Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

In response to COVID-19

ESCWA has tailored its analysis and policy advice to support all Arab States, including Arab LDCs, highly-indebted and middle income countries, countries in conflict and oil-producing countries to achieve the SDGs.

ESCWA has identified three entry points for response and recovery:
- Financing for Development
- Social Protection
- Digitalization

To support policymakers, ESCWA has offered 14 Policy Briefs with 163 Recommendations.

ESCWA has developed dynamic and interactive policy tools to accelerate efforts to Leave no one Behind, ESCWA is working to mobilize new resources and innovative mechanisms and has called for a regional solidarity fund to support:
- Health care
- Cash transfers
- Food aid
- Unemployment benefits

ESCWA is consolidating data and knowledge in highly interactive platforms accessible to all.

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