Capacity Development under COVID-19

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

50% of IMF Capacity Development went to low income countries

45% of IMF Capacity Development went to middle income countries

100% of IMF COVID Lending went to low and middle income countries

Sub-Saharan Africa

80% of IMF Emergency Lending

6/10 top Capacity Development beneficiaries

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:

- Local social protection expenditure
- Debt management and financial institution
- Digital solutions for cash transfers
- Transparency and accountability in emergency response

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 digitization to mobilize domestic revenue, 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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