions and programs budget allocations

3. Labor markets measures (223 rows; 11 columns)

*_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 include official information published by governments, complemented in some cases with information from relevant global and national public information sources. In particular cases, information was provided directly by country-based experts in WBG, UNICEF, UN agencies and governments, while the full database is regularly reviewed, validated and integrated by global, regional and country social protection teams at the WBG. Overall, **findings should be considered preliminary and interpreted with caution**. For information or clarifications, as well as suggestions for including additional measures, please contact Ugo Gentilini, Global Lead for Social Assistance (ugentilini@worldbank.org) and Mohamed Almenfi, Research Analyst (malmenfi@worldbank.org).



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Countries	Region	Income level	population	average hh size	GDPpc (local currency)	# SA programs
Afghanistan	SAR	LIC	37172386	8	41152.369	0
Albania	ECA	UMIC	2866376	3.6595723	594268.49	0
Albania	ECA	UMIC	2866376	3.6595723	594268.49	
Algeria	MNA	UMIC	42228429	#N/A	471017.86	0
Algeria	MNA	UMIC	42228429	5.9	471,018	
Andorra	ECA	HIC	77006			

Angola	AFR	LMIC	30809762	5.1614363	1044696.5	0
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Anguilla (UK)	LAC	HIC	15,094	#N/A	#N/A	0
Anguilla (UK)	LAC	HIC	15,094	#N/A	#N/A	
Antigua and Barbuda	LAC	HIC	96286	#N/A	48894.557	0
Argentina	LAC	UMIC	44494502	3.5446597	479511.05	0
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Aruba	LAC	HIC	105845	2.8894468	46497.47	

Australia	EAP	HIC	24982688	2.5178855	77567.84	0
Australia	EAP	HIC	24982688	2.5178855	77567.84	
Australia	EAP	HIC	24982688	2.5178855	77567.84	
Austria	ECA	HIC	8840521	2.4572994	44540.327	0
Azerbaijan	ECA	UMIC	9939800	4.3486976	7971.943	0

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Bahrain	MNA	HIC	1569439	5.9	9502.704	0
Bangladesh	SAR	LMIC	161356039	4.9421382	164762.89	
Bangladesh	SAR	LMIC	161356039	4.9421382	164762.89	0
Barbados	LAC	HIC	286641	2.9	36138.769	0

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Belarus	ECA	UMIC	9483499	2.4	13850.571	0
Belarus	ECA	UMIC	9483499	2.4	13850.571	
Belgium	ECA	HIC	11433256	2.3624576	40224.516	0
Belize	LAC	UMIC	383071	#N/A	9850.361	0
Benin	AFR	LIC	11485048	5	710594.35	0

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Cameron	AFR	LMIC	25216237	5.1739398	884626.56	0
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Comoros	AFR	LMIC	832322	6	588527.4	1

Congo, Dem. Rep	AFR	LIC	84068091	5.3	844703.93	0
Congo, Rep.	AFR	LMIC	5518087	4.3	1480312.4	0
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Ecuador	LAC	UMIC	17084357	3.8	6249.392	0
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Equatorial Guinea	AFR	UMIC	1308974	4.7	5189967.1	0
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Eswatini	AFR	LMIC	1136191	#N/A	59604.769	0
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Finland	ECA	HIC	5515525	2.0749591	43389.777	
France	ECA	HIC	66977107	2.5575811	37183.805	0
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Guinea-Bissau	AFR	LIC	1874309	#N/A	457111.2	0
Guyana	LAC	UMIC				2
Haiti	LAC	LIC	11123176	4.4	66111.417	0
Honduras	LAC	LMIC	9587522	3.9	63673.624	2
Hong-Kong	EAP	HIC	7451000	2.9082593	386386.61	0
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Iraq	MNA	UMIC	38433600	7.703028	6782846.9	0

Ireland	ECA	HIC	4867309	3.1617808	69247.782	0
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Lithuania	ECA	HIC	2801543	2.5471279	17155.222	0

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Luxembourg	ECA	HIC	607950	2.4651256	100321.81	0
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Malta	MNA	HIC	484630	2.8749184	27291.028	0
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Niger	AFR	LIC	22442948	6.0539986	232369.41	2
Nigeria	AFR	LMIC	195874740	4.6	722151.83	0
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Norway	ECA	HIC	5311916	2.2511892	682720.67	0
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Pakistan	SAR	LMIC	212215030	6.4626851	188340.17	0
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Poland	ECA	HIC	37974750	2.9400268	59429.469	0
Portugal	ECA	HIC	10283822	2.8560036	20506.701	0
Qatar	MNA	HIC	2781677	#N/A	253662.68	
Romania	ECA	UMIC	19466145	2.9088056	52633.482	0
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Russia	ECA	UMIC	144478050	2.6	743526.88	0

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Rwanda	AFR	LIC	12301939	4.3	743324.27	0
Saint Lucia	LAC	UMIC	181889	2.8	29904.987	0

Saint Lucia	LAC	UMIC	181889	#N/A	29904.987	
Saint Lucia	LAC	UMIC	181889	#N/A	29904.987	
Samoa	EAP	UMIC	196130	6.7514197	11706.345	0
Sao Tome and Principe	AFR	LMIC	211028	3.8364511	41980.344	0
Saudi Arabia	MNA	HIC	33699947	#N/A	85744.416	0
Saudi Arabia	MNA	HIC	33699947	#N/A	85744.416	
Saudi Arabia	MNA	HIC	33699947	#N/A	85744.416	
Senegal	AFR	LMIC	15854360	8.8672755	833972.91	0
Senegal	AFR	LMIC	15854360	8.8672755	833972.91	

Serbia	ECA	UMIC	6982604	2.9224796	776427.99	0
Seychelles	AFR	HIC	96762	3.7786216	240624.05	
Sierra Leone	AFR	LIC	7650154	5.6	4901985.1	0
Sierra Leone	AFR	LIC	7650154	5.6	4901985.1	
Singapore	EAP	HIC	5638676	3.4342644	87842.761	
Singapore	EAP	HIC	5638676	3.4342644	87842.761	0
Singapore	EAP	HIC	5638676	3.4342644	87842.761	
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Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	LAC	HIC	40654	2.5798973	#N/A	0
Slovak Republic	ECA	HIC	5446771	#N/A	17405.309	0

Slovenia	ECA	HIC	2073894	2.647123	23302.092	0
Solomon Islands	EAP	LMIC	652858	#N/A	18266.042	0
Somalia	AFR	LIC	15008154	5.9	0	0
South Africa	AFR	UMIC	57779622	3.7018614	87055.848	
South Africa	AFR	UMIC	57779622	3.7018614	87055.848	0

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South Korea	EAP	HIC	51606633	2.5	36910445	0
South Korea	EAP	HIC	51606633	2.5	36910445	
South Korea	EAP	HIC	51606633	2.5	36910445	
South Sudan	AFR	LIC	10975920	5.9479728	60678.258	0

Spain	ECA	HIC	46796540	2.8309002	26677.484	
Spain	ECA	HIC	46796540	2.8309002	26677.484	0
Spain	ECA	HIC	46796540	2.8309002	26677.484	
Sri Lanka	SAR	UMIC	21670000	3.8	704446.63	0
St Kitts and Nevis	LAC	HIC	52441	#N/A	49263.933	
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St Kitts and Nevis	LAC	HIC	52441	#N/A	49263.933	

St Kitts and Nevis	LAC	HIC	52441	#N/A	49263.933	0
St. Vincent and the Grenadine	LAC	UMIC	110210	#N/A	20927.137	0
Sudan	AFR	LMIC	41801533	5.6	46580.58	0
Suriname	LAC	UMIC	575991	3.9408082	47639.871	0
Sweden	ECA	HIC	10175214	#N/A	483866.12	
Switzerland	ECA	HIC	8513227	2.442835	82789.729	

Syria	MNA	LIC				2
Taiwan	EAP	HIC	23,816,775	#N/A	#N/A	0
Tajikistan	ECA	LIC	9100837	6.1318596	8362.536	0
Thailand	EAP	UMIC	69428524	4.7065808	249171.1	0

Timor-Leste	EAP	LMIC	1267972	5.2745461	2262.842	0
Togo	AFR	LIC	7889094	5.3604796	390318.46	3
Togo	AFR	LIC	7889094	5.3604796	390318.46	
Tonga	EAP	UMIC	103197	5.7	11138.287	0

Trinidad and Tobago	LAC	HIC	1389858	4.0503385	110807.69	0
Trinidad and Tobago	LAC	HIC	1389858	4.0503385	110807.69	
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Tunisia	MNA	LMIC	11565204	4	9696.704	0
Tunisia	MNA	LMIC	11565204	4	9696.704	
Tunisia	MNA	LMIC	11565204	#N/A	9696.704	
Tunisia	MNA	LMIC	11565204	#N/A	9696.704	
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Turkey	ECA	UMIC	82319724	4.1	51462.193	
Turkey	ECA	UMIC	82319724	4.1	51462.193	11
Turkey	ECA	UMIC	82319724	4.1	51462.193	
Turkey	ECA	UMIC	82319724	4.1	51462.193	
Turkey	ECA	UMIC	82319724	4.1	51462.193	

Turkey	ECA	UMIC	82319724	4.1	51462.193	
Turks and Caicos islands	LAC	HIC	37665			0
Turks and Caicos islands	LAC	HIC	37665	#N/A	#N/A	
Tuvalu	EAP	UMIC	11508	#N/A	5353.34	0
Uganda	AFR	LIC	42723139	4.8151502	2911693.9	4

UK	ECA	HIC	66460344	2.3576063	32675.466	0
UK	ECA	HIC	66460344	2.3576063	32675.466	
Ukraine	ECA	LMIC	44622516	2.5660049	96090.624	
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Ukraine	ECA	LMIC	44622516	2.5660049	96090.624	0

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Ukraine	ECA	LMIC	44622516	2.5660049	96090.624	
Ukraine	ECA	LMIC	44622516	2.5660049	96090.624	
United Arab Emirates	MNA	HIC	9630959	#N/A	138636.42	0
United Arab Emirates	MNA	HIC	9630960	#N/A	138637.42	
United Arab Emirates	MNA	HIC	9630961	#N/A	138638.42	
United Arab Emirates	MNA	HIC	9630962	#N/A	138639.42	
United Arab Emirates	MNA	HIC	9630963	#N/A	138640.42	
United Arab Emirates	MNA	HIC	9630964	#N/A	138641.42	
Uruguay	LAC	HIC	3449299	3.1722445	568513.72	0
US	NA	HIC	328,000,000	2.6	62,794.59	0

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Uzbekistan	ECA	LMIC	32955400	5.2	15847221	0
Uzbekistan	ECA	LMIC	32955400	5.2420771	15847221	
Uzbekistan	ECA	LMIC	32955400	5.2420771	15847221	
Vanuatu	EAP	LMIC	292680	#N/A	365963.09	0
Venezuela	LAC	UMIC	28870195	4.9		0
Venezuela	LAC	UMIC	28870195	#N/A	#N/A	
Vietnam	EAP	LMIC	95540395	#N/A	63721807	0
Vietnam	EAP	LMIC	95540396	#N/A	63721808	
Vietnam	EAP	LMIC	95540396	#N/A	63721808	
Vietnam	EAP	LMIC	95540397	#N/A	63721809	



Cash transfers (condition

Total SA spending (US\$)	Social assistance # of ben in millions	Ben unit	Ben planned	Ben unit
0	3M	ind		
0				
0				
0				
171875000	12980000	ind	2200000.00	hh
0				

0	11,473	ind	11,473	ind
0	1600000	ind	1,600,000	ind
0				
0				
0				
0				
286212121.2	9M	ind	4,357,227	ind
0	9M	ind	9000000.00	ind

0	1M	ind	565000.00	ind
0				
0	0M	ind	70,000	ind
60000000	0M	ind	20,000	hh
300000000				

0				
0				
0				
0				

			6800000.00	ind
2900000000	7M	ind		
8500000000				
0				
0				
0	0M	ind	50000.00	ind

0	0M	ind	200000.00	ind
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14575000	0M	ind		
146696250	25M	ind	5000000	hh
0				
5000000	0M	ind	1500.00	hh

0				
1950000			13,006	hh
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			11000000.00	ind
0	11M	ind		
0				
0				
250000				
9569937.5	1M	ind		
55555555.6	3M	ind	1000000	hh
0	0M	ind	42,000	ind
0				

10000000	0M	ind		
0				
0				
24800000	0.511M	ind		
0				
10000000				

0	0M	ind	30000.00	ind
0	0M	ind	3000	hh
25000000	2M	ind	400,000	hh
0				
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0				
0				
134591961	9M	ind	2000000	hh

170000000				
0	0M	ind	19000	ind
0				
0				
298,245,614	1M	ind	177000	hh
0				
0	11M	ind	3000000.00	hh
0	9M	ind	2,804,000.00	hh
0	3M	ind	1,000,000.00	ind
0	2M	ind	500,000	hh
0	0M	ind	160,000	ind

50000000	2M	ind	2000000.00	ind
8278145.695	0M	Ind	100000.00	hh
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0			375,000	hh
0	1M	ind	33000	hh
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0	0M	ind		
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2962962.963				
3518518.519				
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0	0M	ind	100,000	hh
0	4M	ind	950000.00	hh
0	1M	ind	160,000	hh
0	2M	ind	1900000.00	ind
0				
0	5M	ind	1,500,000.00	hh

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0				
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0				
0				
14700000	2M	ind		
21930000			350400	ind
0				
23550000	0M	ind		
54347826087				
48275862.07	0M	ind		
76034482.76				
0				

0				
0	2M	ind	1,600,000	ind
900000				
0				
0	11M	ind	1,500,000	hh
0	4M	ind	500000	ind
897435897.4	7M	Ind		
0				
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0	200M	ind	200000000.00	ind

0	42M	ind		
0	87M	ind	87,000,000	ind
0	4M	ind	2,750,000.00	ind
23000000000	398M	ind		
653354668.8	48M	ind	11,000,000.00	hh
432000000	43M	ind	9,000,000.00	hh
5695300094	24M	Ind	800,000	hh
500000000	14M	ind	4000000.00	hh
0	11M	ind	3000000.00	hh
0	1M	ind		

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14673913043				
1039860000				
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1.07022E+11	127M	ind		
			145000 hh	
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0	2M	ind	293000	hh
0	2M	ind	1,500,000	ind
0	2M	ind	1,094,238	ind
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4347826.087				
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0	2M	ind	250,000	hh
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17000000				
0	0M	ind	200000.00	ind
29000000	0M	ind	40000	hh
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10000000	1M	ind	150000.00	hh
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			23800000.00 ind
2500000000	38M	ind	
0	2M	ind	2350000.00 ind
15000000	0M	ind	120000.00 ind
321750000	35M	ind	5000000 hh
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67500000			
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132978723.4			30000.00 hh	
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7695652174				
1521739.13	0M	ind		

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147826087				
0				
0	1M	ind		
0				
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269580000	1M	ind	1140000	ind
1086956.522	0M	ind	20400.00	ind

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75000				
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200000000	21M	ind	5,000,000	hh
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1728395062				
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875379931	67000000	ind	12000000.00	hh
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211000000	0M	ind	207000	ind
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0	3M	ind	3000000	ind
350000000	9M	ind	9000000.00	ind

352000000	1M	ind	800000.00	ind
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21000000	0M	ind	60,000	hh
60000000				
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Ben planned (ind)	duration	Transfers (local currency)	Transfers (\$\$)	Transfers Adquacy (GDPpc)	Transfers % increase (C19 transfers increase compared to pre-C19)
0					
0					
0					100%
0					
12,980,000	1 month	1000	79	3%	

11,473		5000	10	6%	67%
1,600,000					
0		800	296		
0					
0					
4,357,227					
9,000,000		10000	155	25%	

565,000		3000	45	8%	
0					
70,000					
78,235	3 months	54,000	108	29%	
0		100000	201	54%	

0	26500	55	14%	
0				50%
0				
0				

6,800,000		750	455	12%	
0		1100	660	17%	
0		625		10%	
0					
50,000					

200,000	2 months				
0	2 months	200	200	7%	
0					
24,710,691					
0					
4,350		600		20%	

0				40%
0	300		26%	
0 12 months	283.8	117.5	25%	15%
0				
0				
0				

0				
58527.00		12000		62%

11,000,000	1 month	500	72	24%	
0		400		19%	
0					
0					
0					
3,300,000					
42,000	3 months	300	60	11%	140%
0	3 months	115	115	4%	

0 3 months	750			
0				
0				
0	375	200	27%	
0				
0				

30,000		10000	100	34%	
12,600		5500	53	19%	
1,840,000			30	22%	
0		120,000		6%	
		4500			61%
0 4 months		2000		39%	
0		1000		20%	
0					
0					
0		425	510		
0					
7,200,000 3 months		55250	67.295981	6%	

0		50000			
19,000					
0		3000		53%	
	6 months				
1,016,991	3 months				
0					
10,500,000		16000	108	1%	
9,814,000		250500		14%	
1,000,000		80000	47	5%	
1,750,000	1 month	300500	203	17%	
160000.00					

350,000					100%
3,610,000		60	60	12%	
656,000					
1,900,000	3 months		500	11%	
0			900	20%	157%
4,800,000		300	300	90%	

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0	150	66	13%	
0	1000	443	88%	
0				
0	1500		48%	
0				

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0		1000		32%	
0		100		3%	
0					
0					
0					
350,400	6 months	600	188	60%	
0					
0		300	94	30%	
0	3 months	5000		145%	
0					
0					
0					

500,000		800		54%	
150,000		400		27%	
0					
0		534		36%	
0		150		10%	
0		600		41%	
0					
0					
0					
2,000,000	3 months	1000	130	33%	
0					

0		117.5			
1,600,000	6 months	250000		33%	
0					
6,600,000					
500,000					
0		10,000		31%	
0					
0					
0		30,000		4%	
200,000,000	3 months	500	6.5	4%	

0		1000		8%	
87,000,000	3 months	2000	26.5	16%	
2,750,000					
0					
44,000,000	3 month	600000	40	12%	
36,000,000	3 months	600000	40	12%	
3,200,000	3 months				100%
14,000,000					
10,500,000		6000000	400	26%	
0		30,000	253	5%	

0	1400		24%	
0				
0				
0 2 months	600	654	25%	
0 1 month	100	110	4%	
0	1000	1100	41%	
0				
0 1 month	3450		6%	

0	18000	30%		
0				
0				
0	10000	16%		
0				
	104286	28%		
696,000				

1,406,400	6 months				
1,500,000		45,000	115	15%	
1,094,238		8000		47%	
0					
13,254,104					
1,700					
0					
0	3 months	30		9%	30%
0	3 months	130		39%	
0					

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200,000				
201,414				
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0		2500		30%
0		3500		42%
705,000	2 months	100000		72%
0				
0	3 months			

23,800,000		1050	27%	
2,350,000	1 month	500	13%	
120,000		500	125 13%	
20,000,000		100	3%	
0		600	144 15%	
0		600	15%	
0	200	50	5%	
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430,898				
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0	800	35%		
183,000 3 months				
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0 1 month	5100	15%		
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0		1300		27%
0				18%
0				25%
0				
1,140,000	6 months	90000	28.8	10%
				400%
20,400		50		8%

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0	50		8%	
0 3 months	900	333		
0				
3,000,000	1000		37%	
0				
21,000,000				
1,013,985				

0	3 months				
0		100		2%	
0					
9,330,714	4 months	20000	52	33%	
55,800	6 months	7000	125	25%	
0					

0					
77,552,221		12000		76%	
840,000	1 month	80	80	6%	
0					
1,518,000		500000	36	17%	
207,000					
768,200					
3,000,000					
9,000,000		750		38%	

800,000	2 months	380	19%	
11,400,000	2 months	380	19%	
0				
25,840,000		760	38%	
84,600,000	2 months	6500	45%	
0		100000	694%	
0				
0		5000	35%	
0				

0	10000		69%	
0				
0	5000		35%	
0				
0 6 months	438		26%	
0				
0				
0	5163	1180	118%	
5,200,000	5000		8%	50%

0				
0	10,000	136	16%	
0	10,000	136	16%	
0 3 months	5000	63	8%	
27,000,000				
240,800				
0 3 months	500		20%	

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9,975	1200		34%	
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		11756		18%	
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	392,000	9 months		15%	100%
	660,800				
	0	100		1%	
	0	200		3%	
	3 months	800		11%	
	3 months	1000		14%	

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0	210		14%		

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1,200,000					
16,600,000	6 months	400	19.5	6%	
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3,500,000	6 months	350	18	5%
51,606,633		700,000		23%
0	3 months			150%
0			700000	
430,000				

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4,079,943				
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9,000,000	3-6 months	5000	153	24%	

0	100	100	53%
500,000			
	11500	19	35%
630,000			

0 3-6 months	2500	367	27%	
0 3 months				200%
0				

2,492,000	1 month	200	65	25%	
1,040,000	1 month	50	17	6%	
0	1 month	200	68	25%	
0	1 month	200	68	25%	
0	1 month	200	68	25%	

16,400,000		1000	150	23%	
0					
0					38%
0 3 months					
0 3 months					

0	325	50	8%	29%
0	1,200	1,200		
0				100%
11,508	40	40	9%	
0				

9,430,425				
0				
769,801	open ended	1998.5	80	25%
0			35	
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0				
80,000,000	1200	1200	23%	

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312,000				
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0				
23,096,156				
0				
0	250000	10	5%	
0 3 months	1,800,000	76	34%	
0 3 months	1,000,000	42	19%	
0 3 months	1,000,000	42	19%	

CT Budget allocation (US\$)	CT Nature	Start date	End date	Program status (planned, ongoing or ended)	Ben actual (ind)
	new/ad hoc				
	Vertical expansion				
	Admin simplification				
171,875,000	one-off	4/13/2020	duration of lockdown	ongoing	

	Vertical expansion and extra payment	5/15/2020		ongoing	11,473
	new/ad hoc			planned	
	new/ad hoc	4/30/2020	7/30/2020	ongoing	
	vertical and horizontal expansion	4/30/2020	7/30/2020	ongoing	
	new/ad hoc				
215,000,000	Vertical expansion	3/17/2020			
	one-off		07/082020	ongoing	9,000,000

	additional payment	3/17/2020		ended	
	new/ad hoc				
60,000,000	new/ad hoc				
300,000,000	one-off				

	one-off		ongoing	
	Vertical expansion		ongoing	
	new/ad hoc		ongoing	

2,900,000,000	one-off	3/30/2020		ongoing	6800000
8,500,000,000	new/ad hoc	4/27/2020	9/24/2020	ongoing	
	one-off	3/17/2020		ongoing	
	new/ad hoc	4/3/2020	12/1/2020	ongoing	
	admin simplification	4/1/2020		ongoing	50000

	one-off	4/6/2020	6/6/2020		200000
	new/ad hoc				
146,696,250	one-off	5/14/2018	5/18/2020	ended	
	Vertical expansion				
5,000,000	one-off				

5,000,000	Vertical expansion				
	new/ad hoc				
	new/ad hoc				
	Vertical expansion				

	new/ad hoc				
1950000	new/ad hoc				

	one-off				
	one-off				
	one-off				
250,000	new/ad hoc				
555,555,556	Horizontal expansion				
	Vertical expansion				
	new/ad hoc				

10000000	new/ad hoc				
	Horizontal expansion				
	one-off				
10,000,000	new/ad hoc				

	one-off				
	Horizontal expansion				
25000000	new/ad hoc	6/24/2020		planned	
	Vertical expansion				
	new/ad hoc				
	one-off				
	additional payment				
134,591,961	new/ad hoc	5/29/2020		ongoing	

170000000	new/ad hoc			ongoing	
	additional one-off				
	new/ad hoc				
298,245,614	new/ad hoc			planned	
	one-off	5/1/2020		ongoing	8143733.5
	additional payment	5/1/2020		ongoing	8388500
	new/ad hoc				
	one-off	5/21/2020		ongoing	1854300
	new/ad hoc				

50000000	new/ad hoc			planned	
8278145.695	new/ad hoc				
	additional payment	01//04/20		ongoing	
	additional payment				
	new/ad hoc				
	one-off	4/9/2020		ongoing	197694
	Admin				
2,962,963	new/ad hoc				
3,518,519	new/ad hoc				
	new/ad hoc				
	vertical and horizontal expansion	4/1/2020	5/31/2020		

	vertical and horizontal expansion		6/30/2020	ongoing	
	new/ad hoc	3/20/2020		ongoing	
	vertical and horizontal expansion		12/22/2022	ongoing	
	new/ad hoc	4/7/2020		ongoing	
	Vertical expansion one-off				

	new/ad hoc	6/5/2020		planned	
	one-off				
		3/26/2020			
	one-off	3/26/2020			
	one-off				
		4/1/2020	7/1/2020		
	admin simplification				

	additional payment	4/14/2020		ongoing	
	additional payment	4/14/2020			
	one-off	4/14/2020			
21,930,000	new/ad hoc	4/24/2020		ongoing	
	admin simplification	4/24/2020		ongoing	
23,550,000	one-off	4/24/2020			
54,347,826,087	one-off	3/23/2020			

363636364	one-off	4/1/2020			791953
	one-off	4/1/2020			
	Admin simplification				
	one-off				
	one-off	5/4/2020			
	one-off				
	one-off				
	Admin simplification				
	new/ad hoc	5/1/2020			576000
	Admin simplification				

	new/ad hoc				
	new/ad hoc	6/1/2020	12/1/2020		
	one-off				
	new/ad hoc			planned	
	additional payment				
	Vertical expansion				
	one-off	6/1/2020			
	new/ad hoc	Apr-20	Jun-20	ongoing	42,000,000

	new/ad hoc				
	Vertical expansion	3/26/2020		ongoing	86900000
	additional payment	3/20/3030		one-off	
23,000,000,000	new/ad hoc				
440,000,000	new/ad hoc	4/1/2020		ongoing -- extended for another three months	
360,000,000	new/ad hoc				
1,937,984,496	vertical and horizontal expansion				
500,000,000	new/ad hoc				
	new/ad hoc	3/25/2020			
	new/ad hoc	4/16/2020			

	new/ad hoc	3/13/2020	8/1/2020		
	additional payment	5/19/2020	7/1/2020		
1039860000	new/ad hoc	6/1/2020	8/1/2020		
	one-off				
	one-off				
	advance payment			ongoing	
	Vertical expansion			ongoing	

	new/ad hoc	5/7/2020		ongoing	
	additional payment			ongoing	
	one-off	5/7/2020		ongoing	
	one-off	5/7/2020		ongoing	265000
	one-off	5/7/2020		ongoing	
	new/ad hoc			ongoing	
	additional payment			ongoing	

	horizontal expansion			planned	
	new/ad hoc			planned	
	additional payment				
100000000	Vertical expansion				
	horizontal expansion				
8,315,217.39	advance payment			planned	
	admin simplification			planned	
	Vertical expansion			planned	
4,347,826.09	new/ad hoc			planned	

	admin simplification			planned	
	admin simplification			planned	
	new/ad hoc				
5,000,000	new/ad hoc				
	vertical and horizontal expansion			planned	
	horizontal			planned	

	one-off	3/15/2020	4/8/2020	ended	
	one-off	3/15/2020	5/12/2020	ended	
10,000,000	new/ad hoc	5/7/2020		ongoing	
	Admin simplification	4/1/2020		ongoing	
	Vertical expansion	4/1/2020	6/1/2020	ended	

2,500,000,000	one-off	4/1/2020		ended	
	one-off	4/1/2020		ended	
15000000	one-off	4/1/2020			
315,000,000	additional payment	3/16/2020		ongoing	
	one-off				
	one-off				
67500000	one-off				
	new/ad hoc			planned	

	new/ad hoc	3/8/2020		ongoing	
132,978,723	new/ad hoc	3/31/2020		ongoing	
	one-off	3/16/2020	4/30/2020	ended	80000
	advance payment	3/23/2020		ongoing	801201

	Vertical expansion	3/13/2020		ongoing	
	Vertical expansion	3/13/2020		ongoing	
265,500,000	Vertical expansion	4/1/2020		ongoing	
1,086,956.52	one-off			ended	20400

	one-off	4/24/2020		ended	
	one-off			ended	
	new/ad hoc	4/1/2020	6/30/2020	one-off	
	new/ad hoc	3/30/2020			
200,000,000	new/ad hoc	4/27/2020			
	additional payment				

	new/ad hoc	3/17/2020			
1,728,395,062	Vertical expansion	4/1/2020		ongoing	
	new/ad hoc			planned	
	vertical and horizontal expansion				
	new/ad hoc			planned	
	new/ad hoc				

875379931	vertical and horizontal expansion	4/10/2020		ongoing	16,000,000
6700000	new/ad hoc	5/7/2020		ongoing	
	new/ad hoc	4/1/2020		ongoing	
	advance payment			ongoing	
	additional payment			ongoing	
	new/ad hoc			planned	
350,000,000	one-off			ongoing	

291000000	new/ad hoc			ongoing	2,109,000
	new/ad hoc	4/22/2020		ongoing	8,360,000
	advance payment			ongoing	
	one-off	5/21/2020		ongoing	
	new/ad hoc				
	one-off				
	new/ad hoc				
	one-off				
	new/ad hoc				

	one-off				
	admin simplification				
	one-off				
	new/ad hoc				
	admin simplification				
	one-off				
1,863,013,699	Vertical expansion	4/1/2020		planned	

	admin simplification	3/25/2020		planned	
	one-off			planned	
	one-off			planned	
	one-off	4/1/2020		planned	
	horizontal expansion			planned	
	vertical and horizontal expansion			planned	
622222.222	new/ad hoc	4/1/2020		ongoing	

	Vertical expansion	04/24/20		ongoing	
	vertical and horizontal expansion				
4000000.00	one-off				
	vertical expansion				
	new/ad hoc	03/26/20			
	new/ad hoc				
	new/ad hoc				
	vertical expansion				

	new/ad hoc	04/19/20			
	new/ad hoc				

	new/ad hoc	04/02/20	5/31/2020	ended	
65,000,000	new/ad hoc	04/19/20		ongoing	
2,500,000,000	Vertical expansion	May	October	ongoing	
	admin simplification	03/31/20			

additional payment May October ongoing

new/ad hoc May October ongoing

1652892.562	one-off				
	Vertical expansion				
	new/ad hoc	05/11/20	8/31/2020	ongoing	
40,000,000	new/ad hoc	05/010/2020		ongoing	

	new/ad hoc	05/29/20		ongoing	
	new/ad hoc				
33333333.3	new/ad hoc	03/17/20			
	vertical and horizontal expansion	04/04/20			

5,000,000	new/ad hoc				
	vertical and horizontal expansion	04/24/20			
	vertical expansion				

	Vertical expansion				
4,000,000,000	new/ad hoc	April/May	5/17/2020		13400000.00

one-off

04/20/20

	new/ad hoc	04/08/20		ongoing	
	horizontal expansion			planned	

	new/ad hoc	03/24/20		ongoing	
	new/ad hoc	03/24/20		ongoing	
	Vertical expansion	04/05/20		ended	

	one-off	04/14/20		ended	
	one-off	04/14/20		ended	
	one-off	04/17/20		ended	
	one-off	04/14/20		ended	
	one-off	04/14/20		ended	

	one-off	04/07/20		ended	
300,000,000	Vertical expansion	03/18/20			
6,000,000	Vertical expansion	03/20/20			
	Vertical expansion	04/11/20			
	admin simplification	04/07/20			

	Vertical expansion				
15,000,000	one-off	03/27/20			

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Vertical expansion

03/27/20

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03/23/20

admin simplification

ongoing

Vertical
expansion

03/21/20

ongoing

admin
simplification

03/30/20

ongoing

new/ad hoc 04/22/20

	one-off	04/14/20			
	additional payment				

	admin simplification				
	admin simplification				
	admin simplification				
290,000,000,000	one-off				

	Horizontal expansion				
60,000,000	Vertical expansion				
1,000,000,000	new/ad hoc				
	vertical and horizontal expansion				
2,600,000,000	new/ad hoc				
	new/ad hoc	4/1/2020		ongoing	
	new/ad hoc	4/1/2020		ongoing	
	new/ad hoc	4/1/2020		ongoing	

CT measure description	
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Self-employed families will receive a special benefit equivalent to a state-set monthly salary	
Recipients of Ndihma Economike (flagship cash transfer program) will receive double the amount of benefit	
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)	
The President decided to allocate a benefit of 10000 Algerian Dinars (79 USD) to cover Ramadhan expenses for the poor families impacted by the Covid19. The President urged the Government to identify the beneficiaries.	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/

<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 government has also adapted the payment procedures to ensure adequate sanitation and worker protection during the transfers.</p>	
<p>To improve the income of the poorest families affected by the depth of the economic crisis that the country is experiencing, in May 2020 the first phase of the Social Monetary Transfer Program will begin, which will have 1,600,000 beneficiaries</p>	<p>http://jornaldeangc</p>
<p>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://www.gov.ai/documents/finance/Information%20for%20Employers%20and%20Employees%20re%20Governments%20Assistance%20Benefit.pdf</p>
<p>As well as vertical and horizontal expansion of public assistance programme</p>	<p>http://www.gov.ai/documents/2020%20Budget%20Address.pdf</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>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 4.3 million people (Total: \$14 billion Argentine pesos or US\$215 million).</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.</p>	<p>https://www.argentina.gov.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-oficializo-la-segunda-etapa-del-pago-del-ife</p>

There will be an extraordinary bonus of \$3,000 Argentine pesos (US\$45) for the people who receive social programs (565,000 people).

MLSA and SRC (State Revenue Committee) are closely cooperating to provide cash payments to those who sent to mandatory leave and/or being laid off (about 70,000 registered employees)

The government will provide \$60M as extra social assistance payments. Specifically, the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (MLSA) is planning a 3-months emergency benefit (54,000 AMD = \$108) to households registered in the Family Benefit Program, but not yet receiving it (about 20,000 households);

On 25 and 30 March 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 300 mln USD. These included:

- Assistance to families with children under 14, who face bottlenecks due to the shrinking labor market (formal employees (with certain criteria) released from work after March 13, 100,000 AMD (US\$201) lump sum payment for every child)).
- Support to persons in formal employment (receiving less than 500,000 AMD for the past two months) who lost their job after 13 March in the amount of monthly minimum wage.
- Support to pregnant women who are not employed until 30 March and whose husband lost the job after 13 March in the amount of a 100,000 AMD (US\$201) lump sum payment.
- 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. The amounts would range between 68,000 and 136,000 AMD. (US\$137-274).

On 13 and 14 April, the Government announced a new package of measures, which include:

- Support package number 9 (social):
- Beneficiary: 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-March 31.
- Support type: lump-sum assistance for each child in the amount of AMD 26,500 (about 55 USD).
- Basic 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 500,000 drams before March 1, 2020.

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 subscriber of electricity. If the beneficiary has a debt, the funds will be used to settle the arrears. In the absence of overdue bills, 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 31,350 AMD (app. 66 USD), then 21,945 AMD (46.2 USD) would go as top-up cash payment and 9,405 AMD (19.8 USD) for electricity (or if no electricity, then also as cash).

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 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 percent

<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.au/sites/default/files/2020-05/Overview-Economic-Response-to-the-Coronavirus-3.pdf https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-support</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).¹</p>	<p>https://treasury.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-05/Overview-Economic-Response-to-the-Coronavirus-3.pdf https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-support</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 . 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. Design details to be announced .</p>	<p>https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/stimulus-and https://www.wko.at/service/haertefall-fonds-</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>https://president.az/ https://cabmin.gov</p>

<p>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.</p>	<p>https://caspiannes.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.</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>Benefit under key safety net programs will be increased (amount not determined yet).</p>	
<p>Assisting 1,500 vulnerable families identified by the Welfare Department and the Household Mitigation Unit with BBD 600 monthly (total of BBD10 million)</p>	

An increase of 40 per cent in all rates and fees paid by the Welfare Department to its clientele that it services on an annual basis (up to BBD 10 million)

• 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.

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

The government will also upscale transfers through BOOST, the conditional cash transfer programme .

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

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.

<p>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).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
<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. 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.</p>	
<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.</p>	
<p>The government is allocating R\$3 billion for the Bolsa Familia program to add 1 million families.</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>In Brazil, a 3-month emergency cash transfer of \$115 per month (or 60% of the minimum wage) for adults who don't have a formal job (informal workers) up to a maximum of two benefits per family; have per capita family income lower than half of the minimum wage or 3 minimum wages in total family income; and don't receive other government transfers (except Bolsa Familia). The beneficiaries will be identified through Cadastro Unico, the country's social registry, but those eligible individuals not in the social registry will be able to apply through an online platform to be launched April 7. Single mothers will receive double benefit, i.e., \$230 per month.</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.

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

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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.

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,

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.

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	
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	
The government will spend \$25 million a month to provide money to 400,000 households identified by an existing program as the poorest. The program will provide 80,000 ren (USD \$20) to rural families and 120,000 (USD \$30) to urban families.	https://www.nst.cc
Increase in family allowance from CFAF 2,800 to CFAF 4,500	
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	
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.	
An additional KY\$425 (US\$510) stipend to those on permanent financial assistance, as well as to seamen and veterans	
The Ministry of Social Development has introduced the Ingreso Familiar de Emergencia – a new, transitory transfer program intended for households that depend on informal work for their livelihood. Nearly 2 million households are expected to receive the transfer which will be granted for a maximum of three	<u>Plan de Acción por Coronavirus</u>

<p>This grant is awarded to those families that belong to the Chile Seguridades y Oportunidades program and the Family Subsidy, especially those in extreme poverty.</p>	<p><u>Apoyo a los ingresos de las familias</u></p>
<p>The latest government policy directive (6 March 2020) instructed local governments to Cash transfer for retention migrant population in Wuhan. One-time cash assistance of 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.</p>	<p><u>Unemployment social assistance.</u></p>
<p>The Government of Côte d'Ivoire established a Solidarity Fund in April 2020 to provide</p>	<p><u>Report No: PAD383</u></p>
<p></p>	<p></p>
<p>New cash transfer program, "solidarity income", includes a one-off payment of COP 160,000 (\$108) for informal workers and their families. These include 3M households identified by via SISBEN and tax collection databases. Payment is planned for week of March 30-April 5 through bank account for half of identified households who have those; through electronic payments through cells phones for others</p>	<p><u>Ingreso Solidario</u> <u>llega a más hogares</u></p>
<p>Two existing programs will pay additional benefits: - One additional cash payment to 2.6M households that are beneficiaries of Familias en Acción. Transfer is of COP 145,000 (\$98 in 2011 PPP) - One additional cash payment to 204,000 beneficiaries of Jóvenes en Acción (COP 356,000, or \$240) - Remove conditionality</p>	<p><u>Así vamos contra el COVID-19</u></p>
<p>Another special measure consists in anticipating the implementation of the VAT Refund to the Poor Program that is expected to distribute 3% of the funds collected as VAT to the most vulnerable families. The transfer is nearly COP 80,000 per household (\$47). This program was scheduled to start on January 2021, with a pilot of 100.000 families; however, now it will start on April 8, 2020, and will include around 1M people among the most vulnerable segments of the population .</p>	<p></p>
<p>A program called "Bogotá Solidaria En Casa" will provide poor and vulnerable families of the District with cash for the 23-day quarantine (03/25-04/13) to prevent them to have to get out their home to a daily subsistence income. 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. It will benefit 500,000 families (350,000 'poor' and 150,000 'vulnerable' ones) 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).</p>	<p><u>Bogotá Solidaria en Casa</u></p>
<p>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</p>	<p></p>

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

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

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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.

Monthly subsidy of 200K colones (USD 352) for three months to 375,000 families economically affected by COVID-19

Emergency benefit (one-off 125k colones – USD 223K) for 33K poor families in the social registry (SINIRUBE) who do not receive any social transfers
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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.

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.dc>

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

<https://www.imf.org>

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)

<https://www.eluniv>

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

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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 construction, ports, agriculture, fishing, plumber, electrician, etc. The first payment was processed in April 2020 via Post Offices (4,000 branches) and Agriculture Bank of Egypt (1,100 branches) as well as 600 schools used as payment site – a total of 5,700 outlets. Beneficiaries receive a free ATM card with their first payment in order to cash their 2nd and 3rd payment via post offices and/or banks. Accepted beneficiaries are notified via SMS regarding the location and time to visit to collect their first payment and ATM card, to avoid overcrowding and ensure the safety of beneficiaries.

<https://en.amwalal>

Increased payments are envisioned to women leaders in rural areas (EGP 900 per month instead of EGP 350).

<https://www.oecd.org>

The government of President Nayib Bukele has pledged to give \$300 to some 1.5 million households (75 percent) who work in the informal economy such as house cleaners and street vendors who lack a financial safety net. The government targeted households using electricity usage: any household with monthly consumption of 0-250 kilowatts/ per hour got the transfers. This criterion spurred some protests from people who demand to be included in the new scheme

<http://www.oecd.org>

The government announced on June 6th that it has sourced E25 million to create a	http://www.gov.s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	https://home.kpmg/xx/en/home/insights/2020/04/fiji-government-and-institution-measures-in-response-to-covid.html https://www.fbcnews.com.fj/news/one-off-relief-payment-to-all-street-hawker-in-lockdown-areas/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fijians in the informal sector who tested positive for the virus to be paid a one-off sum of FJ\$1,000 (US\$443) 	https://home.kpmg
A transfer of Euro 1,500 will be provided to the self-employed and other SMEs as part of the solidarity fund	
	https://home.kpmg
Guarantee payment of benefits by the Family Allowance Funds if the quarterly declaration of resources is not possible	

<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.conne</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.c</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 nearly free school meals for children.</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/</p>
<p>Government postpone recertification procedures of TSA beneficiaries, simplified the TSA application and enrollment procedures</p>	<p>https://agenda.ge/</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/</p>
<p>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://www.spiege</p>

<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</p>	<p>https://www.ekath</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>https://www.torno</p>
<p>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</p>	
<p>• 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.</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p>Financial aid of Euro 600 to specific professionals i.e. economists / accountants, engineers, lawyers, doctors, teachers and researchers.</p>	
<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 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</p>
<p>Bono Social “Conditional Cash Transfer”. Government is waiving conditionality and making more agile payments.</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
- £80 for the second adult in the household
- £55 per child in the household

<https://covid19.gov>

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

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The government announced a one-off cash transfer to 1.5 million vulnerable families

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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

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

Tentative plans are underway to stimulate private consumption via tax reduction or inc

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Families with children under the age of 18 will receive a one-time child benefit payment on June 1, 2020 of IS 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

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• 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 for those who are residents of Bihar and are stranded in other states due to the lockdown announced due to corona virus. The Bihar government has transferred money to 10.11 lakh workers, of the total applications from over 13 lakh registered workers.

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 months.

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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.outlo>

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

<https://www.aljaze>

The second new unconditional cash transfer program (BLT Dana Desa) is introduced for village residents, who have been negatively affected but have not registered in the social registry and are not recipients of PKH/Food Assistance Program/BST. This The Government also allocates IDR 21 Trillion from Village Fund for social assistance for village residents, targeting approximately 10 million households with the benefit of IDR 600,000 per household per month for the next 3 months. (edit: A new

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 (April, May, and June). 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.

The government has also announced loans and amenities to the 4 million low-income families whose livelihoods have been affected by the outbreak of Covid-19 (approximately 500 million US\$); cash transfers to households (approximately 1.3 billion USD); and loans to 23 million households which receive cash subsidies.

<http://www.xinhua>

Iran is planning to support around 3 million lower-income families with no permanent jobs with cash transfers up to 6 million rials (around \$400) in 4 stages.

<https://www.reute>

The Supreme Committee for National Health and Safety, in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MoLSA), launched an assistance package of 30,000 IQD (US\$ 253) per person. This program, called Minha, aims to support the most vulnerable people who have been impacted by the COVID-19 curfew and lockdown measures. In order to be eligible, Iraqis had to self-register by April 16th using a newly launched website. By the deadline, approximately 2.5 million people self-registered.

<https://reliefweb.ir>

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.

<https://www.imf.org>

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

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.

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.

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

PATH payments will be paid earlier than scheduled.

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.

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

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

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'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.

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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 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.

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Japan's planned spending package of up to 20 trillion yen (\$190 billion) includes:
- unconditional cash disbursement for all individual residents with a registered residence, including expat workers

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].

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.

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<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>During the state of emergency one minimum monthly wage (KZT42,500) is paid to citizens who had lost their income because of the state of emergency. Approx. 3 mln citizens could expect this compensation</p>	<p><u>Government and institution measures in response to COVID-19</u></p>
<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>3,000,000 new households' beneficiaries will be added under NSNP/KSEIP</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.</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.).</p>	
<p>Payment of an additional sum of thirty (€30) Euros per month to all beneficiaries of social assistance and pension schemes who receive a monthly payment lower than one-hundred (€100) Euros, for April, May and June, provided that they are beneficiaries of only one scheme</p>	
<p>Payment of monthly assistance in the amount of one hundred and thirty (€130) Euros to citizens who lose their jobs due to the public health emergency situation, for April, May and June, amounting up to four million (€4,000,000.00) Euros</p>	

* Automatic extension of the standard one-year enrollment term for beneficiaries of poverty-targeted cash transfer which term was due to finish during the quarantine period.

* Low-income families with children do not need to report on their income and visit district social protection offices.

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Given that Lao PDR lacks a national cash transfer program, Government is planning on rapidly designing and implementing an Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) programs to support affected people in the contexts of COVID-19. The program design will rely on the existing experience in setting up a nutrition sensitive conditional cash transfer (CCT) program in the north of the country and aims to build on the building blocks that the country has been developing to rapidly register and pay beneficiaries. While the program design is still under discussion, it would target poor and new poor families and informal workers in affected industries such as tourism and manufacturing, and also migrant workers from Thailand and other countries. Approx. 250,000 household beneficiaries (national) will benefit from this program

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 need, against the backdrop of measures to tackle the spread of COVID-19. The aid package is a treasury advance to the High Relief Authority to help people suffering from the effects of lockdown measures taken to counter the spread of the emerging Corona virus.

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

For COVID-19 support to vulnerable households, the Government of Liberia plans to

Grant self-employed people with less than 10 employees a non-refundable and non-taxable support of €2,500.	https://guichet.pub
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.	https://guichet.pub
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 households as first phase (to be revised depending on the evolution of the situation). Total project budget is 10,000,000 US \$	http://www.fid.mg/
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.	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
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	https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/National-COVID-19-Preparedness-and-Response-Plan_08-04-2020_Final-Version.pdf

<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>https://www.malaymail.com/news/what-you-think/2020/04/29/can-the-prihatin-rakyat-economic-stimulus-package-keep-households-a-float-th/1861366</p>
<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.</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>https://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=ms&u=https://bsh.hasil.gov.my/&prev=search</p>
<p>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.</p>	
<p>One-off payment of RM600 (US\$144) to taxi, tourist and trishaw drivers and tourist guides.</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p>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</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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://socialsecuri
<p>The allocation of 5 billion ouguiya to support 30 thousand dependent families by women, the elderly and people with disabilities, most of which are in Nouakchott, with a monthly financial aid for three months.</p>	https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/75852.pdf
<p>Eligible Self-Employed individuals will receive a financial support of Rs 5,100 (i.e. 50% of Guaranteed Income) for the period 16th March 2020 to 15th April 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-employed individuals who are either in business (examples: shops, hawkers, hair dressers, etc.) or are casual workers (examples: masons, plumbers, artists etc.) are eligible under the Scheme - Self-employed individuals in business or self-employed casual workers whose total monthly household income does not exceed Rs 50,000 will be eligible under the Scheme. 	https://eservices.mra.mu/eservices/seashome/COMM_UNIQUE_Extension_of_GWAS_and_SEAS.pdf https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_Mauritius#cite_note-9april-54 https://defimedia.info/confinement-voici-tout-ce-que-vous-devrez-savoir-sur-le-wage-assistance-scheme
<p>Advance of the payment of (non-contributory) disability pensions (payments of for 4 months at once, instead of 2) by four months.</p>	https://www.gob.r

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary increase of social assistance benefit (guaranteed minimum income threshold increased to 1300 lei (US\$73.5) from 1107 lei (US\$62.6)) per adult equivalent during the emergency period) • Permanent increase of social assistance benefit for families with children with increased adult equivalency coefficient for children from 50 to 75%. 	http://documents.v http://documents.v
<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 October 1 (6 months), 2020. 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</p>	https://montsame.mn/en/read/224591 https://www.social-protection.org/gimi/gess/RessourcePDF.action?resource.ressourceId=54117
<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>	https://www.oecd.

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

<https://www.oecd.org>

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
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

<https://www.imf.org>

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). .
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.

The program will be served by the Coronavirus fund created by King Mohammed VI, determined as follows:

- 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.

<https://www.imf.org>

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.

•SPIJ 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 million households.

<https://insightplus.com>

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

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.ez>

<p>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).</p>	<p>https://www.gover</p>
<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</p>
<p></p>	<p></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 pandemics, based on one off payment, and its implementation in starting in June, with the payments in Julv/August 2020</p>	<p></p>
<p>In response to the COVID-19 shock, horizontal and vertical expansion will be adapted for quick scale-up of support using the existing National Social Safety Nets Project (NASSP) platform for existing chronic poor as well as transient poor (vulnerable households and individual to be affected by COVID-19 crisis). The National Social Register (NSR) currently contains data of over 2.6 million poor and vulnerable households (11 million individuals) across 34 States and the federal capital territory. With the accelerated registration and rapid expansion, it is expected that the NSR will grow to total of 4 million poor and vulnerable households across all the states. 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. 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.</p>	<p></p>
<p>For those who were out of work or part of the informal economy, we provide quick access to the social protection system for April and May. They will receive an average of 7,000 denars (US\$124) per household. The estimated coverage of the new measures amounts to about 20,000 new households from the informal economy and 30 000 existing beneficiaries</p>	<p><u>PAD3896</u></p>
<p>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></p>

<p>Launch of “Ehsaas Emergency Cash Programme” providing Rs12,000/family and benefit 67 million individuals (10 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</p>	<p><u>Country policy responses</u> https://www.pass.gov.pk/ecs/uct_all.html</p>
<p>The Government of Panama estimates that it will benefit to disburse an amount of 6.7 million dollars to support the most vulnerable families in the territory throughout the country.</p>	<p><u>Decreto Ejecutivo No. 400</u></p>
<p>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.</p>	<p><u>Gobierno sube el subsidio para familias</u></p>
<p>An advance payment is set for Senior Citizen Program (del Programa de Adultos Mayores) for 207,000 people.</p>	<p><u>Paraguay frente al COVID-19</u></p>
<p>Additional transfers are planned for the Tekoporá social protection program for 167,000 families.</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)</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.</p>	<p><u>Plan Económico</u></p>
<p>The government launched a subsidy of nearly \$100 to 3M million poor households to stay home ("I will stay at home" program)</p>	<p><u>Plan Económico</u></p>
<p>Advanced monthly payment of the money transfer programs (Juntos, Pensión 65 and Contigo)</p>	
<p>The S / 760 grant 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.</p>	<p><u>Decreto de Urgencia 042-2020</u></p>
<p>Under the Emergency Subsidy Program, the government will provide 18M people (low-income families and households working in the informal economy) with P5,000-P8,000 a month for two months (depending on the prevailing regional minimum wage and considering the current CCT grants and rice subsidy in the computation of emergency aid)</p>	<p><u>Republic Act No. 11469</u></p>
<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><u>Republic Act No. 11469</u></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><u>Republic Act No. 11469</u></p>
<p>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 receive P5,000 from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)</p>	<p><u>Republic Act No. 11469</u></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</p>	<p><u>Republic Act No. 11469</u></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><u>Republic Act No. 11469</u></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>Affected workers, regardless of status (i.e. permanent, probationary, or contractual) employed in private firms whose operations are affected by the Covid-19 pandemic will receive P5,000 from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)</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><u>ILO's Country policy responses</u></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</p> <p>The President Decree of March 20, 2020 introduced new allowances for children from 3 to 7 years will be paid starting from June 2020 for families with per capita income less than the subsistence level (to be continued as long as eligibility criteria are met). The amount of payment is 50% of the subsistence level for a child established by the regional government. The allowance will be set annually. As part of anti-crisis measures it was decided that if a family as of January 1, 2020 had a child aged 3 to 7 years, then the family will receive a lumpsum in June for the first 5 months of 2020. In total, 2 million families will receive a new allowance. On April, 7, 2020 the new Decree called for acceleration of eligibility determination so that families with children between three and seven years old receive the means-tested monthly family benefits quicker. Almost RUB 105 billion will be earmarked from the Federal budget to this effect, and regional budgets will provide another RUB 31.5 billion.</p>	<p><u>Government and COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Policy Response to Protecting the Poorest and Most Vulnerable in Russia</u></p>

<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>One-off cash transfer of RUB 10000 (US\$136) to all children aged 3–15 irrespective of the family income. Entitled are all children who as of July 1 2020 will not have reached 16</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.</p>	
<p>In March a Decree stated that starting in April, all families entitled to Maternity Capital (grant) will be paid an additional RUB 5,000 (US\$63) a month for each child under the age of three, for the period of 3 months. The new Decree of April, 7, 2020 established that In April-June 2020 monthly allowances in the amount of RUB 5000 (US\$68) per month shall also be paid to mothers who gave birth to their first and only child in the period between April 1 2017 and January 1 2020. These extended the number of beneficiaries of these allowances because these mothers are not entitled to Maternity Capital (mothers of a single child are entitled to MC only if their child was born after January 1 2020. These one off and permanent additional allowances will cover over 27 mln. children in Russia</p>	
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<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 	

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

Government's Response to COVID-19 Impact: Social Stabilization Programme (Phase 1)

<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>https://www.blic.rs/vesti/drustvo/jedno-kratnu-pomoc-od-4000-dinara-dobijaju-i-deca-sa-invaliditetom/3n31wvq</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 70,000 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 118,000 households 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\$ 120 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>All Singaporeans aged 50 and above in 2020 will receive \$100 in cash instead of PAAssion Card Top-up</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 provide one-off cash assistance of \$500 for those who need urgent help with basic living expenses</p>	<p>https://www.aseanbi</p>
<p>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</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>Enhance Workfare Special Payment to \$3,000 in cash in 2020, for Singaporeans who received Workfare payments for work done in 2019</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.

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-unemployed/?fbclid=IwAR0IBE_GrHVS2twqNyKMZafMoAYKW3VDR9YJVt4a14FNWCKoEMfgDzYnXc#

• Subsidies for individuals who do not receive any income during the State of Emergency, maximum amount EUR 210 / month

<https://home.kpmg/xx/en/home/insights/2020/04/slovakia-government-and-institution-measures-in-response-to-covid.html>

<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>
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<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 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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; -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) 	<p>https://theconversation.com/south-africa-has-raised-social-grants-why-this-shouldnt-be-a-stop-gap-measure-138023; 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 20 21 2020). Other</p>	<p>https://www.gov.za/speeches/sassa-pay</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

<https://www.gov.za/speeches/statements-minister-lindiwe-zulu-regards-social-development-response-covid19-level-4-risk>

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

<https://www.gov.za/services/social-benefits/social-relief-distress>

W200B to low-income households getting unemployed and to those under COVID-19 treatment/quarantine.

Reintroduction of job seekers' allowance for low-income households, with such allowance being increased from W200,000 to 500,000 for up to 3 months.

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)

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

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

<https://reliefweb.int/report/south-sudan/south-sudan-benefit-world-bank-support-social-safety-net>

<p>Spain is introducing Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) 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>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.businessnews.lk/2020/04/03/rs-5000-each-for-over-4-million-srilankans-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>
<p>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.</p>	<p>https://searchlight.vc/searchlight/news/2020/04/30/government-rolls-out-covid-19-stimulus-package/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>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/</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>A cash transfer of 5,000-baht (\$153) for 3 months will reach 9M (instead of 3M from last week) workers not covered by the Social Security Fund (21.7M people applied). The total program cost is \$4B</p>	<p>https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1900595/relief-cash-only-covers-a-month; https://www.thaipbsworld.com/13-4-million-thais-will-have-received-5000-baht-cash-subsidy-by-next-week/</p>

Cash transfer of US\$ 100 to households with monthly incomes under US\$ 500

<https://thediplomat.com/2020/05/timor-lestes-coronavirus-response/>

•Togo launched a social safety net scheme called “Novissi”. 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. Applicants can check if they are eligible by dialing *855#

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<https://www.togofir>

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

Rental assistance up to TT\$2,500 (US\$367) per month for an initial period of 3 months but not more than 6 months, for households where a wage earner was laid off or whose income reduced.

<https://www.facebook.com/OPMTT/posts/1109478889404625>
<https://www.finance.gov.tt/2020/03/31/covid-19-social-assistance-guidelines-and-applications/>
<https://home.kpmg/xx/en/home/insights/2020/04/trinidad-and-tobago-government-and-institution-measures-in-response-to-covid.html>

Three-month top-ups for Food Card, Public Assistance and Disability Assistance beneficiaries ranging from TT\$150 to TT\$450 (\$22-US\$67) per month for three months, depending on household size

<https://www.facebook.com/OPMTT/posts/1109478889404625>
<https://www.facebook.com/loopnewstt/posts/existing-food-card-holders-will-receive-a-top-up-while-students-who-benefit-from/1863816597085284/>

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/97817775959401>

<p>One-off cash transfer of TND200 (USD68) to 623,000 households working in the informal sector, who are not covered by any social assistance program and who are vulnerable to shocks (households registered in the social security system with low-cost healthcare card).</p>	<p>http://www.webdo.tn/2020/04/23/coronavirus-15-million-de-tunisiens-ont-reclame-laide-de-200-dinars/ http://www.social.tn/index.php?id=7&L=0&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=7085&tx_ttnews[backPid]=7&cHash=ce2a162c792d9ee1eee08d109c20e4d9 http://www.webdo.tn/2020/04/29/tunisie-laide-exceptionnelle-de-200-dinars-versee-la-semaine-prochaine/</p>
<p>One-off cash transfer of TND50 (\$17) to 260,000 households working in the informal sector (a top-up of the already received transfer of TND180 in March, i.e., households registered in the social security system with a free healthcare card).</p>	
<p>One-off cash transfer TND200 (\$68) to households hosting an elderly</p>	<p>https://www.webmanagercenter.com/2020/05/06/449731/tunisie-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>	

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.

<https://www.daily-sabah.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>

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.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-18/turkey-announces-15-4-billion-plan-to-counter-virus-outbreak>

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

<https://www.dailysabah.com/turkey/protective-measures-ramp-up-as-covid-19-cases-mount-in-turkey/news>

Healthcare employees will receive the maximum performance payments for 3 months and an additional 32,000 health care staff will be hired

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/economy/turkeys-economic-stability-package-acts-like-shield-against-pandemic/1800889>

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).

<https://www.ailevocalisma.gov.tr/tr-tr/haberler/bakan-selcuk-2-faz-sosyal-yardim-ihiyac-sahibi-farkli-2-milyon-300-bin-haneyeye-verilecek/>

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).

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.

<https://www.gov.tc/moh/coronavirus/news/66-premier-announces-tci-stimulus-package-in-response-to-covid-19>
<https://www.visittci.com/travel-info/turks-and-caicos-coronavirus-covid-19>

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.

Cash payment to all citizens in Tuvalu of \$17 per person per month

https://www.unesco.org/sites/default/files/Tuvalu_COVID%20Policy%20Responses.pdf
<https://www.girlsempoweringgirls.org/>

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

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.

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/03/sunak-unveils-support-for-workers-self-employed>

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. The Government introduced a payment to support children of individual entrepreneurs who belong to the first and second group of single tax payers and paid a single social contribution, for the period of quarantine and for one month after the date of its abolition. About 300,000 families are expected to benefit from this assistance. It will be provided for each child up to 10 years of age in the amount of the subsistence minimum (for children under 6 years - UAH 1 779 (USD 70); for children aged 6 to 10 years - UAH 2 218 (USD 90)).

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-and-benefits>

https://www.kmu.gov.ua/news/uryad-zaprovadiv-dodatkovy-socjalni-garantiyi-dlya-fopiv-ta-malozabezpechenih-simej-na-period-karantynu?fbclid=IwAR0n_Ck2EwjJoFU9KJKna0iyZPggeIpouuMMQ2WGhTzNtI31OhGshnRuA

<p>The government introduced one-off cash assistance (\$35) for seniors with low pensions. Pensioners whose pension is less than 5 thousand hryvnias receive additional assistance in the amount of 1 thousand hryvnias (\$35). Expected to benefit more than 10 million pensioners.</p>	<p>https://www.president.gov.ua/en/news/ukrayinski-pensioneri-vzhe-otrimuyut-po-1000-griven-dopomogi-60825 https://eespn.euroentre.org/ukrainian-governments-response-to-covid-19</p>
<p>In addition, the state introduced a one-off payment to the current beneficiaries of child disability payments.</p>	

<p>Relaxed eligibility requirements for the GMI program to extend duration of payments and enable simplified enrollment online.</p>	
<p>Simplify administrative requirements for enrollment in the Housing Utilities Subsidy program (energy social assistance). Remove restrictions preventing enrollment for those who lost their jobs as a result of the introduced COVID19 quarantine measures.</p>	<p>https://www.oecd.org/eurasia/competitiveness-programme/eastern-partners/COVID-19-CRISIS-IN-UKRAINE.pdf</p>
<p>The authorities have extended existing social entitlements for the period of the quarantine without the need to reapply</p>	
<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).</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.	
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). 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	
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.	
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 protection beneficiaries and national devotees would receive VND500,000 per person per month	<u>COVID-19 and the world of work. Country policy responses.</u>
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.	
Un-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	

<p>The Palestinian Authority Ministry of Social Development is increasing the number of social allowances to vulnerable families in the West Bank and Gaza. Its quarterly cash transfer program, which usually reached 105,000 vulnerable families, was expanded in April to reach an extra 9,000 families from Gaza, in light of the socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19</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.</u> <u>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>	

<https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19>

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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

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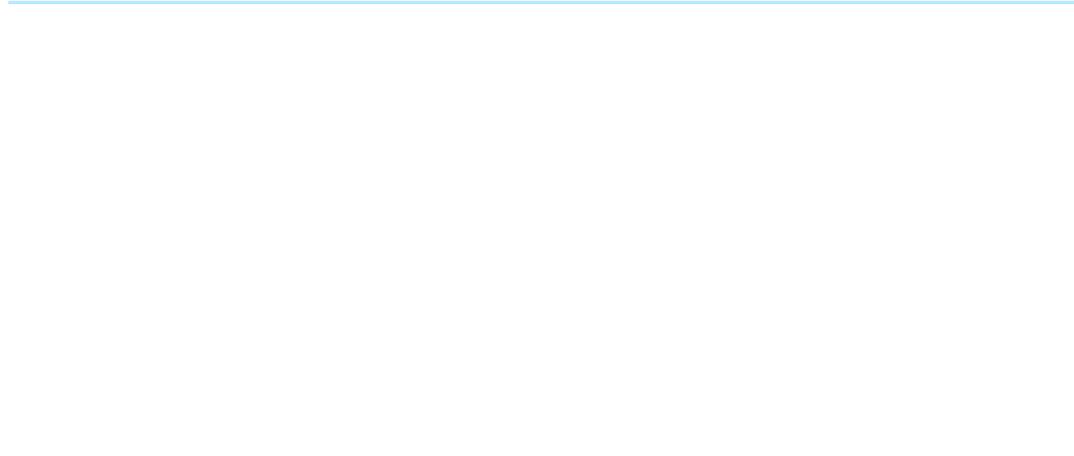
Japan will give \$930 to every citizen. Unclear yet if for adults only or also includes children (cost would be 2% of GDP).

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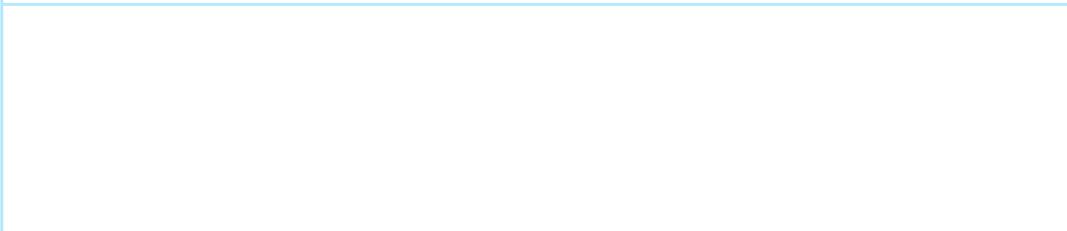
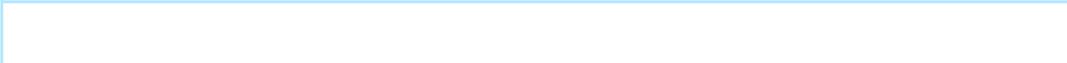
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All adults will get 100 Eur one-off payment

The government introduced a cash transfer payout of S\$100-300, depending on income, for all residents aged 21 and above.

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 won to households with four or more members, 800,000 won to three-person households, 600,000 won to two-person households and 400,000 won to single-person households. Some 2.8 million households that belong to vulnerable groups, such as beneficiaries of national basic livelihood security and disability pensions, started receiving funds first Beginning next week, the rest of the nation's households will get relief in the form of credit or debit card points, regional gift certificates or prepaid cards. The aid will be granted upon request via online and offline platforms.

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https://www.singaporebudget.gov.sg/docs/default-source/budget_2020/download/pdf/fy2020_supplementary_sp_csp_faq.pdf

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		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).

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ongoing		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.
		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.

		The government will support childcare with W2.4T to low-income households as they shift from child daycare to homecare. Specifically, parent employees get W50,000/day. .

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<https://blogs.orrick.com/employment/2020/04/03/covid-19-update-germany-to-give-working-parents->

		vertical expansion	4/1/2020		
	1,127,042,347	vertical and horizontal expansion			

		horizontal expansion	5/18/2020		ongoing

		new/ad hoc			

http://english.moef.go.kr/popup/20200302_policyFocus/popup.html		new/ad hoc			
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		horizontal expansion			

		<p>Support package 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 (21 USD), accepting as a basis the calculation that 200 trees can be planted on a daily basis (50 AMD per tree (0.10 USD)).</p>	

		Ensure public works participation for 50 thousand new beneficiaries	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). 	

		Increasing MGNREGA wage rates from Rs180 INR to Rs202	https://economictimes.in
		<p>The Government allocates the total of IDR 16.9 Trillion for cash for work programs implemented by various Ministries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2020/04/10/govt-expands-social-aid-for-poor-to-prevent-idul-fitrimudik.html

200000	104579	The Sembrando Vida Program, which provides permanent employment in rural areas, will be expanded to 200 thousand farmers/beneficiaries. More details to be announced.	https://www.gob.mx/bien

		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).	

500000		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

In-kind support

In-kind Budget allocation (US\$)	In-kind Nature	Start date	End date	Program status (planned, ongoing or ended)	Planned beneficiaries (ind)
	new/ad hoc	4/29/2020		ongoing	200000
	new/ad hoc				
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	new/ad hoc				17000
	new/ad hoc	3/31/2020	4/16/2020	ended	
	admin simplification	3/20/2020	4/4/2020	ended	
	horizontal expansion	3/20/2020		ongoing	2,800,000

	vertical expansion	4/29/2020		ongoing	
	new/ad hoc				

	new/ad hoc				
	admin simplification				
	new/ad hoc			ended	

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	new/ad hoc	5/29/2020		ongoing	9000000

	new/ad hoc			planned	
	new/ad hoc				4000000
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	new/ad hoc				1485
	new/ad hoc				7200
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14,700,000	new/ad hoc				1,915,285.68
	new/ad hoc				
48275862.07	new/ad hoc	4/8/2020			400,000

	new/ad hoc				
91,000,000	new/ad hoc				

	new/ad hoc				
900,000	new/ad hoc				
	new/ad hoc	3/27/2020			
	new/ad hoc	3/25/2020			
	new/ad hoc	3/26/2020	Jun-20		

	new/ad hoc	3/21/2020			7,200,000
	vertical expansion	3/26/2020			384,000,000
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72000000	new/ad hoc				
1890322581	vertical and horizontal expansion				20000000
	new/ad hoc	4/7/2020			

	new/ad hoc				
12,000,000	new/ad hoc				
25,000,000	new/ad hoc admin	5/23/2020 open-ended		ongoing	1,007,072.17

	new/ad hoc	4/28/2020		ongoing	
					50,000

6,000,000	new/ad hoc			ongoing	250000
	new/ad hoc	5/9/2020			1,382,556

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75000	new/ad hoc	4/3/2020			
	vertical expansion				
	new/ad hoc	4/10/2020			

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	new/ad hoc	3/30/2020			

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211,000,000	new/ad hoc			ongoing	

61000000	new/ad hoc			ongoing	
	new/ad hoc				

	new/ad hoc	3/29/2020		ongoing	86000
	new/ad hoc	4/12/2020		ongoing	5000

	admin simplification				
114049586.8	new/ad hoc	4/28/2020		ongoing/ended	8867275.525

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	new/ad hoc				
	new/ad hoc	2/18/2020			

	horizontal expansion				69111800

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

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

9,000,000	new/ad hoc				
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	new/ad hoc				
66,100,000	new/ad hoc		12/31/2020		

	vertical expansion				
	new/ad hoc	3/24/2020		ongoing	

	new/ad hoc	3/31/2020		ongoing	

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511,628	horizontal expansion	3/20/2020		ongoing	400000
5,000,000	new/ad hoc				

Actual beneficiaries (ind)	in-kind food/voucher schemes description	Source
	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 cities1	https://president.gov.af/en/government-leadership-discusses-bread-distribution-initiative-additional
	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	

	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	https://beyond.co.ao/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Memorando-de-propostas-de-medidas Codiv 19 AO.pdf
	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	https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/227052/20200320
1,100,000	The Ministry of Social Development ruled that families who have not yet received the food support can 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.	https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/amplian-la-politica-alimentaria-ante-la-cuarentena-por-el-coronavirus

	<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. 	https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/tajeta-alimentar-se-acreditara-un-refuerzo-extraordinario
	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>	

	<p>The Department of Social Services continues to provide assistance to persons in need by assessing them for Emergency, Temporary or Permanent Food Assistance. This includes special food assistance to those persons who – as a result of the closure of the tourism sector – found themselves on reduced workweeks</p>	
	<p>Food subsidies would include selling rice at Tk5/kg through OMS, down from Tk30/kg</p>	
	<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>https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/blog/care-packages-distributed-to-vulnerable-groups/</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>	

	P114,839,250 has been approved for Food Hampers for the month of April, 2020. Food baskets have been distributed to over 325,000 HHs (ie more than half of all households).	

	<p>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</p>	
	<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>	

	Immediate Food Assistance to 22,500 families (around 90,000 people), whose income is below the minimum wage or without any source of income	
	Food distribution to pagodas and poor population	
	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	
2385450	The President of Chile just announced "Alimentos Para Chile" a new program that will deliver food baskets to vulnerable families. Approximately 2.5 million baskets of nonperishable food and hygiene products will be delivered directly to the homes of the beneficiaries. According to the president, 70 % of the most	<u>Caja de alimentos del Gobierno de Chile</u>

	food provision and basic supplies to quarantined populations	<u>Report No: PAD3834</u>
2180258.5	Food baskets to vulnerable groups	<u>Colombia está contigo</u>
	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).	

	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	
	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.	https://www.curacao
	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 Barrio"	https://www.curacao
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The design and implementation of an emergency food support program. for 65,000 households. Since the start of this health crisis, around 40,000 households across the country have benefited from food distributions 	
	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	https://hoy.com.do/le

	<p>Decree 43/2020, The government will make contributions to finance the Public Social Guarantees Program against the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Public Social Guaranties Program will guarantee: (I) basic food and basic necessities for identified households, (II) a basic personal and household hygiene</p>	<p>https://icig.com/briefing/12143-coronavirus-equatorial-guinea-</p>
	<p>Amhara Regional State: started providing flour, oil and sugar to "the poorest of</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Et</p>
	<p>City of Adama (Oromia): started providing bread and water for those who need assistance during the stay at home order84</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/</p>
	<p>Addis Ababa City Administration: Allocated 600 million ETB for purchasing stockpile of food/other essential goods and distribute same to 800 retail shops85.</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/</p>

	Granting of food aid to people in distress and emergency situations	https://home.kpmg/x
	Over GMD734 million (US\$14.7m) is now available to support 84% deserving households countrywide. Such support will include rice, oil and sugar to each of the vulnerable households identified	https://www.imf.org/
	• Food distribution is supported by local governments (municipalities)	
	The government announced hotlines 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	https://www.pulse.co

	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.	https://preventepiden
	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)	https://www.imf.org/
	Also, he announced in-kind transfers to 1 million families on March 27th	https://www.haitilibre
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.	https://presidencia.go
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 1kg of pulses	https://economictime

	<p>Delhi is providing two in-kind measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Free rations, with 50% more quantity than normal entitlements, to 7.2M beneficiaries. -Lunch and dinner will be served free to each and every person at all Delhi Government night shelters. 	https://www.hindustan
	Scaling up PDS allocations for all AAY priority households for three months (1kg pulses per household, 5kg wheat or rice per individual)	https://economictime
	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	
	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	
	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).	https://www.cnbcindonesia.com/news/20200530161823-4-162004/kemensos-kebut-penyaluran-bansos-untuk-warga-terdampak-corona
708360	The Iraqi Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs launched on April 7, 2020 a program named “1,000,000 Food Baskets for the Poor” to alleviate the effects of COVID-19. The aid is targeting poor households registered in the main Cash Transfer Program database. The estimated cost of each basket is about US\$ 15 and 708,360 beneficiaries have received the food basket as of April 13th.	

	<p>On March 29, the National Civil Protection transferred €400 million to 7,904 municipalities to purchase food vouchers and/or basic food necessities based on population and income criteria. Mayors are free to decide how to purchase products and how to select beneficiaries. Priority should be given to households that are not beneficiaries of other social assistance programs</p>	<p>https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/29/italy-sets-aside-400m-for-food-vouchers-as-social-unrest-mounts https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/italy-issues-foodstamps-as-coronavirus-threatens-millions-with-poverty-dqww8jvh3</p>
	<p>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.</p>	

	<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>	
	<p>About 800 th citizens from vulnerable groups will be provided with food packages</p>	<p><u>Government and institution measures in response to COVID-19</u></p>

	<p>Provision of the food kit/set to supplement cash transfers to low income families with children, children and adults with disabilities.</p> <p>Bishkek city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑Food, medical supplies and financial assistance are provided to low-income families in the form of humanitarian assistance in the fight against coronavirus. ☑2.7 tons of flour, 460 liters of vegetable oil and more than 2 tons of food (pasta, rice, sugar, etc.) were distributed. ☑Municipal Territorial Departments together with economic entities and shopping centers delivered food to 60 large, disabled and low-income families in the territory of the Municipal Territorial Administration. ☑Food was distributed as assistance to people with disabilities in 17, 19, 20, 21 municipal territorial administrations. <p>In the city of Osh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑Low-income families in Osh received food, medical supplies and financial assistance. ☑26.0 tons of flour, 1,100 liters of vegetable oil and more than 2 tons of other food products (pasta, rice, sugar) were distributed 	
	<p>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 180,000 LBP, and the joint committee between the relevant ministries and the army and the &quot;campaign&quot; will start distributing them to all regions, by helping municipalities and mukhtars at the earliest time</p>	
	<p>The government is appropriating the amount of US\$25 million to support food</p> <p>To prevent food prices from increasing, the Minister of Economic has adopted a</p>	<p>https://allafrica.com/s</p>

	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Benefit: 3kg to 5kg of rice, sugar, 1l of oil...-In addition, there is a cheap market organized by the State in each "district" (quartier) where people can buy at a low price 3kg of rice and 1l of oil for around 1.5 USD per family (half of the price)	<p>https://fews.net/south</p>

	<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>	<p>https://asiafoundation</p>
	<p>Free distribution of fifty-six thousand tonnes of cereals and sixteen thousand tonnes of livestock food to vulnerable populations affected by COVID 19.</p>	<p>http://primature.ml/c</p>

	Food delivery in partnership with the Red Cross and Meals on Wheels to vulnerable communities.	https://www.caribbea
	Social Services will provide additional food packages top-up for vulnerable low-income earners and other low-income groups.	
	Starting from April 10th to 19th -- water festival holidays – the government will provide food packages to each low-income household which does not have regular income. These packages include rice (1 Pyi = 2.55718 L), cooking oil (1/2 Viss), salt (1/2 Viss), bean (1 Viss), Onion (1 Viss). (1 viss = 3.6 pounds)	https://www.mmtime

Myanmar Government has provided emergency food ration to vulnerable households and at risks population. It has reached to 4.1 million households

<https://insightplus.ba>

	<p>Food assistance package to be distributed to informal sector laborers and those in need of assistance (including those living in old age homes, places of worship etc.) through ward committees at local level. To be funded by local and provincial level governments with top-ups from federal as required.</p>	
		https://www.imf.org/

	<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>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>	

In-kind support (e.g., packages of basic food and hygienic products) will be provided to beneficiaries of means-tested programs

	600,000 bags of basic food supplies	

	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	https://gestion.pe/peru/coronavirus-peru-un-tercio-de-canastas-de-viveres-demoraran-en-llegar-a-beneficiarios-segun-la-contraloria-coronavirus-covid-19-estado-de-emergencia-nndc-noticia/
	Provision of subsidized meals, transportation, and accommodation arrangements to its skeletal workforce responding to the current public health emergency	

	<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><u>Rwanda's response to COVID-19 and future challenges</u></p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p><u>Government's Response to COVID-19 Impact: Social Stabilization Programme (Phase 1)</u></p>

	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	
1.58544E+13	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.	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2020-04/29/c_139016363.htm

	<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>https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=127374598875404&id=108939287385602; https://www.thesierraleonetelegraph.com/more-covid-19-cases-in-sierra-leone-as-lockdown-begins/</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>	<p>https://www.aseanbriefing.com/news/singapore-announces-second-covid-19-stimulus-package-salient-features/</p>

Expansion of existing food voucher program, a food boxes program for the most vulnerable groups, and meals for the elderly.

<https://home.kpmg/xx/en/home/insights/2020/04/st-maarten-government-and-institution-measures-in-response-to-covid.html>

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	<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>https://www.gov.za/speeches/minister-lindiwe-zulu-handover-menstrual-and-hygiene-products-part-coronavirus-covid-19</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</p>	<p>https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health</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>	<p>https://africacheck.org/2020/04/24/analysis-are-emergency-food-parcels-from-the-gauteng-government-enough-for-one-month/</p>
	<p>W2.8T are provided via a 4-month-worth purchase vouchers to households receiving child and social assistance.</p>	<p>https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/east-asia/14m-lower-income-families-in-s-korea-to-get-shopping-vouchers</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	http://www.dailynews.lk/2020/04/09/political/216127/we-will-overcome-challenge-together-prime-minister

	<p>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</p>	<p>https://home.kpmg/xx/en/home/insights/2020/04/st-vincent-and-the-grenadines-government-and-institution-measures-in-response-to-covid.html</p>
	<p>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</p>	<p>https://home.kpmg/xx/en/home/insights/2020/04/sudan-government-and-institution-measures-in-response-to-covid.html</p>

	<p>Authorities announced monthly food distributions for low-income families throughout the lockdown period</p>	<p>https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/covid-19-insight-syria-june-2020 https://www.wfp.org/news/more-syrians-ever-grip-hunger-and-poverty</p>
	<p>The Government of Taiwan provided NT\$2 billion (\$66.1M) of coupons to be used at night markets, shops, and restaurants.</p>	<p>https://www.taiwanews.com.tw/en/news/3875674; https://www.taiwanews.com.tw/en/news/3895614; https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/business/reuters/taiwan-says-planned-stimulus-coupons-could-boost-consumer-spending-by-3-billion-456556/</p>

	Food Support (Food Card) top up for 3 months to be paid in April	
	<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	<p>https://www.facebook.com/OPMTT/posts/1109478889404625</p> <p>https://www.opm.gov.tt/media-conference-on-covid-19-monday-23rd-march-2020/</p>

	<p>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</p>	<p>https://www.dailysabah.com/business/economy/turkeys-migratory-workers-demand-covid-19-protection-as-agricultural-season-begins</p>

		https://observer.ug/news/headlines/64116-gov-t-starts-covid-19-food-distribution-this-weekend

	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.	
	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	
	NGO with Sharjah Islamic Bank provide 1-month Food & essential needs for 4000 Families in Sharjah.	
	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)	<u>Medidas del Gobierno para atender la emergencia sanitaria por coronavirus (COVID-19)</u>
	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.	

Social pensions

Social pensions budget allocation (US\$)	Soc pension Nature	Start date	End date	Program status (planned, ongoing or ended)
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	advance payment			
14,575,000	vertical expansion	4/14/2020		ended

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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 .	
Social security benefits for 17,000 families, to be distributed in mid-April, were doubled, as were disability pensions for 12,000 individuals. A budget of BD 5.5 million was allocated for this purpose.	

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	

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• 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

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.

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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	

The government introduced one-off cash assistance (\$35) for seniors with low pensions.	

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

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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>Over 420,000 children and students from more than 3,200 schools will receive their products under the food schemes "School fruit" and "School milk" in their homes. Fruit and dairy products will be delivered to schools and after that will be distributed to families through the home visiting services of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy. The measure will be valid for the entire period of the emergency situation and deliveries will be made on a weekly basis</p>

	Support for school feeding for around 30,000 children who belong to the most vulnerable households
	British Columbia arranged to provide school meals for at-risk students.
	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.
	Distribution of food packages out of special buses, at schools or from alternative distribution sites. Some schools remain open only for the food distribution. The government has designed a food delivery system to continue to benefit 1,600,000 children and adolescents. Individual baskets will be delivered, containing breakfasts and lunches for ten (10) business days

Students in Ireland are being sent home packages with fresh foods, including bread, eggs, fruit, and yogurt. However, there is concern about how parcels can be delivered safely

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:

- 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>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 482,000 learners that are beneficiaries of the province's School</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

Utility support

	Utility support		
Source	utility support Budget allocation (US\$)	Utility support function	Start date
		new/ad hoc	3/26/2020
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Utility and financial obligation support (waiver/postponement) description

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 electricity and water supply bills

20 percent reduction in electricity costs to the public and fuel costs to fishermen for 90 days

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.

PSRC declared COVID19 force major which let beneficiaries to pay the utilities March 15-May 15 in June with no disruption risks

The government will reimburse 50% of the February expenditures on natural gas and electricity for those consumers whose gas and electricity bills did not pass 10,000 AMD (about 21 USD) and 5,000 AMD (about 10 USD) respectively. The government will reimburse 30% of the February expenditures on natural gas and electricity for those consumers whose for gas and electricity bills were 10,001-30,000 AMD (about 21-62 USD) and 5,001-10,000 AMD (about 10-21 USD) respectively. These transfers will be automatic and universal, with no obligation to apply.

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.

Government covers 30% of the citizens' electricity and gas bills for February if 5001-10.000 AMD and 10.0001-30.000 AMD respectively. If already paid the bill for February they will receive the reimbursement. Beneficiaries: 280.000 households. No application needed, the procedure is done automatically'

Support package 16: lump-sum assistance to beneficiaries for utilities. 30% for natural gas, if the bill was between 30,001-40,000 AMD (February), 50% for electricity, if the bill was between 10,001-25,000 AMD (February) and 50% for drinking water/drainage service for up to 3000 AMD (March).

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
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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).

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 .

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

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.

Forgiveness of interest and fines for taxes and late declarations and facilities to enter into payment agreements in the Treasury. Reduction to 0% of the Stamp and Stamp Tax for 6 months.

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Postpone, for all subscribers, the payment deadlines for electricity and water bills, from April to July 2020, and from May to August 2020. To this end, payment facilities will be offered for relieve populations. Moreover, the government will take charge of the electricity and water bills, to be paid in April and May 2020, disadvantaged groups, that is households subscribed to the social electricity tariff, and households billed only in the social tranche for water. This concerns more than a million households, or around 6 million of our fellow citizens

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.

The government has granted a waiver for utility bills payments for individuals and legal entities directly affected by COVID-19 for three months. Utilities include electricity, water, telephone, cable, and internet. Also, mortgage payments, personal loans, credit card payments, business loans were frozen for three months for individuals and legal entities directly affected by COVID-19.

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

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

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 kW 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.

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- Suspending water and electricity utilities for three months.

The government will cover one month of rent for lower-income tenants living in public rental units

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

Electricity - IDR 3.5 Trillion to finance the electricity bill 24 million households, or approximately 40 percent of the population, with a 450 Volt-Ampere (VA) connection. Those with a 900VA connection (another 7 million households) will receive a 50 percent discount.

Mortgage - IDR 1.5 Trillion to support up to 175,000 low-income households requesting a mortgage through both an interest rate subsidy and down-payment subsidy.

Small and micro credit - IDR 6.1 Trillion for 6-month postponement of loan repayment for the micro finance scheme (KUR

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

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 until Jan 1, 2021

Deferred payment of utility bills planned (details to be announced).

The Government is planning to take up the electricity bill of households in the affected counties for

Provide a state guarantee to extend the deferred period from 3 to 6 months for mortgage

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.

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%.

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

As part of its commitment to mitigate the adverse financial impact of the lockdown on economic operators, Government is waiving the fees payable by sellers of vegetables, haberdashery and general merchandise in markets around the island during the curfew period. For those who have already paid, the amount will be deducted in the next instalment due

Through Housing Funds of the public sector workers and other formal workers (i.e. through Fovissste- Fondo de la Vivienda del ISSSTE; and Infonavit- Instituto del Fondo Nacional de la Vivienda para los Trabajadores), 177 billion pesos will be allocated to grant housing loans for nine months, for the benefit of 442,500 workers.

fund of 35 billion pesos from ISSSTE (Social security Institute for Public Sector workers- Instituto Nacional de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores del Estado) is destined to give personal loans ranging from 20 to 56 thousand pesos (each), to benefit 670 thousand public sector workers.

The Government waived the electricity threshold for domestic high energy use for the duration of the outbreak. On April 27, 2020, the Ministry of Finance issued a circular stating that the household electricity usage during the quarantine period cannot be considered to reclassify a household into a high user category (Domestico de Alto Consumo-DAC) with a higher tariff. This was done to protect the households from facing a significantly higher electricity bill stemming from the increased electricity usage in during the quarantine/stay at home period

The Government has established a financial support mechanism (soft loan) for family microenterprises, the Financial Support (Credit) Program for Family Microenterprises, will provide preferential loans of MXN \$25,000 (~USD1,000) to microenterprises with two modalities: through the Social Security Institute with national coverage aimed at formal microenterprises, with active registry and have not laid off any workers in 2020 (ii) Family microenterprises in select (urban) municipalities that have been in operation for 6 months or more, and have a space, establishment or work instrument. This program is targeting informal family businesses where the owner is also the only employee, and will be selected based on Ministry of welfare database

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)

Micro-credits for individuals/micro-enterprises. An expansion of their Microcredit Program for Welfare (Tandas para Bienestar), with an adjusted modality in response to the COVID-19. (e.g. a three-month grace period, with a repayment period of up to three years- note loan amounts vary depending on multiple factors). 450,000 extra credits are envisioned, with an investment of 3,400 million pesos

The government will waive personal income taxes for 526,000 entities and individuals between April 1 and October 1, 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

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.

To provide breathing room for cashflow-constrained individuals who are taxpayers, they can borrow an amount equal to 1/12th of their tax payment in the previous tax year, to be repaid after one year. The interest rate will be favourably low at the prime lending rate less 1% on the back of a Government guarantee.

The total guarantee is capped at the maximum of N\$1.1 billion, based on the PAYE tax register and the potential loan size. The Government, in collaboration with the banking institutions may institute statutory and administrative measures to enhance compliance with loan obligations

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.).

Private schools asked to waive one month tuition and other fees (except residential).

Selected industries to get 30-50% discount on electricity consumed (to make use of excess capacity during lockdown/economic slowdown).

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- a. Payments of loan (interest + capital) against provident fund and citizen investment fund
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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

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

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 payment of all loans and credit card payments, falling due within the period of the enhanced community quarantine. Interests, penalties, fees, or other charges shall be waived. A 30-day grace period on paying residential rents may also be ordered

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.

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

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 the 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 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.

- Waiving SAR2400 for the residence visa renewal fees per visa and giving the violator a grace period to take a corrective action

- Waiving SAR1200 exit and return visa per resident and allowing the return of those who are unable at the moment, after the situation settles.

- Delaying rent requests and allowing the renter to vacate the rental property regardless of lease length (3 months)

Exemptions and postponement of some government tax payments, fees and other dues. 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.

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 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

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.

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.

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 electronic money free. Measures include no fees for minor transactions, no fees for water and electricity bills, withdrawal and transfer fees at ATMs cut by 50% e-wallet creation and transaction made easier. Measures are effective for 30 days, renewable (extended for 30 days as of May 3, 2020)

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

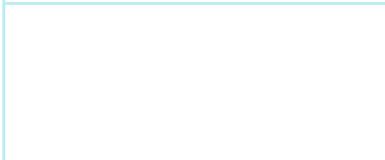
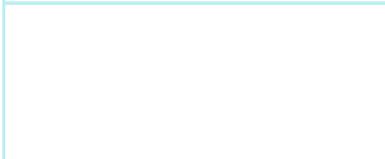
Waived charges for person to person electronic money transfers of up to K150. These transactions are now free of charge. Revised upwards transactions and balance limits for individuals, small scale farmer and enterprises. The limits by agents have been revised upwards to give agents more float to deal 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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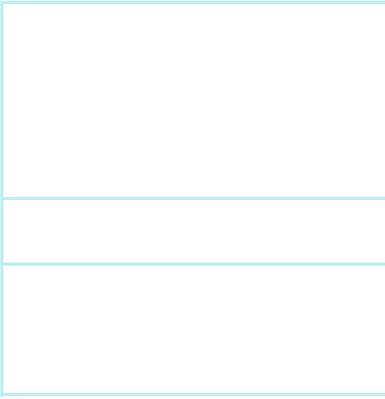
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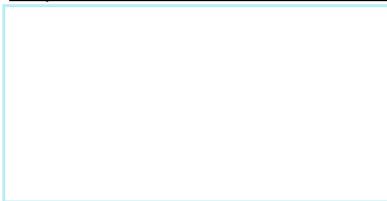
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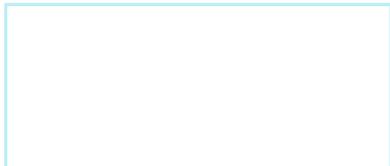
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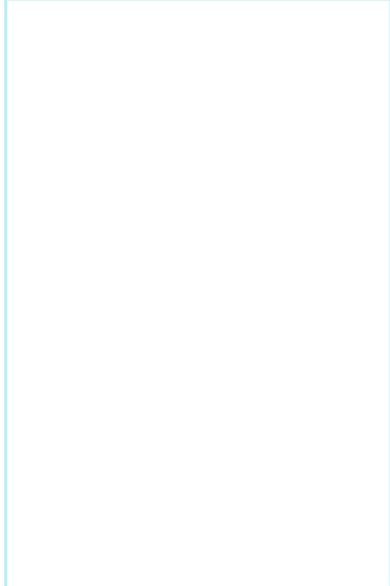
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Mexico	LAC	UMIC	1	0
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Sweden	ECA	HIC	2	0
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Syria	MNA	LIC		0
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Paid sick support

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

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 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).

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.

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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

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

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 have tested positive for the virus

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 government will pay up to 163 euro/week to workers who are unable to work due to illness

Expiring benefits for persons currently on maternity leave will be extended until the end of state of emergency.

Workers incl. self-employed who used up their twelve-month sickness benefit entitlement are still entitled to sickness benefits. Self-employed workers can receive sickness benefits (“quarantine payments”) when in quarantine

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

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

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.

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.

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).

•€350 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.

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

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) were granted paid leave at 75% of the salary per working day, but not more than 75% of the gross average salary at the national level (RON 5,163).

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.

Special paid sick leave for all workers who, as of March 13, 2020, entered the Kingdom from countries abroad shall stay home on sick (quarantined). MOH developed a mobile application called "Sehhatv" to register and apply for the sick leave .

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.

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.

A legal decree permits periods of isolation or infected workers as an exceptional situation assimilated to a work accident (temporary incapacity). This applies to the self-employed worker or an employee who is registered with any of the Social Security regimes and will cover the date from which the worker is in isolation or illness. Sick leave is issued after that date. This is also extended to personnel under the Special Schemes for Civil Servants.

All public servants in Nevis who have children in pre-school or day care shall be required to take vacation due to them immediately. Those who have no vacation time due to them will be asked to obtain the written permission of the relevant ministry for which they work to proceed on leave so that they can stay at home with their infants. The NIA will continue to pay the salaries and wages of such persons for the initial period of six weeks subject to further evaluation

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 Statutory Sick Pay (SSP), paid by the employers and refunded by the state, 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 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).

- 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 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 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.

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>

	<p>The Korean social insurance agency will allow for payout of industrial accident insurance to workers who are tested COVID-19 positive; deduction of health insurance premium payments by 50% is planned for low-income households.</p>

	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

Pensions buget allocation (US\$)

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Pension

Council of Ministers Decision No 263, date 30.3.2020, 'On indexing of pensions' increases (indexing) by 2.3 percent the pensions, establishing also the new limits – minimum cc 14 thousands ALL and maximum cc 28

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.

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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).

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

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

Anticipation of cash payment to 1.7M beneficiaries of Colombia Adulto Mayor program to support consumption (This is the old-age subsidy program for the poor and extreme poor over 60+ years old population). This includes 3 monthly payments for March, April, and May (total of COP 70,000) advanced to March 25 and April 6.

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

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

An extra week of pension will be paid out every February during 2021-24

During the next 15 months, individuals may withdraw a monthly sum from their voluntary pension savings to a maximum of ISK 800,000 (US\$5,680).

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.

On 18 March 2020, Mexico announced an advance of 4 months of pension to seniors scheduled for the end of March. Usually, pensions are delivered every two months. (Under the new measures, instead of the regular 2.670 pesos older people will receive double that amount

One-off financial assistance to low-income pensioners in the amount of EUR 50 each.

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

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

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):

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.

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.

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.

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

SS contribution waiver buget allocation (US\$)	Social security contribution waiver/subsidy
	Expanded coverage of social security to deliveries in private maternal health facilities (permanent)
	postponement or reduction of 95% of the payment of contributions employers to the Argentine Integrated Social Security System.

	Self-employed workers who are affected by the consequences of the coronavirus can submit a written request to their social insurance fund to request a 1-year deferral of the payment of provisional social contributions, without being charged any increases and with no effect on benefits
	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
	The 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
	Continued payment of family allowances from May to July to staff of companies unable to pay social contributions or those that have placed staff on technical leave (particularly in the catering, hotel, and transport sectors).
	Spreading payments for social security contributions for April, May, and June 2020 over three installments over the next three months (May to July), and cancelling penalties for late payments.
	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%.

	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.
	A two-month suspension of pension contributions by both employees and employers
	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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Effective from 1 April 2020 to 31 December 2020 reduction in employee and employer FPNP contribution from 8 percent and 10 percent to 5 percent respectively
	<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>

	<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>
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

	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 from paying social insurances fees between April 1 and October 1, however, health insurance fees will need to be paid
	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)
	Under the Labor Market Act (Improved Equilibrium, or Wet arbeidsmarkt in balans; WAB), the unemployment insurance contribution that employers pay for employees with an open-ended contract is lower than that paid for employees with a flexible employment contract. According to the WAB, the higher unemployment insurance contribution will apply retroactively to permanent employees whose overtime hours amounted to more than 30% during a calendar year. This provision may now lead to unintended effects in sectors where a lot of extra overtime is required as a result of the coronavirus. The government is therefore preparing to introduce an adjustment to eliminate this unintended effect for the 2020 calendar year.
	The government is subsidizing social contributions for employees in companies from sectors of tourism, transport, catering and other affected companies, for April, May, and June of 2020, with a subsidy of contributions per employee up to 50% of the average salary paid in 2019.

	<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.
	All enterprises in the sectors affected by COVID-19 are eligible for deferral of all social security contributions and taxes by 6 months
	The Community Based Health Insurance (CBHI) commonly known as “Mutuelle” is the main insurance scheme for the majority of Rwandans, up to around 80% of the population. The enrollment for the poorest is subsidized by the Government. Usually, upon paying the premium, the insurer had to wait for a month for the health insurance to become effective. In order to facilitate easy access to health service amidst Covid-19, amendments were made to the scheme to remove the waiting period prior to accessing medical services using CBHI
	A six-month moratorium on pension contributions for the hospitality sector.

	Seychelles Pension Fund has postponed contributions for 3 months, for those due April to June 2020 will now be due July-September 2020
	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.

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.

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)

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

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>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.</p>
	<p>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) .</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Deferral of retirement contributions and hardship allowances for laid-off employees (up to 3 months).
	<p>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.</p> <p>Postponed for six months the VAT withholdings and Social Security Insurance for April, May, and June for selected sectors</p>
	<p>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</p>

	The Abu Dhabi Pension Fund on Tuesday announced that private sector companies in the emirate can apply to postpone paying pensions over the next three months.
	Defined benefit plan sponsors gained a one-year holiday from making their 2020 contributions, but did not get other measures sought, including delayed reporting or premium payments to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. or longer periods for measuring plan liabilities. Defined contribution plan participants will get relief from rules on taking required minimum distributions and limits on hardship loans.

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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

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). Applications are processed online

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.

Through the introduction of the program "Beneficio Emergencial de Manutenção do Emprego e Renda" the unemployment insurance value of the worker won't be affected

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 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:

- ~~1~~) 125k colones (USD 223) – unemployed, contract suspended, formal workers with more than 50% cut in working hours and pay and informal workers
- ~~2~~) 62.500 colones (USD 112) – less than 50% reduction in working hours and pay

Payment of Special Unemployment Benefit for workers from suspended businesses

• Georgian workers in the hospitality sector who have lost their jobs or have had their hours cut since 1 February 2020 able to access an initial \$1,000 from their FNPF accounts, with additional funds to be considered

• Employees affected by the nationwide stipulated physical distancing requirements, along with 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 .

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

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.

An EC\$10 million (US\$3.7 million) unemployment benefits package to be rolled out by the National Insurance Scheme

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

As part of a wider package of support announced by the President, Iran will provide unemployment insurance to those who have lost their jobs because of Covid-19; a waiver of all health expenditures if incurred due to COVID-19; and approximately \$1.15 billion in fiscal support to the unemployment insurance fund

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 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.

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 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 .

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 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 .

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.

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 (technological 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 5,163). To benefit from the unemployment support, employers must meet one of the following conditions: (i) the company has ceased activity due to the COVID-19 situation and have an emergency state certificate; or (ii) the company reduced their activity because of COVID-19 outbreak and could not pay salaries. In the latter case, the employers should have up to 75% of workers covered by unemployment benefits.

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.

Since November 2018 until now the monthly unemployment benefit has ranged from a minimum of RUB 1,500 (US\$19) to maximum RUB8,000 (US\$100). The new proposal is to increase it to the level of the minimum wage which is Since March 27, 2020 the maximum amount is equal to the minimum wage and amounted to RUB 12,130 (US\$1552), but no indication when this would happen, or if everyone would get the same amount while the minimum stays at RUB 1,500 (US\$19).

- 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) .

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 FC.

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

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).

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

Planned injection of EC\$12 million (\$4.44 million) into the Severance Payments Fund

\$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

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\$ 17.2 mln

• 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)

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	1	0	
Algeria	MNA	UMIC		0	
Andorra	ECA	HIC			
Angola	AFR	LMIC	1	0	
Anguilla (UK)	LAC	HIC		0	
Antigua and Bar	LAC	HIC		0	
Argentina	LAC	UMIC	1	0	
Armenia	ECA	UMIC	1	5000000	50,000,000
Aruba	LAC	HIC	2	0	

Australia	EAP	HIC	2	849673202.6	849673202.6
Australia	EAP	HIC		0	
Austria	ECA	HIC	1	0	
Azerbaijan	ECA	UMIC	2	0	
Bahamas, the	LAC	HIC		0	
Bahrain	MNA	HIC		0	
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			
Bolivia	LAC	LMIC	1	0	
Bosnia & Herzeg	ECA	UMIC	1	35869565.22	
				83333333.33	
Botswana	AFR	UMIC	1		83333333.33

Brazil	LAC	UMIC	3	0	
British Virgin Islands	LAC	HIC	1	0	
Brunei Darussalam	EAP	HIC		0	
Bulgaria	ECA	UMIC	2	561797752.8	561797752.8
Burkina Faso	AFR	LIC		0	
Cabo Verde	AFR	LMIC	1	0	
Cambodia	EAP	LMIC	1	0	
Cameron	AFR	LMIC		0	
Canada	NA	HIC	1	0	
Caribbean Netherlands	LAC	HIC		0	
Cayman Islands	LAC	HIC		0	
Chad	AFR	LIC		0	
Chile	LAC	HIC		0	
China	EAP	UMIC	2	0	
Code d'Ivoire	AFR	LMIC		0	
Colombia	LAC	UMIC		0	
Comoros					
Congo, Dem. Rep.	AFR	LIC		0	
Congo, Rep.	AFR	LMIC		0	

Cook Island	EAP	HIC	2	0	
Costa Rica	LAC	UMIC	1	0	
Croatia	ECA	HIC	1	0	
Cuba	LAC	UMIC	1	0	
Curacao	LAC	HIC	1	0	
Cyprus	ECA	HIC	1	0	

Czechia			2	0	
	ECA	HIC			
Denmark	ECA	HIC	1	0	
Djibouti	MNA	LMIC			
Dominica	LAC	UMIC		0	
Dominican Repu	LAC	UMIC	1	0	
Ecuador	LAC	UMIC		0	
Egypt	MNA	LMIC	1	3630573.248	3,630,573
El Salvador	LAC	LMIC		0	
Equatorial Guine	AFR	UMIC		0	
Estonia	ECA	HIC	2	271739130.4	271739130.4
Eswatini	AFR	LMIC		0	
Ethiopia	AFR	LIC	1	0	
Fiji	EAP	UMIC		0	
Finland	ECA	HIC		0	
France	ECA	HIC		0	

Gabon	AFR	UMIC		0	
Gambia, The	AFR	LIC		0	
Georgia	ECA	UMIC	1	0	
Germany	ECA	HIC	2	0	
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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

• 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

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.

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.

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 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

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)

Benefício 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

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.

As part of general guidance to provinces, China is encouraging the use of unemployment insurance funds to provide wage and job subsidies to enterprises, in particular for SMEs. The amount varies by locality, but for example in Nanjing, it has been 100 yuan per worker per day

Wage subsidy is based on minimum wage for 35hrs/weekly over a period of 3 months:
\$266 per week for a full-time employee working 20 hours per week or more;
\$133 per week for a part-time employee working between 5 and 19 hours per week.

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.

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).

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

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) .

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

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

• The Temporary COVID-19 Wage Subsidy Scheme provides a subsidy up to 85% depending on employees' previous average net weekly pay.

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

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 benefit 4.8 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

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-

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

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

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.

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.

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)

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

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

The kingdom is subsidizing wages for employees in the private sector up to 60% of their wages²⁰⁸. Instead of terminating the contract of the Saudi labors, an employer is now 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.

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 continues to be on 24 hours curfew till further notice: no taxis, no Uber or Karim is allowed).

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

Employers of workers in quarantine get SG\$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 SG\$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 SG\$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

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

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.

Wage subsidies to those with unpaid leaves in targeted industries (e.g., tourism) to help retain employment

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 Social Security Bank (El Banco de Previsión Social (BPS)) is working to implement the new special subsidy for partial unemployment for monthly workers, arranged by the Ministry of Labor and Social Security. Companies must, within the first 10 days of the month following the reduction in the number of days or hours worked, send the BPS the list of workers who meet the conditions of law. Payment of the subsidy will be made during the month following this reduction

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)

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	<p>To assist businesses in upskilling their employees to improve their productivity for recovery phase. The training subsidy is based on minimum wage for 35hrs/weekly over an additional period of 3 months, available only to those businesses qualified for the wage subsidy. Employees have to be enrolled in an official training by the 1 July 2020 and to commence by 30 July 2020. If training has occurred prior to these dates, the payment will only be available from 1 July 2020, not prior.</p> <p>All training courses must be endorsed or provided by an approved training entity and must run for a period of at least two months, at a minimum of 10 hours per week. Courses may include those provided through the Cook Islands Tertiary Training Institute, University of the South Pacific, and other courses offered by recognized official organizations, such as those offered by online institutions.</p>

999600159.9	Kartu Pra-Kerja, 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.
23990403.84	Indonesia National Police will have a program similar to Kartu Pra Kerja, called Safety Program, specifically targeting bus, truck, and taxi drivers. The allocation for this program is IDR 360 Billion for 197,000 beneficiaries.
	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.

	During the period of state of emergency, all training activities recognized by the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection can be delivered online. The training provider must meet the following conditions: (i) notify the Authorization Commission; (ii) prove that the participants have the digital infrastructure to access the online training
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.

Labor Regulatory adjustment

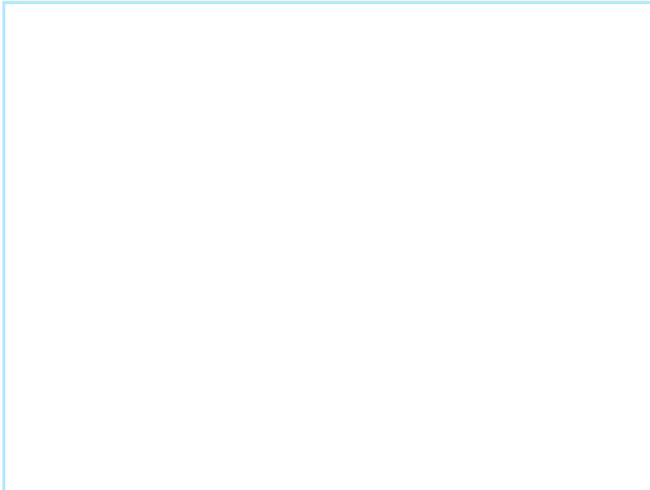
Flexibility with the working hours based on the individual needs to be proven by every company. Employees retain the right to receive payment for the hours they have worked, this in mutual agreement between employer and employee. The Government urges companies to maintain working agreements active; it 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

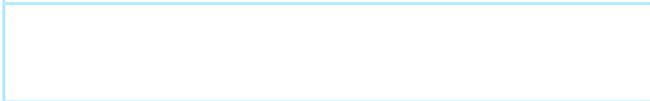
The GoB introduced telework in the labor code as a special modality of service provision in the public and private sectors

Teleworking, anticipation of individual holidays, grant collective vacation benefits, suspension of required administrative medical examinations connected to employment

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



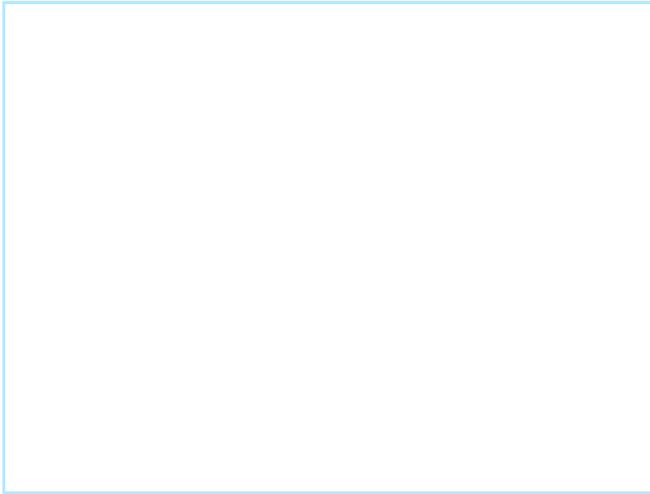
To compensate (formal) workers having experienced reductions in working hours or contract suspensions, the government approved changes in the criteria to access the fund for severance payments (FCL).



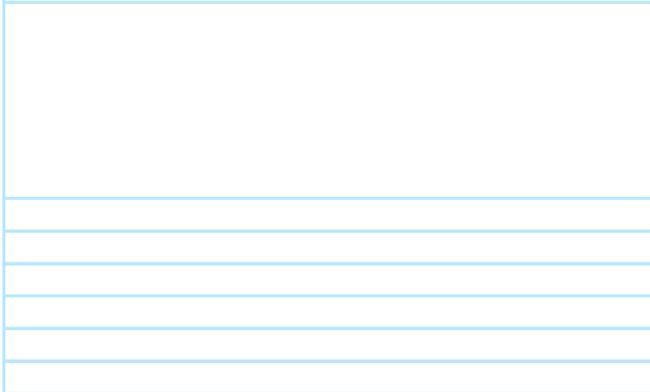
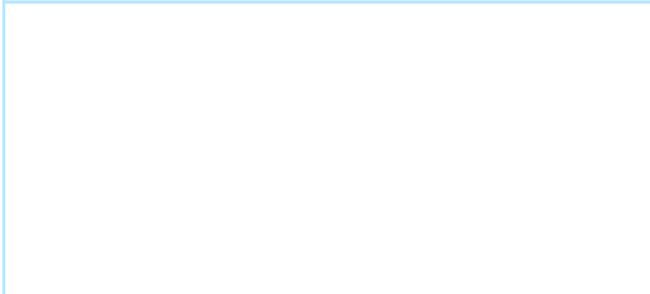
* The government approved a proposal for legislative changes in the field of employment. It will now be possible for a job seeker to register at the Labor Office online and from anywhere.

* Persons registered with the Labor Office will now have up to 3 days to prove a medical certificate in case of illness.

Ethiopia prohibited companies from laying off workers and terminating employment in measures introduced as part of a state of emergency to stop the spread of the coronavirus.



The Government has made provisions for discretionary leave and has issued a flexible working arrangements policy for public officers



Reduced number of days that employers are obliged to pay salary to workers at temporary lay-offs, from 15 to 2 days (government to pay difference).

Remove the three waiting days between the period when employers have to provide salary to workers in temporary layoffs and the period when the workers are entitled to daily unemployment benefits. This will reduce the loss of income for workers

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•The employment contracts of Omani nationals cannot be terminated, however it is permitted for companies operating in the industries which have been demonstrably affected by Covid-19 outbreak, to grant their Omani nationals full paid leave during the lockdown

On 13 March 2020, the government approved the Executive Decree that allows temporary modification of working days; the use of teleworking according to existing legislation and the nature of work; special consideration with workers over the age of 60; and other measures related to labor mobility and compensation.

The government approved Administrative Order 26 which entitles all government workers who physically report for work during the Luzon-wide enhanced community quarantine to a hazard pay.

Relieving labor migrants of patent payments and automatically extending work permits.

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 .

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

The Government has announced plans to introduce as a new classification of paid leave in light of the effects of COVID-19 on business operations. It is different from sick leave and is meant to accommodate leave for employees who do not have sick leave eligibility as part of the agreed terms of their employment. The leave applies to workers classified as short-term employees, and temporary workers who only have sick leave, but no provision for extended sick leave.

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. In order to maintain jobs, the SMEs will receive support at the amount of 1 minimal wage per employee. The cost of this measure is UAH 4.723 bln (US\$ 175 mln), the funds have been allocated from the state anti-COVID-19 fund.

- Quarantine related changes were introduced to the Labor Code of Ukraine to regulate remote work, flexible schedule and salaries for business interruption period

State Employment Service simplified administrative procedures by introducing deferred formal registration (online registration of unemployed, which is subject to verification within 10 working days after the quarantine restrictions are officially lifted) and online enrollment in unemployment and part-time employment benefit programs

Shorter work time benefits

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.

Banco de Horas – allows to interruption of working hours and compensate at a later stage by working up to 45 hours per week (work outs can be compensated 18 months after the end of the “State of public calamity”

• 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 government expects that, for economic reasons alone, 2.15 million employees will benefit from such arrangements in 2020) .

Eligibility for special leave or part-time work without deduction from pay: all working in public sector parents of children enrolled in educational units whose operation has been suspended under a state decision.

Temporary rotational work scheme was introduced (for up to six months – i.e. until September 2020): businesses that have been financially affected may unilaterally designate staff as safety personnel for the operation of their business. Each employee may work for a minimum of 2 weeks within a reference period of 1 month, continuously or intermittently. The measure shall apply to at least 50% of staff. Employer is required to maintain the same headcount at the time of entering such operation.

Eligibility for special purpose paid leave: all working in private sector parents of children enrolled in educational units whose operation has been suspended under a state decision

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

