Capacity Development under COVID-19

**C-19 Initiative 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.

**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.

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**Emergency Response**

- Debt sustainability frameworks.
- Transparency in public financial management.
- Assisting 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

**$40 million**

The IMF raised USD 40 million so far to meet the unprecedented demand for capacity development, thanks to contributions from 9 external donors.

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