



## COVID-19: Regional Analysis and Policy Responses

### ECA

#### *Research and analysis*

- [Facilitating Cross-Border Trade Through a Coordinated African Response to COVID-19](#) (Publication – 10 August 2020)

#### *News and press releases*

- [Vera Songwe urges China to participate in the G20 Debt Service Suspension Initiative in support of Africa's liquidity needs](#) (Press release – 11 August 2020)
- [ECA Report Urges African Countries to Harmonize Trade and Transport Regulations in the Fight against COVID-19](#) (Press release – 10 August 2020)
- [Industrialization and economic diversification at the heart of a reviewed PREECEMAC](#) (Press release – 7 August 2020)

#### *Resources*

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

### ECLAC

#### *Research and analysis*

- [Food systems and COVID-19 in Latin America and the Caribbean N° 11: Impacts and opportunities in fresh food production](#) (Publication – 11 August 2020)
- [The effects of the coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) pandemic on international trade and logistics](#) (Publication – 6 August 2020)
- [Effects of the quarantines and activity restrictions related to the coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) on air quality in Latin America's cities](#) (Publication – 6 August 2020)

August 2020)

- [Intervenciones socio sanitarias y uso de las tecnologías de la industria 4.0 para enfrentar la enfermedad por coronavirus \(COVID-19\) en América Latina y el Caribe](#) (Publication – 4 August 2020)
- [Health and the economy: A convergence needed to address COVID-19 and retake the path of sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (Publication – 30 July 2020)
- [El impacto de la crisis sanitaria del COVID-19 en los mercados laborales latinoamericanos](#) (Publication –30 July 2020)

#### *News and press releases*

- [Amid an Uncertain Global Economy, Cooperation Must Be Deepened and Regional Agreements Bolstered](#) (Press release – 10 August 2020)
- [Alicia Bárcena: La igualdad de género tiene que estar en el centro de la reactivación sostenible en América Latina y el Caribe](#) (News – 7 August 2020)
- [CEPAL refuerza su colaboración con empresas cooperativas de la región y alcanza acuerdo para impulso del modelo cooperativo](#) (News – 7 August 2020)
- [Latin America and the Caribbean's Foreign Trade Will Fall by 23% in 2020 Due to the Pandemic's Effects](#) (Press release – 6 August 2020)
- [Reconstruir requerirá superar brechas estructurales y mayor integración regional: Alicia Bárcena](#) (News – 5 August 2020)
- [ECLAC Analyzes the Effects of the Coronavirus on International Trade and Logistics in Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (News – 4 August 2020)
- [Countries of the Region Urge for a Paradigm Shift in International Financing and for Strengthening Multilateralism](#) (Press release – 4 August 2020)
- [ECLAC and PAHO: Controlling the pandemic requires convergence and coordination between health, economic, social and productive policies](#) (Press release – 30 July 2020)
- [ECLAC and PAHO Present Joint Report on Health and the Economy in the Context of COVID-19](#) (News – 27 July 2020)

#### *Resources*

- [COVID-19 Update Sessions for RCs and UNCTs](#) (Webinar – 30 July 2020)
- [COVID-19 Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

## **ESCAP**

#### *Research and analysis*

- [Can this time be different? Challenges and opportunities for Asia-Pacific economies in the aftermath of COVID-19](#) (Policy Brief – 10 August 2020)
- [Beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: Coping with the 'new normal' in supply chains](#) (Policy Brief -4 August 2020)
- [Engaging with development partners to stand-up COVID-19 rapid assessment surveys](#) (Stats Brief – July 2020)

#### *News and Press Releases*

- [UPCOMING: ESCAP organizes Regional Conversations on Building Back Better \(in commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UN\)](#)
- [The New Poor Post-Pandemic: Time for Cushioning the Most Vulnerable in Southeast Asia](#) (Op-Ed – 4 August 2020)
- [Pandemic Response in South-East Asia Must Address Rising Inequalities, Says New UN Report](#) (Press release – 30 July 2020)
- [A Determined Path to the SDGs in 2030 despite the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (Op-Ed – 30 July 2020)

#### *Resources*

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

## **ESCWA**

#### *Research and analysis*

- [The Impact of COVID-19 on the Arab Region An Opportunity to Build Back Better](#) (Policy brief – 23 July 2020)

#### *News and press releases*

- [Consumer protection in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic: Focus on digitalization](#) (Webinar – 3 August 2020)
- [United Nations Secretary-General on COVID-19 and the Arab region: recovery is an opportunity to build back better](#) (Press release – 23 July 2020)
- [Impact of COVID-19 on Regional Integration of Intra-OIC Trade and Investment](#) (Webinar – 23 July 2020)

#### *Resources*

- [Innovating in the new normal after COVID-19](#) (Webinar - 21 July 2020)
- [Competition law and policy during and in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic: Reflections in the Arab region](#) (Webinar – 16 July 2020)
- [Prevalence of COVID-19 in the Arab Region](#)
- [COVID-19 Stimulus Tracker](#)

## **UNECE**

#### *Research and analysis*

- [RSF Newsletter – Road Safety at the Time of COVID-19](#) (Publication – July 2020)

#### *News and press releases*

- [Exploring financing opportunities for forest landscape restoration](#) (News – 11 August 2020)
- [Central Asian countries advance efforts on e-resilience and innovation for sustainable development with UNECE and ESCAP](#) (News – 1 August 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](#)

## **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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