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Resources

- Africa UN Knowledge Hub for COVID-19

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- Restrictions on the export of medical products hamper efforts to contain coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Latin America and the Caribbean (Publication – 8 May 2020)
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Resources

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- Effect of COVID-19 on price and expenditures statistics (publication - 27 April 2020)
- Policy brief on COVID-19 economic cost to the Arab region (Press Release, video and the Policy Brief document)

Resources

- COVID-19 Policy Tracker
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- WHO: Eastern Mediterranean region COVID-19 affected countries

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