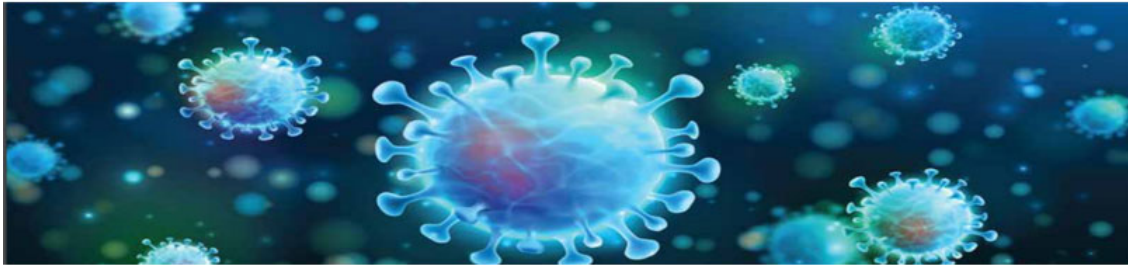




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Research and analysis

- [Discussion paper: climate change and development in Africa post COVID-19: Some critical reflections](#) (Publication – June 2020)

Resources

- [ECA COVID-19 Response: Publications, Events, Presentations and other Resources](#)
- [Africa UN Knowledge Hub for COVID-19](#)

News and press releases

- [COVID-19: Africa in urgent need of affordable broadband internet](#) (Press release – 10 June 2020)
- [Be bold, seek answers to Africa's challenges, Vera Songwe tells continent's youth](#) (Press release – 9 June 2020)
- [Covid-19 Aftermath: Policy Dialogue on Building Back Better with African Youth set for Tuesday](#) (Press release – 8 June 2020)
- [AfCFTA remains Africa's ambitious plan to prosperity even in midst of COVID-19](#) (Press release – 4 June 2020)
- [Policymakers and business leaders to review the future of e-commerce in Africa amidst COVID-19 challenges](#) (Press release – 4 June 2020)
- [Africa should set COVID-19 recovery milestones now - Vera Songwe](#) (Press release – 3 June 2020)
- [COVID-19 heightens the need for more investments in Digital Transformation](#) (Press release – 31 May 2020)

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Research and analysis

- [The COVID-19 pandemic could increase child labour in Latin America and the Caribbean. Technical Note N° 1](#) (Publication – June 2020)
- [Compiling national accounts, balance-of-payments and foreign trade statistics in the framework of the coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) health emergency](#) (Publication – June 2020)
- [Food systems and COVID-19 in Latin America and the Caribbean: Impact and risks in the labour market N° 5](#) (Publication – June 2020)
- [Report on the economic impact of coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) on Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (Publication – May 2020)

Resources

- [International Organizations and their role in the face of the health crisis](#) (Webinar - 3 June 2020)
- [High-level panel “Relevance of the 2030 Agenda in times of Covid-19”](#) (News – 1 June 2020)

News and press releases

- [At Event for CAF’s 50th Anniversary, ECLAC Highlights the Role of Regional Development Banks in Supporting Countries as They Face the COVID-19 Crisis](#) (Press release – 11 June 2020)
- [The Crisis Resulting from COVID-19 Could Cause a Significant Increase of Child Labour in Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (Press release – 11 June 2020)
- [Building Back Better after COVID-19 Necessitates Doing So with Equality and Sustainability: ECLAC](#) (Press release – 9 June 2020)
- [Parliaments are Relevant Actors for Convening a New Fiscal and Social Compact: Alicia Bárcena](#) (Press release – 5 June 2020)

ESCAP

Research and analysis

- [Towards an inclusive, resilient and green recovery – building back better through regional cooperation](#) (Publication-June 2020)

News and Press Releases

- [Joint UN Call For Smooth Transit And Transport Facilitation To And From Landlocked Developing Countries](#) (Press Release-9 June 2020)
- [‘Opportunity’ In Crisis: UN Regional Forum On Business And Human Rights Seeks High Road In Post COVID-19 Recovery](#) (Press Release- 9 June 2020)
- [United Nations ESCAP And Good Return Team Up To Provide A Financial Injection For Women SMEs In The Times Of COVID-19](#) (Press Release-8 June 2020)

- [Advancing SDG7: Affordable And Clean Energy In The Time Of COVID-19](#) (Press Release-4 June 2020)
- [ADB, ESCAP Discuss Stepping Up Cooperation To Help Asia-Pacific In Addressing COVID-19 Crisis](#) (Press Release- 3 June 2020)
- [A Window Of Opportunity For Sustainability Transition In Pakistan Amid COVID-19](#) (Blog-2 June 2020)
- [Is Big Data The Solution To Produce Official Statistics During The COVID-19 Pandemic?](#) (Blog-1 June 2020)

Resources

- [New tracker on Policy Responses to COVID-19 in Asia and the Pacific](#)
- [Socio-Economic Response to COVID-19: ESCAP Framework](#)

ESCWA

Research and analysis

- [A Solidarity Tax to Address the Impact of COVID-19 on Poverty in the Arab Region](#) (Policy brief – 3 June 2020)

Resources

- [Mapping of government measures to protect persons with disabilities \(*Arabic*\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Policy Tracker](#)
- [Prevalence of COVID-19 in the Arab Region](#)
- [WHO: Eastern Mediterranean region COVID-19 affected countries](#)

News and press releases

- [ESCWA: 31 Arab billionaires own as much wealth as half of the region's population](#) (Press release – 3 June 2020)

Joint Publications

- [COVID-19: Towards an inclusive, resilient and green recovery –building back better through regional cooperation](#) - Provides key policy messages from the regional commissions and highlights the vital role of regional cooperation in an effective recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic

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