“What role for the Social and Solidarity Economy in the post COVID-19 crisis recovery?”

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COVID-19 Affecting all SGDs

- Economic recession, rise in unemployment, poverty, hunger, and inequality
- Devastating impact on health and education, disruption in access to basic services
- Exacerbating gender inequality
- Reduced commitment to climate action
- Potentially destabilizing society and eroding commitment to global partnership
Social impacts of the health crisis

Employment losses
(vicious cycle: >consumption, >employment, >consumption;
ILO prelim. Estimate: lost working hours=305 mn full-time jobs)

Direct burden of disease
(mortality, health costs; inability to work)

Increased poverty
(additional 71 mn people into extreme poverty)

Higher inequalities

Impacts on trust in institutions? Social cohesion?

UN Chief Economist Elliott Harris and experts from UN DESA will share the main findings of three new briefing papers targeting the social, economic and financial impacts of COVID-19, as well as public policy recommendations. The online webinar will take place on Thursday, 9 April 2020, from 10 - 11:30 am EDT.

Registration is open until 8 April 2020. You may register at the online registration page.

April monthly briefing on the world economy: "COVID-19: disordered economies and societies" Social Inclusion

Policy Brief 58: "Addressing the social

Policy Brief 59: "Corona crisis causes..."
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