

# Capacity Development under COVID-19

**WHAT?** Technical Assistance and Training for...

## Emergency Response



- Debt sustainability frameworks
- Transparency in public financial management
- Assessing universal cash transfers

## Building Forward Better



- Fiscal policies for a green recovery
- Tax policies for inclusive growth

...with a particular focus on low income countries and fragile states

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**WHO?** The IMF and its partners

The IMF, 40+ partners, a network of 17 regional development centers, and a dozen thematic funds, help cover the crisis response and recovery. The COVID-19 Crisis Capacity Development Initiative will ensure we meet countries' urgent capacity development needs, and boost our response to the crisis.

## C-19 Initiative Partners

	JAPAN
	GERMANY
	CHINA
	KOREA
	CANADA
	BELGIUM
	SPAIN
	SINGAPORE
	SWITZERLAND

**\$100 million**

The IMF seeks to raise USD 100 million to meet the unprecedented demand for capacity development. So far, our external donors have pledged more than **1/3rd of this amount.**

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IMF Capacity Development supports regions most affected by the COVID-19 crisis, closely matching IMF Emerging Lending.

**100%**

of IMF COVID Lending went to low and middle income countries

**50%**

of IMF Capacity Development went to low income countries

**45%**

of IMF Capacity Development went to middle income countries

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## IMF Capacity Development meets the urgency of the COVID-19 crisis

In 2020 we provided timely advice for our member countries as "how to notes" for policymakers:



Social protection and health expenditures



Digital solutions for direct cash transfers



Debt management and revenue mobilization



Transparency and accountability in emergency response

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## IMF Capacity Development for a smarter, greener, and more inclusive recovery

We will continue to meet the urgent needs of member countries to build forward better:



Leverage digitalization to mobilize domestic revenues, create safety nets, and accelerate cash transfers



Incorporate climate indicators into macroeconomic frameworks



Improve tax policies to arrest inequalities and boost inclusive growth

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