

Social Protection Monitor

Social protection responses to the COVID-19 crisis around the world

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This note summarizes the results of the Social Protection Monitor that tracks announcements of social protection measures responding to the possible impacts of the COVID-19 crisis.

We will update this note as new data and information become available in this rapidly evolving situation.

Disclaimer: Owing to the exceptional circumstances generated by this global health pandemic, there has been intense activity in terms of the breadth of national responses and therefore not all information contained in this document could be fully confirmed with reference to official legislation or legal bulletins, nor all measures reflected.

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► ilo.org/global/topics/coronavirus

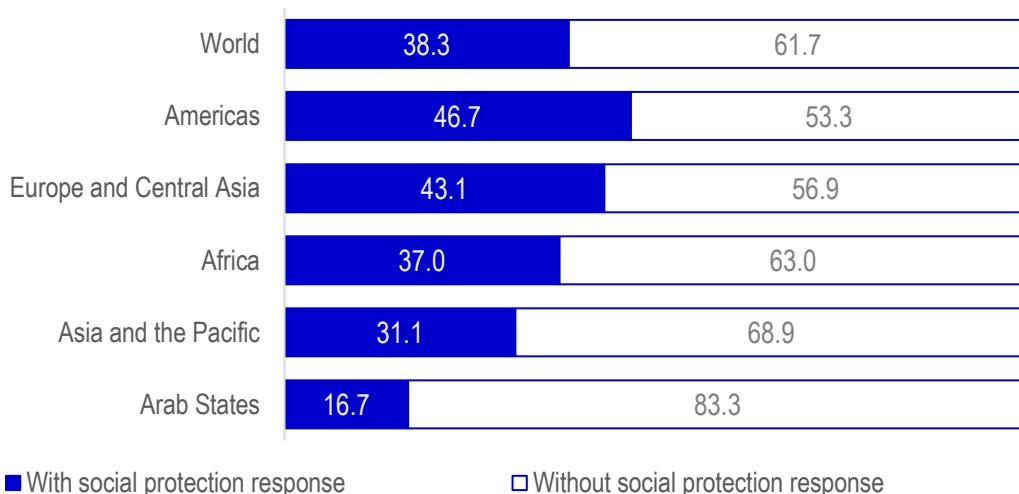


The ILO Social Protection Monitor¹

Between 1 February and 3 April 2020², 82 countries and territories announced at least 194 social protection measures in response to the COVID-19 crisis. The overall response rate in the world is 38.3% (of out 214 countries and territories).³

The Americas is the region with the highest number of responses when measured as a share of the region's countries; 46.7% of the region's countries have introduced measures, followed by Europe and Central Asia (43%), Africa (37%), Asia and the Pacific (31.1%) and Arab States (16.7%).

Figure 1: Percentage of countries with and without social protection responses, by region



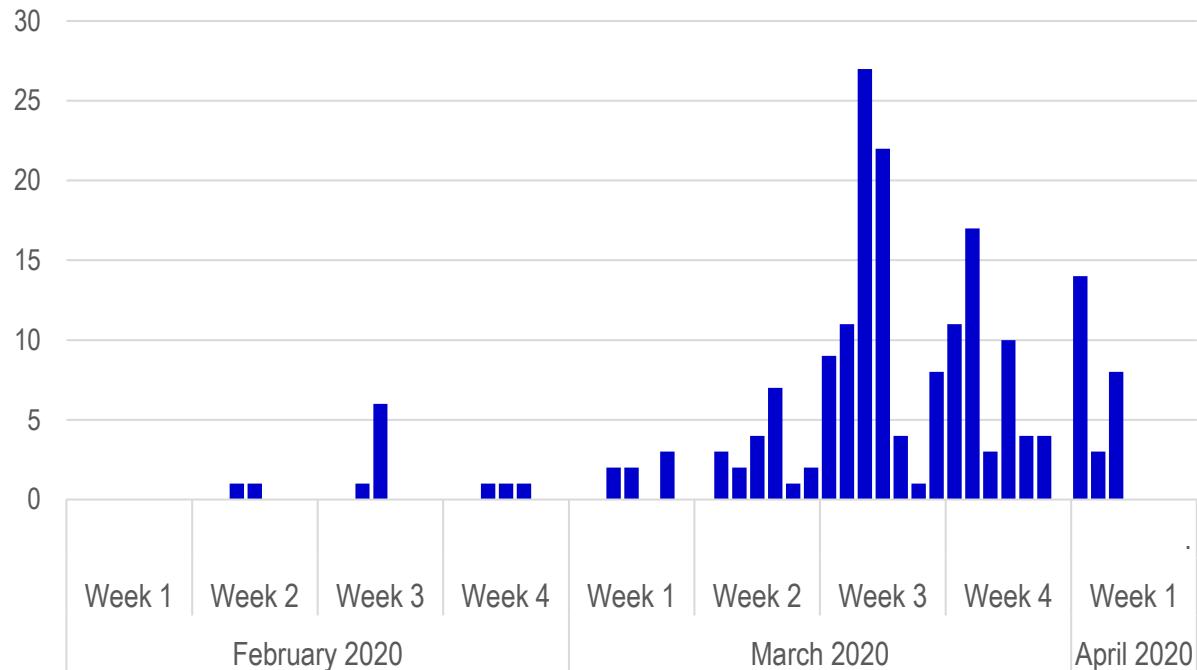
China announced its first set of social protection responses on 12 February and the number of countries and territories that announced responses quickly jumped from 12 in February, to 174 in March, and to 194 as of 3 April.

¹ ILO's [Social Protection Monitor](#) is based on a systematic analysis of media/news published online. The Monitor tracks announcements of social protection measures, defined as any policy decision that affects the functioning of a social protection system, from minor parametric adjustments to major developments and reforms, as well as social subsidies. While the Monitor provides the most comprehensive list of announced social protection measures and a snapshot of current global trends, it does not replace the thorough analysis provided by the [ILO's Social Security Inquiry](#) and the [World Social Protection Report](#).

² This brief's is available and updated online: [Social Protection Monitor on COVID-19](#).

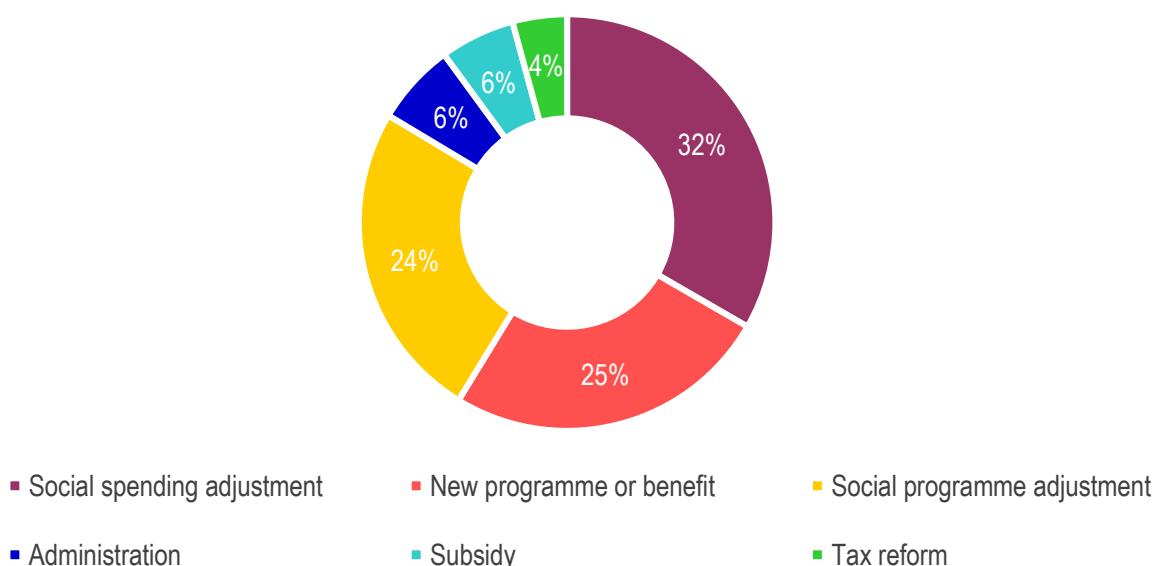
³ This brief provides a systematic classification of social protection-related policy responses to the emerging COVID-19 pandemic. It is part of a series of ILO briefs on social protection in crisis response which can be found on the ILO's Social Protection Platform [COVID-19 Crisis](#) page, including: ILO, [Social Protection Responses to the Covid-19 Crisis: Country Responses and Policy Considerations](#), forthcoming; and ILO, [Social Protection Responses to the Covid-19 Crisis: Country Responses in Asia and the Pacific](#), 2020.

Figure 2: Number of measures announced, by date



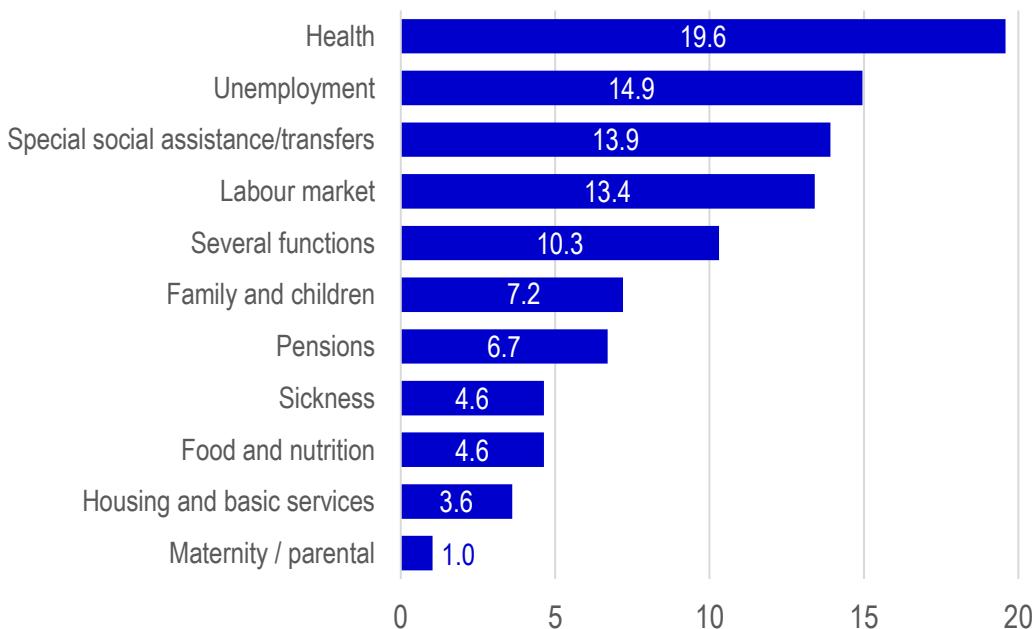
Most measures provide social spending adjustments (32%) by allocating additional funding or the introduction of new programmes or benefits (25%). The remaining measures involve changing the configuration of existing programmes (24%), improvements in administration (6%) or the introduction of subsidies (6 %) or tax reforms (4%).

Figure 3: Percentage of measures announced, by type



In the context of the COVID-19 crisis, the measures announced cover all functions of social protection. Around one fifth (19.6%) of the responses in the period are related to health, closely followed by measures relating to unemployment protection (14.9%), special social assistance/transfers (13.9%) and labour market adjustments (13.4%). Measures addressing several social protection functions have been also widely adopted (10.3%), as well as family and children benefits (7.2%), adjustments to pensions (6.7%). These are followed by sickness benefits (4.6%), food allocation (4.6%), housing and basic services subsidies (3.6%) and maternity or parental benefits (1%)

Figure 4: Percentage of measures announced, by function of social protection



Overall, a total of 62 measures aim to either increase benefit levels or extend the coverage to new beneficiaries, while 19 measures increased credit or the budgetary allocation in favour of a specific social protection intervention. Other measures included the introduction of new programmes or benefits (19), deferring, reducing or waiving social contributions (10), relaxing the eligibility criteria for receiving benefits (10), the introduction of specific benefits for poor or vulnerable population groups (9) or measures facilitating improved access to services or the management of a scheme (9). A small share of measures has been focusing on introducing or increasing subsidy on benefits (6) and providing tax relief to workers and/or businesses (2).



Figure 5: Top ten social protection responses (number of measures)

Top ten measures	Number of measures
Increasing benefit level	31
Extending coverage	31
Increasing credit/budgetary allocation	19
Introducing new programme or benefit	19
Deferring, reducing or waiving social contributions	10
Relaxing eligibility criteria	10
Introducing benefit for poor or vulnerable population	9
Improving access/administration	9
Introducing or increasing subsidy on benefits	6
Tax relief	2

List of selected COVID-19 social protection announcements by country (updated on 6 April 2020)

Date	Country	Headline	Link
01/04/2020	Namibia	Launching of the Economic Stimulus and Relief Package to mitigate the impact of COVID-19	https://nampa.org/index.php?model=feature&function=display&id=159568
01/04/2020	Belize	Find out if you qualify for the Covid-19 unemployment relief program	https://www.breakingbelizenews.com/2020/04/01/find-out-if-you-qualify-for-the-covid-19-unemployment-relief-program/
01/04/2020	Chile	Piñera promulga ley de protección al empleo ante emergencia sanitaria por el coronavirus	https://www.cnnchile.com/coronavirus/pinera-promulga-ley-de-proteccion-al-empleo-coronavirus_20200401/
31/03/2020	Uganda	NSSF extends amnesty to Ugandan Businesses facing economic distresss	https://www.pmldaily.com/news/2020/04/covid-19-crisis-nssf-allows-employers-to-delay-workers-contributions-by-3-months.html
31/03/2020	Mozambique	Estado de emergência: Garantir cumprimento é o desafio em Moçambique	https://www.dw.com/pt-002/estado-de-emerg%C3%A7%C3%A3o-garantir-cumprimento-%C3%A9-o-desafio-em-mo%C3%A7ambique/a-52974000
31/03/2020	Venezuela	Coronavirus en Venezuela: comienza a hundirse el endeble plan de Maduro para contener el choque en la economía	https://www.infobae.com/america/venezuela/2020/03/31/coronavirus-en-venezuela-comienza-a-hundirse-el-endeble-plan-de-maduro-para-contener-el-choque-en-la-economia/
30/03/2020	Costa Rica	Gobierno presenta medidas de primera respuesta en materia de protección social	https://www.presidencia.go.cr/comunicados/2020/03/gobierno-presenta-medidas-de-primer-a-respuesta-en-materia-de-protección-social/
30/03/2020	South Africa	Social grant payments underway on Day 4 of lockdown	https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/social-grant-payments-underway-day-4-lockdown
30/03/2020	Zimbabwe	Coronavirus: AfDB approves \$2m package for WHO's Africa response	https://www.africanews.com/2020/04/02/economics-of-covid-19-impact-on-africa/
30/03/2020	Nigeria	Coronavirus: AfDB approves \$2m package for WHO's Africa response	https://www.africanews.com/2020/04/02/economics-of-covid-19-impact-on-africa/
30/03/2020	Chile	Piñera promulga 'bono Covid-19' de CLP 50 mil por carga familiar: costo fiscal de USD 167 millones	https://www.elmercurio.com/Inversiones/Noticias/Noticias/2020/03/30/Pinera-promulga-bono-Covid19-de-CLP-50-mil-por-carga-familiar-costo-fiscal-de-USD-167-millones.aspx
28/03/2020	Cabo Verde	Medidas adoptadas pelo Governo de Cabo Verde Para Apoio às Empresas	http://www.safrigest.com/blog/post/medidas-adoptadas-pelo-governo-de-cabo-verde-para-apoio-as-empresas



28/03/2020	Ecuador	ACUERDO MINISTERIAL Nro. MDT-2020-080	http://www.trabajo.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ACUERDO-MINISTERIAL-Nro.-MDT-2020-080-signed.pdf
27/03/2020	Uruguay	Informe de situación en relación al coronavirus COVID-19 en Uruguay	https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-salud-publica/comunicacion/noticias/informe-situacion-relacion-coronavirus-covid-19-uruguay-0
27/03/2020	Ecuador	Decreto Ejecutivo No. 1022	https://www.eluniverso.com/sites/default/files/archivos/2020/03/decreto_ejecutivo_no._1022_20200227194449.pdf
27/03/2020	Peru	DECRETO DE URGENCIA Nº 033-2020	https://epdoc2.elperuano.pe/EpPo/Descarga!N.asp?Referencias=MTg2NT4MF8xMjAyMDAzMjc=
26/03/2020	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Social Security establishes \$15M fund to assist workers impacted by COVID-19	https://www.thestkitsnevisobserver.com/social-security-establishes-15m-fund-to-assist-workers-impacted-by-covid-19/
26/03/2020	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Gobierno: La canasta familiar gratuita será entregada a los que no tienen un ingreso fijo	https://correodelsur.com/sociedad/20200326_gobierno-la-canasta-familiar-gratuita-sera-entregada-a-los-que-no-tienen-un-ingreso-fijo.html
26/03/2020	Costa Rica	CCSS recuerda a patronos y trabajadores independientes la posibilidad de suscribir acuerdos de pago	https://www.ccss.sa.cr/noticias/servicios_noticia?ccss-recuerda-a-patronos-y-trabajadores-independientes-la-posibilidad-de-suscribir-acuerdos-de-pago
26/03/2020	El Salvador	Asamblea aclara que ISSS pagará salarios del personal en cuarentena	https://diario.elmundo.sv/asamblea-aclara-que-issss-pagara-salarios-del-personal-en-cuarentena/
26/03/2020	Paraguay	Ejecutivo promulga ley de emergencia sanitaria y deberá invertir US\$530 millones para salud	https://www.abc.com.py/nacionales/2020/03/26/ejecutivo-promulga-ley-de-emergencia-sanitaria/
25/03/2020	Kenya	Uhuru's speech in full as more Covid-19 measures announced	https://www.nation.co.ke/news/Coronavirus-in-Kenya-Uhuru-full-speech-/1056-5504094-80g9lqz/index.html
25/03/2020	Bulgaria	Bulgarian PM pledges 2.3 bln euro to support businesses, jobs through coronavirus	https://seenews.com/news/bulgarian-pm-pledges-23-blن-euro-to-support-businesses-jobs-through-coronavirus-692298
25/03/2020	Gabon	GABON - POLICY RESPONSES TO COVID-19	https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#N
24/03/2020	Trinidad and Tobago	COVID-19: Tax refunds, salary relief grant to soften economic fallout	https://www.looptt.com/content/covid-19-tax-refunds-salary-relief-grant-soften-economic-fallout
24/03/2020	Jamaica	Finance Minister Details COVID Assistance Programme	http://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/lead-stories/20200324/finance-minister-details-covid-assistance-programme
24/03/2020	Kenya	Uhuru's speech in full as more Covid-19 measures announced	https://www.nation.co.ke/news/Coronavirus-in-Kenya-Uhuru-full-speech-/1056-5504094-80g9lqz/index.html
24/03/2020	Philippines	Key points of measure granting additional powers to Duterte to address COVID-19	https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/news/nation/731130/key-points-of-measure-granting-additional-powers-to-duterte-to-address-covid-19/story/
24/03/2020	Albania	Government direct pay for self-employed twice the declared salary; doubles payments of economic aid and unemployment	https://exit.al/2020/03/qeveria-pagese-direkte-per-te-vetepunesuarit-sa-2-here-rroga-e-deklaruar-dyfishon-pagesat-e-ndihmes-ekonomike-dhe-papunesis/
24/03/2020	Guatemala	Coronavirus: ¿Qué cambiará en estos tres meses para trabajadores y patronos, luego del anuncio del IGSS?	https://www.prensalibre.com/economia/coronavirus-que-cambiará-estos-tres-meses-para-trabajadores-y-patronos-luego-del-anuncio-del-igss/
24/03/2020	Morocco	POLICY RESPONSES TO COVID-19	https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#M
24/03/2020	Egypt	EGYPT - POLICY RESPONSES TO COVID-19	https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#N
24/03/2020	Egypt	Eswatini - POLICY RESPONSES TO COVID-19	https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#N
24/03/2020	Senegal	Senegal - Policy Responses to COVID-19	https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#G
24/03/2020	Cote d'Ivoire	Covid-19: Côte d'Ivoire set 95bn CFA response plan	http://apanews.net/en/news/covid-19-côte-d'ivoire-set-95bn-cfa-response-plan
23/03/2020	Canada	Changes to Ontario's Emergency Assistance Program in Response to COVID-19	https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/3/changes-to-ontario-s-emergency-assistance-program-in-response-to-covid-19.html
23/03/2020	Indonesia	Managing social assistance	https://www.thejakartapost.com/academia/2020/03/23/managing-social-assistance.html
23/03/2020	New Zealand	COVID-19 Economic Package updated	https://treasury.govt.nz/news-and-events/news/covid-19-economic-package-updated



23/03/2020	New Zealand	COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) - Changes to the way we do things	https://workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/emergencies/2020/coronavirus.html#null
23/03/2020	Tunisia	EY Tax Covid-19 Response Tracker	https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#T
23/03/2020	Tunisia	POLICY RESPONSES TO COVID-19	https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#T
23/03/2020	Ethiopia	Ethiopia avails \$154 million to combat COVID-19	https://newbusinessethiopia.com/health/ethiopia-avails-154-million-to-combat-covid-19/
23/03/2020	Venezuela	Decreto 4167 sobre Inamovilidad laboral del sector público y privado por emergencia Coronavirus Covid-19	http://www.tuabogado.com/venezuela/secciones/derecho/laboral/decreto-4167-sobre-inamovilidad-laboral-del-sector-publico-y-privado-por-emergencia-coronavirus-covid-19
22/03/2020	Australia	Government announces new stimulus measures as Coronavirus impact escalates	https://westernweekender.com.au/2020/03/government-announces-new-stimulus-measures-as-coronavirus-impact-escalates/
22/03/2020	Panama	Estas son las medidas que tomaron El Salvador, Panamá y Costa Rica para mitigar el impacto económico de coronavirus	https://www.elfinancierocr.com/economia-y-politica/estas-son-las-medidas-que-tomaron-el-salvador/OJMAKBTTQRBLRBCWQSCS7FVS3U/story/
22/03/2020	Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso - Key Policy Responses	https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#N
22/03/2020	Cameroon	Cameroon - POLICY RESPONSES TO COVID-19	https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#N
22/03/2020	Venezuela	Venezuela anuncia medidas para reforzar economía del país	https://www.telesurtv.net/news/venezuela-medidas-economicas-pandemia-coronavirus-20200324-0025.html
21/03/2020	Norway	Changes to the rules for temporary layoffs and unemployment benefits	https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/changes-to-the-rules-for-temporary-layoffs-and-unemployment-benefits/id2694346/
20/03/2020	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Moratoria en el pago de las hipotecas: qué es, requisitos y cómo solicitarla	https://as.com/diarioas/2020/03/20/actualidad/15847_0779_440532.html
20/03/2020	Canada	Coronavirus: Here's how to apply for EI and the new COVID-19 emergency benefit	https://globalnews.ca/news/6701363/coronavirus-ei-covid-19-emergency-benefit/
20/03/2020	Ireland	COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment	https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/social_welfare/social_welfare_payments/unemployed_people/covid19_pandemic_unemployment_payment.html
20/03/2020	Costa Rica	Trabajadores cuyo salario sea rebajado contribuirán a la Caja con el nuevo monto	https://www.larepublica.net/noticia/trabajadores-cuyo-salario-sea-rebajado-contribuiran-con-el-nuevo-monto
19/03/2020	United States	Here's What Is In The 'Families First' Coronavirus Aid Package Trump Approved	https://www.npr.org/2020/03/19/818322136/heres-what-is-in-the-families-first-coronavirus-aid-package-trump-approved?t=1584700066298
19/03/2020	France	Coronavirus : activité partielle, droit de retrait, confinement	https://www.force-ouvriere.fr/coronavirus-activite-partielle-droit-de-retrait-confinement?lang=fr
19/03/2020	Argentina	La Anses informó las fechas de pago del bono extraordinario para beneficiarios de la asignación universal por hijo y por embarazo	https://www.infobae.com/economia/2020/03/19/la-anse-informo-las-fechas-de-pago-del-bono-extraordinario-para-beneficiarios-de-la-asignacion-universal-por-hijo-y-por-embarazo/
19/03/2020	Argentina	The National Social Security Administration (ANSES) will disburse a special lump sum benefit of up to 3,000 pesos (\$47), or for an amount equivalent to the monthly non-contributory benefit for more than 9 million beneficiaries. The latter include retired persons, contributory and non-contributory pensioners, children benefiting from child benefits (Asignación Universal por Hijo (AUH) – and pregnant women (those benefiting from Asignación Universal por Embarazo).	https://www.infobae.com/economia/2020/03/19/la-anse-informo-las-fechas-de-pago-del-bono-extraordinario-para-beneficiarios-de-la-asignacion-universal-por-hijo-y-por-embarazo/
19/03/2020	Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan sets up Fund to Support Fight Against Coronavirus	https://azertag.az/en/xeber/Azerbaijan_sets_up_Fund_to_Support_Fight_Against_Coronavirus-1444875
19/03/2020	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sattler: EU will prepare a Special Program of Support for Economy of Bosnia and Herzegovina	https://www.sarajevotimes.com/sattler-eu-will-prepare-a-special-program-of-support-for-economy-of-bosnia-and-herzegovina/



19/03/2020	El Salvador	El Salvador suspende el pago de agua y electricidad por el coronavirus	https://www.iagua.es/noticias/europa-press/salvador-suspende-pago-agua-y-electricidad-coronavirus
19/03/2020	Hungary	CORONAVIRUS: Here's the latest	http://abouthungary.hu/news-in-brief/coronavirus-heres-the-latest/
19/03/2020	India	PM Modi announces Covid-19 Economic Response Task Force to tackle virus outbreak	https://www.livemint.com/news/india/pm-modi-announces-covid-19-economic-response-task-force-to-tackle-virus-outbreak-11584631975789.html
19/03/2020	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Will Iran's economy collapse under coronavirus crisis?	https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2020/03/iran-economy-measures-coronavirus-collapse-business.html
19/03/2020	Uzbekistan	12 steps to win. Mirziyoyev (the President) announced plans to support the economy during the coronavirus pandemic	https://podrobno.uz/cat/politic/12-shagov-dlya-pobedy-mirziyeev-ozvuchil-plany-po-podderzhke-ekonomiki-v-period-koronavirusnoy-pande/
19/03/2020	Montenegro	Montenegrin Government adopted economic measures due to Covid-19 pandemic	https://home.kpmg/me/en/home/insights/2020/03/montenegrin-government-adopted-economic-measures-due-to-covid-19-pandemic.html
19/03/2020	Montenegro	NEGATIVE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF CORONAVIRUS Support measures: Delaying loan repayment, delaying tax payments	https://www.vijesti.me/vijesti/ekonomija/drzava-predstavlja-mjere-podrske-paketi-za-gradane-privredu
19/03/2020	Costa Rica	CCSS acuerda medidas para contener morosidad por cuotas de patronos y trabajadores independientes	https://semanariouniversidad.com/ultima-hora/ccss-acuerda-medidas-para-contener-morosidad-por-cuotas-de-patronos-y-trabajadores-independientes/
19/03/2020	The Gambia	President Barrow approves 500 Million Dalasis Emergency Fund For Coronavirus Response	https://twitter.com/Presidency_GMB
18/03/2020	Brazil	Coronavírus: INSS suspende exigências por até 120 dias aos segurados	https://www.mixvale.com.br/2020/03/18/coronavirus-inss-suspende-exigencias-por-ate-120-dias-aos-segurados/
18/03/2020	Brazil	COVID-19: voucher para trabalhador informal durará três meses	https://spacemoney.com.br/coronavirus-voucher-para-trabalhador-informal-vai-durar-tres-meses/
18/03/2020	France	France promises €45 billion to save companies hit by coronavirus	http://www.rfi.fr/en/france/20200318-france-promises-45-billion-euros-to-save-companies-hit-by-coronavirus-economy-nationalisation-lockdown-covid-19
18/03/2020	France	France promises €45 billion to save companies hit by coronavirus	http://www.rfi.fr/en/france/20200318-france-promises-45-billion-euros-to-save-companies-hit-by-coronavirus-economy-nationalisation-lockdown-covid-19
18/03/2020	Armenia	Armenian PM Unveils Economic Aid Package Amid Coronavirus Outbreak	https://www.azatutyun.am/a/30495643.html
18/03/2020	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	El Gobierno anuncia el 'Bono Familia' de Bs 500 por cada escolar de primaria de colegios fiscales	https://la-azon.com/sociedad/Gobierno-Bono-Familia-primaria-coronavirus_0_3332666731.html
18/03/2020	Colombia	Duque anunció reconexión de agua a población vulnerable y giro adicional a familias en acción	https://www.colombia.com/actualidad/nacionales/ivan-duque-anuncia-medidas-economicas-a-causa-del-covid-19-264409
18/03/2020	Italy	Coronavirus emergency, the "Cura Italia" law decree is online	http://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/media-comunicazione/news/dettaglio-/asset_publisher/default/content/emergenza-coronavirus-e-on-line-il-decreto-legge-cura-italia
18/03/2020	Mexico	Anuncia AMLO que adelantan 4 meses de pago a pensión de adultos mayores por coronavirus	https://plumaslibres.com.mx/2020/03/18/anuncia-amlo-que-adelantan-4-meses-de-pago-a-pension-de-adultos-mayores-por-coronavirus/
18/03/2020	Turkey	Turkey launches \$15.4B aid package to fight and weather impact of Covid-19	https://www.trtworld.com/turkey/turkey-launches-15-4b-aid-package-to-fight-and-weather-impact-of-covid-19-34682
18/03/2020	Armenia	There will be no delays in the payment of pensions and benefits, they will be delivered at the beneficiary's place of residence	https://www.gov.am/ru/news/item/9676/
18/03/2020	Armenia	4041 lonely elderly people will be provided with food baskets for one month	https://www.gov.am/ru/news/item/9690/
18/03/2020	United Kingdom	Helping communities affected by COVID-19	https://www.gov.scot/news/helping-communities-affected-by-covid-19/



18/03/2020	Trinidad and Tobago	Implementation of Social Support Measures for COVID 19	http://www.news.gov.tt/content/implementation-social-support-measures-covid-19#.Xnx2A6hKiUk
18/03/2020	Japan	Osaka to offer free school lunches as virus hits local economy	https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20200318/p2g/00m/Ona/020000c
18/03/2020	Jordan	Aid Fund announces the dates of the monthly financial aid disbursement for beneficiaries صندوق (للمنتفعين الشهريّة الماليّة المعونة صرف مواعيده بعلن المعونة)	https://www.petra.gov.jo/include/InnerPage.jsp?ID=131465&lang=ar&name=news&fbclid=IwAR336Vpt349-96-tpjlk4NhsqXnVuOpI728Q_mNiJYIK--B-MJi5aa1s#.XnlqcoftuZ9.facebook
18/03/2020	Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	N. Macedonia to grant interest-free loans to coronavirus-hit MSMEs	https://seenews.com/news/n-macedonia-to-grant-interest-free-loans-to-coronavirus-hit-msmes-691316
18/03/2020	Bahrain	The Minister of Labor praises the royal directives for launching the financial and economic package for the private sector	https://www.moh.gov.bh/COVID19/Details/3982
18/03/2020	Uruguay	Subsidio Especial por Desempleo Parcial para Trabajadores Mensuales.	https://www.gub.uy/tramites/subsidio-especial-desempleo-parcial-trabajadores-mensuales
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17/03/2020	Spain	SPAIN'S €200 BILLION PLAN TO AID 'AUTÓNOMOS', EMPLOYERS AND LAID-OFF WORKERS THROUGH THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS	https://www.theolivepress.es/spain-news/2020/03/17/spains-e200-billion-plan-to-aid-autonomos-employers-and-laid-off-workers-through-the-coronavirus-crisis/
17/03/2020	United Kingdom	What the coronavirus bill will do	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-bill-what-it-will-do/what-the-coronavirus-bill-will-do
17/03/2020	Algeria	Implementation of the national risk prevention and control system spread of Coronavirus (covid-19),	https://www.mfdgi.gov.dz/index.php/8-contenu-en-francais/actualites/1625-test
16/03/2020	Brazil	Brazil government to inject \$30 billion into economy to combat coronavirus hit	https://whbl.com/news/articles/2020/mar/17/brazil-government-to-inject-30-billion-into-economy-to-combat-coronavirus-hit/995419/
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16/03/2020	Malaysia	PM: Workers forced to take unpaid leave to receive cash assistance of RM600 a month (updated)	https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2020/03/16/pm-workers-forced-to-take-unpaid-leave-to-receive-cash-assistance-of-rm600-a-month
16/03/2020	Netherlands	Employment Alert COVID-19 (Netherlands)	https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/employment-alert-covid-19-netherlands-39563/
16/03/2020	Romania	LAW NO. 19/2020: FREE DAYS FOR PARENTS DURING THE PERIOD WHEN SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS ARE CLOSED. STATE OF EMERGENCY (LEGEA NR. 19/2020: ZILE LIBERE PENTRU PARINTI PE PERIOADA CAT SUNT INCHISE SCOLILE SI GRADINITELE. STARE DE URGENTA)	https://legislatiamuncii.manager.ro/a/26294/legea-nr-19_2020-zile-libere-pentru-parinti-pe-perioada-cat-sunt-inchise-scolile-si-gradinitele-stare-de-urgenta.html
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14/03/2020	Peru	Midis ejecuta estrategia preventiva para usuarias y usuarios de programas sociales ante el coronavirus	https://www.gob.pe/institucion/midis/noticias/108918-midis-ejecuta-estrategia-preventiva-para-usuarias-y-usuarios-de-programas-sociales-ante-el-coronavirus
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