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- 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)
- Industrialization and economic diversification at the heart of a reviewed PREF-CEMAC (Press release – 7 August 2020)

Resources

- ECA COVID-19 Response: Publications, Events, Presentations and other Resources
- Africa UN Knowledge Hub for COVID-19

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- 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
Intervenciones sociosanitarias 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)

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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)


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COVID-19 Update Sessions for RCs and UNCTs (Webinar – 30 July 2020)

COVID-19 Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean

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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 75th 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)

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- Tracker on Policy Responses to COVID-19 in Asia and the Pacific
- Socio-Economic Response to COVID-19: ESCAP Framework

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- 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

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• **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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