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

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

- Leverage digitalization to mobilize domestic revenues, create safety nets, and accelerate cash transfers
- Improve tax policies to arrest inequalities and boost inclusive growth
- Incorporate climate indicators into macroeconomic frameworks
- Assessing universal cash transfers
- Transparency in public financial management
- Debt sustainability frameworks
- Fiscal policies for inclusive growth
- Tax policies for a green recovery
- More inclusive recovery for a smarter, greener, and more resilient future

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

- More strategic public financial management
- Strengthened protection and health expenditures
- Improved fiscal practices
- Improved tax mobilization and transparency
- Improved policy advice and solutions for debt sustainability
- Improved governance and accountability
- Increased use of digital solutions for direct cash transfers
- Improved use of technology for data analysis

In 2020, our members contributed $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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