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COVID-19 RESPONSE

ECLAC has tailored its analysis and policy advice to support all Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) Member States, including Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Middle Income Countries (MICs), and Least Developed Countries (LDCs), to deliver on the 2030 Agenda and its 17 SDGs.

ECLAC has identified 9 policy recommendations to move from emergency to recovery



1. Vaccine access



2. Basic income



3. Lending to MSMEs



4. Basic digital basket



5. Safe return to schools



6. Pro-growth macro policies



7. Global solidarity



8. Invest for employment



9. Social compacts

The ECLAC COVID-19 Observatory tracks the public policies that the 33 countries of the LAC region are implementing to limit the impact of the pandemic, analysing their economic and social impacts at the national and sectoral levels.



COVID-19 Observatory in Latin America and the Caribbean Economic and social impact

www.cepal.org/en/topics/covid-19



International Trade Outlook for Latin America and the Caribbean 2021



The Prolonged Health Crisis and its Impact on Health, the Economy, and Social Development



Promoting productive jobs and confronting the challenge of new forms of informal employment in LA

5 policies to address liquidity needs, debt challenges and the Decade of Action

1. Expand and redistribute liquidity from developed to developing countries: SDRs and FACE.
2. Debt alleviation in the Caribbean.
3. Strengthen regional cooperation by improving the lending & response capacity of regional/subregional/national financing institutions & linkages between them.
4. Institutional reform of the multilateral debt architecture including credit rating agencies.
5. Expand the toolbox of innovative instruments to improve debt repayment capacity and avoid debt distress: hurricane clauses and SDG bonds.



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