



Progress in the regions insufficient to meet ambitious 2030 Agenda –[the UN Regional Commissions reveal in a special event at the High Level Political Forum \(HLPF\)](#)

The Regional Dimension in the HLPF

Official HLPF Programme

- [HLPF 2020: Progress in Africa insufficient to meet ambitious 2030 Agenda](#) (Press release – 15 July 2020)
- [Mobilizing international solidarity, accelerating action and embarking on new pathways to realize the 2030 Agenda and the Samoa Pathway: Small Island Developing States](#) (8 July 2020)
- [UNECE to share action to accelerate SDGs delivery at High-level Political Forum](#) (News – 7 July 2020)

Side events

- [Messages from the Regional Commissions: Accelerating the 2030 Agenda and building back better from COVID-19](#) (Special event - 15 July 2020)
- [Regional mechanisms for peer support to Voluntary National Reviews- The VNR Twinning experience](#) (Side event - 13 July)
- [Accelerating Transformative Pathways for Equitable Development in Small Island Developing States: A Focus on Environment, Climate Action and Agriculture in Papua New Guinea, Asia Pacific Region](#) (Side event - 13 July)
- [The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the new global and regional context: Scenarios and projections in the current crisis](#) (10 July 2020)
- [Changing Course? The Arab Region's SDG Progress and COVID-19](#) (9 July 2020)
- [Sharing economic benefits: Social protection as a tool for building back better after COVID-19](#) (7 July 2020)

VNR Lab

- [Innovative approaches to spur action and delivery on the 2030 Agenda: lessons from the regions](#) (9 July 2020)

COVID-19: Regional Analysis and Policy Responses

ECA

Research and analysis

- [COVID-19 Crisis in North Africa: The Impact and Mitigation Responses](#) (Publication – July 2020)
- [Africa's Response to COVID-19: What roles for trade, manufacturing and intellectual property?](#) (Publication – 23 June 2020)

Resources

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

News and press releases

- [Africa will need a lot of energy to power its COVID-19 recovery, says Vera Songwe](#) (Press release – 15 July 2020)
- [AfCFTA Africa's plan to ride out crippling coronavirus crisis, says Vera Songwe](#) (Press release – 7 July 2020)

ECLAC

Research and analysis

- [COVID-19 Special Report No. 5, entitled Addressing the growing impact of COVID-19 with a view to reactivation with equality: new projections](#) (15 July)

News and press releases

- [Countries of the Region Reaffirm their Commitment to Sustainable Development and Urge for an Articulated Response to Counteract the Pandemic's Profound Effects](#) (Press release – 15 July 2020)
- [Contraction of Economic Activity in the Region Intensifies Due to the Pandemic: It Will Fall -9.1% in 2020](#) (Press release – 15 July 2020)
- [It is Crucial to Propose a Social Compact Based on a Broad and Participatory Dialogue to Face the Present Contingency and Rethink the Post COVID-19 Reactivation](#) (Press release – 13 July 2020)

st Issues

[the Enormous Environmental Challenge: Alicia Bárcena](#) (News – 10 July 2020)
[Event with Latin American and Caribbean Countries Stresses the Importance of Guaranteeing a Universal Social Protection System](#) (Press release – 10 July 2020)

- [Building Back Better Requires Transforming the Development Model of Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (Statement – 9 July 2020)
- [ECLAC Presents Five Proposals to Increase Fiscal Space in Caribbean Countries](#) (Press release – 8 July 2020)
- [The Response to the COVID-19 Crisis Requires a New Social Compact for a More Inclusive Welfare System: Alicia Bárcena](#) (Press release – 7 July 2020)
- [Fiscal Policy Must Play a Central Role in Mitigating the Social and Economic Impact Arising from the COVID-19 Pandemic, While Also Contributing to Propelling the Economic Reactivation](#) (Press release – 6 July 2020)
- [The Pandemic's Impacts on the Hardest-Hit Production Sectors Will Affect One Third of Employment in the Region and One Fourth of GDP](#) (Press Release – 2 July 2020)

Resources

- [COVID-19 Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

ESCAP

Research and analysis

- [An assessment of fuel-exporting countries in Asia and the Pacific coping with COVID-19](#) (Policy brief- 10 July 2020)
- [When crises converge: Responding to natural disasters in South Asia during Covid-19](#) (Policy brief-9 July 2020)
- [Freight transport and COVID-19 in North and Central Asia: Changing the connectivity paradigm](#) (Policy brief - 7 July 2020)

News and Press Releases

- [Urgent Action Needed On COVID-19 Recovery To Stay On Course For Sustainable Development](#) (News - 7 July 2020)
- [Managing The COVID-19 Pandemic In China, Japan And The Republic Of Korea](#) (Press release - 2 July 2020)

Op-Eds

- [COVID-19 Shapes A New Riskscape: Climate Resilience Is The Way Forward](#) (Op-Ed - 13 July 2020)

Resources

- [Virtual High-Level Policy Dialogue COVID-19 and South Asia: Socio-Economic Impacts, National Strategies and Subregional Cooperation for Building Back Better](#) (Webinar - 9 July 2020)
- [Managing The COVID-19 Pandemic In China, Japan And The Republic Of Korea](#) (Webinar - 2 July 2020)

ESCWA

Research and analysis

- [Limited fiscal space puts the Arab region recovery from COVID-19 at risk](#) (Policy brief – 3 July 2020)

News and press releases

- [The Sustainable Development Dialogues in the Arab Region – an ASDR 2020 series](#) (Webinars – 6 & 9 July 2020)
- [ESCWA: \\$50 billion more required for middle- and low-income Arab countries to recover from COVID-19](#) (Press release – 3 July 2020)

UNECE

Research and analysis

- [Responding to the socio-economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the UNECE region](#) (Policy brief - 6 July 2020)

Resources

- [Platform for National Statistical offices \(NSOs\)](#)
- [Food Outlook](#)
- [Observatory on Border Crossings Status](#)
- [Data Sources on Coronavirus impact on Transport](#)
- [COVID-19: the role of the Water Convention and the Protocol on Water and Health](#)
- [COVID-19 and Official Statistics](#)
- [Resource list on COVID-19 and older persons](#)

News and Press Releases

- [Transformative technologies to support UNECE member States in the post-COVID-19 economic recovery](#) (News - 6 July 2020)

Op-Eds

- [A paradigm lost? Making sense of 2020, the 'Super Year' for Nature](#) (Op-Ed by Executive Secretary - 15 July 2020)

- [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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