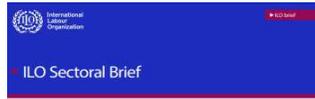




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Seafarers in protective gear, from a cruise ship, return to port.

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COVID-19 and the tourism sector

In March 2020, after COVID-19 quickly spread to all parts of the world, international tourism essentially came to a halt. Measures such as travel restrictions, flight cancellations and the closing of tourism businesses have had an immediate impact and have significantly diminished the supply of, and demand for, domestic and international tourism services. For a sector with important multiplier effects on employment in related sectors, including agriculture, transportation, handicrafts and food and beverage provision, the COVID-19 pandemic presents massive challenges.

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COVID-19 and the tourism sector

Tourism is one of the most dynamic and fastest growing sectors in the world. The importance of that sector as a driver for job creation and economic growth is well established. The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the sector, with many businesses closing and jobs being lost. The sector is facing a crisis, and it is essential to address its existing and potential impacts on the agri-food sector, from the perspective of both food supply and food demand. Ensuring the continued functioning of global and national food supply chains will be crucial in securing food supply, preventing a food crisis in countries that are already experiencing food and nutrition security challenges, and reducing the overall negative impact of the pandemic on the global economy.



A tourist in a room, from a hotel, during the COVID-19 pandemic.



COVID-19 and the education sector

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Learners at home.

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COVID-19 and the impact on agriculture and food security

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COVID-19 and the health sector

The outbreak of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) puts a spotlight on the resilience of health systems and countries' emergency preparedness and response. The rapid expansion of COVID-19 emphasizes the urgent need for a strong health workforce as an integral part of every resilient health system. This brief is intended to provide information on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on health workers and health systems, as well as information on early response measures taken.

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COVID-19 and the automotive industry

The automotive industry has been hit by a triple whammy: factory closures, supply chain disruption, and a collapse in demand. Just-in-time manufacturing processes have propagated the impact across the globe. Small and medium enterprises are among those hardest hit and millions of jobs are at risk. Automakers are key to kick-starting the global economy. Not only by producing life-saving ventilators and facemasks.

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COVID-19 and the public emergency services

This policy brief addresses issues relating to public sector workers who perform frontline duties in confronting the COVID-19 crisis in the name of the State, often described in statutes as essential services. The brief discusses their role in dealing with the crisis, the measures that governments have taken to support their work and the ILO principles and tools, including international labour standards, that protect them.

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COVID-19 and food retail

Food retail workers have emerged as a new category of frontline services during this pandemic. While essential to guaranteeing food security, they are themselves at high risk of exposure to infection and play a key role in food safety. To ensure adequate numbers of food workers, they need access to and training on personal protective equipment and hygiene protocols, as well as working conditions that provide adequate wages and access to social protection, including paid sick leave.

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