



Rebuilding the Global Economy

A series outlining policy priorities and solutions

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Memorandum to:

The President of the Inter-American Development Bank

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Key priorities:

1. **Control the spread of the coronavirus.** No sustained economic recovery can occur in the absence of measures to control the epidemic.
2. **Develop immunization strategies.**
3. **Continue providing income support to the poor.** To address the disproportionate toll on the poor, countries should consider continuing temporary cash transfer programs.
4. **Reform badly neglected government services.**
5. **Fund social protection programs and health systems within fiscal constraints.** Plan for added social protection for a future labor market that may not return to the pre-pandemic status quo.