



GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES' RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Strengthening the Healthcare Systems

- **Construction of an isolation facility** Supported by NIS
- Investment and purchases of testing equipment, supplies, protective gear etc.
- Bolstering the number of healthcare workers
- **Temporary recruitment of a nurse by NIS**

Keeping the Economy Afloat

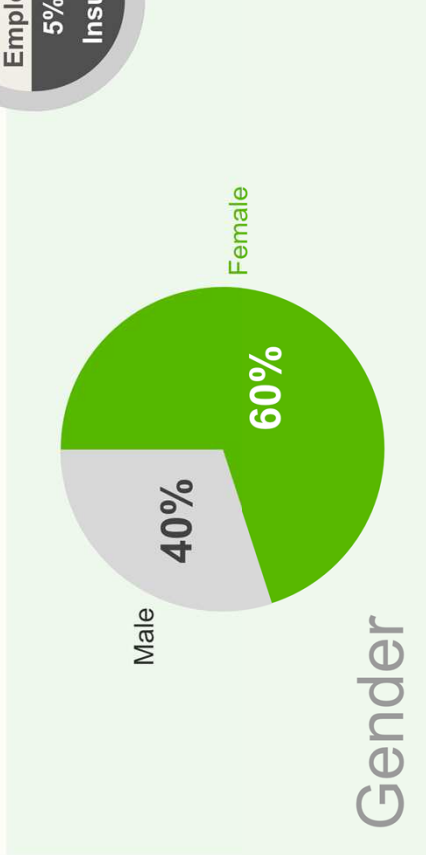
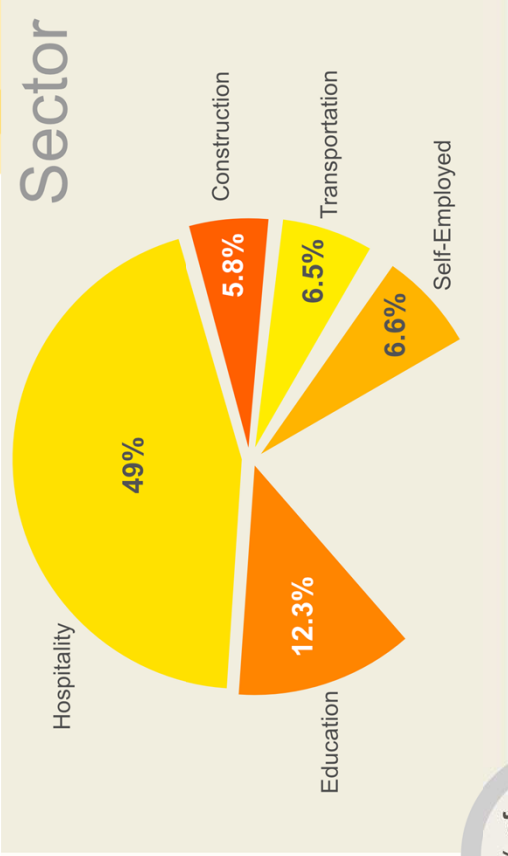
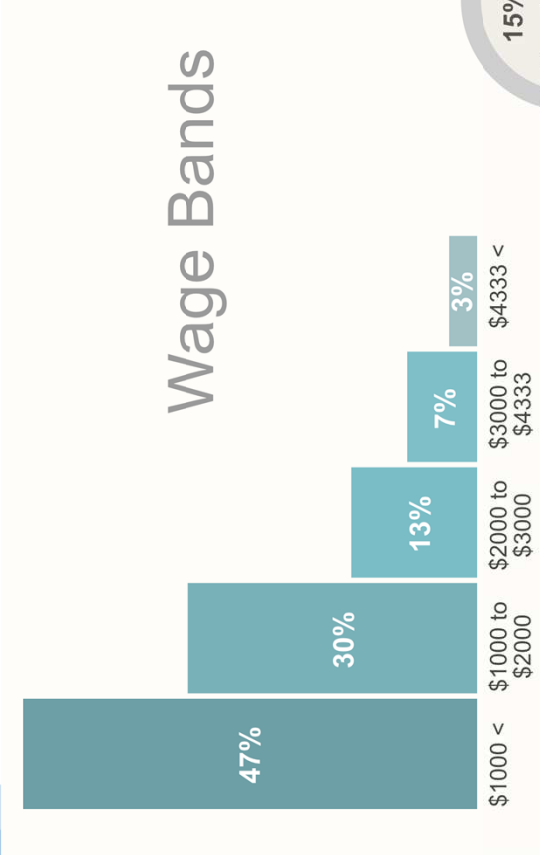
- Economically targeted investments
 - In construction and public works
 - Agriculture and fisheries
- **Continuation of NIS capital projects**
- Grants and loans to SMEs
- Short term work programmes

Minimising the Impact on Affected Citizens

- Cash transfer programmes
 - Elderly, disabled, informal sector
 - Tour bus, minivan and taxi drivers
- **Cash transfer to affected workers in hospitality sector**
- **Temporary unemployment benefit programme**

Supported by NIS

Implemented by NIS



15% of Employers
5% of Insured

