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Global benchmark of economic stimulus packages in response to Covid-19

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Scope and parameters of this analysis

The benchmarking covers ...





countries



300+ stimulus measures

Analyses are based on...



Official government sources and press coverage of official announcements



National-level measures¹



Government-led economic stimulus measures

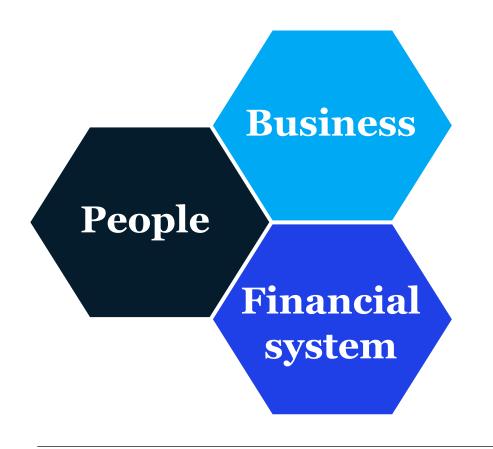
^{1.} Does not include supranational or state/regional-level stimulus measures with a few exceptions (including Abu Dhabi)

The crisis will have an impact on all parts of the economy

	Agent	Income loss drivers	Cost increase drivers		
Primary	្រី Firms	Lower/no domestic sales due to lockdown Lower exports due to less global demand Reduced production volume due to labour and supply chain disruptions	Higher input cost increases due to global support chains disruptions		
impact	Households	Job losses Work time / pay reduction Reduced demand for services of self-employed	Higher costs of some goods (due to surge in demand or reduction in supply)		
	Financial System	Reduced loan and transaction volumes Increased defaults and delinquencies Lower interest rates	Increased provisioning requirements due to credit downgrades and non performing loans		
Secondary impact	Government finances	Lower tax/fee collection Reduced tax base Lower revenues from government assets and SOEs	Higher healthcare and other crisis-related costs Increased demand for social safety nets Economic stimulus spending		

Three key objectives of government stimulus programs

Stimulus packages are governments' response to an economic crisis to mitigate the economic and financial impacts on individuals, businesses and the financial sector in order to avoid long-term negative socio-economic effects of the crisis



- 1 Protect households' welfare and prevent individuals from becoming unemployed and falling below the minimum needed to maintain their welfare
- 2 Help businesses weather the crisis and not go bust due to liquidity crunch and temporary P&L shocks

Maintain stability of the financial system to avoid reverberating the crisis to wider parts of the economy

The three primary objectives targeted by stimulus measures announced thus far

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	Maintain household economic welfare	Value transfer to households	Maintain household disposable income Ease household expenses / financial obligations
		Employment safeguard	Relax labor market regulations
			Jobs redeployment
	Help firms survive the crisis	Firms liquidity / cash flow improvement	Postpone government fees/receivables and accelerate payment of government's bills
	Sarvive the crisis		Manage/ease financial obligations
			Gov. purchase of equity stakes in firms
		Value transfer to firms through revenues	Restore demand for firms' goods & services
			Transfer cash to firms
		Value transfer to firms through cost reduction	Reduce/eliminate government-related fees
			Compensate/reduce salaries' cost
			Stabilize supply chain costs
	Maintain	Monetary policy actions	Quantitative easing/liquidity injection
	financial stability		Reduce interest rates
		Prudential & financial measures	Relax adequacy requirements

Structure of stimulus measures (1/3)

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Objective	Category	Levers	Potential measures (examples, non comprehensive)
Maintain household	Value transfer to households	Maintain household disposable income	Automatic stabilizers (e.g. unemployment benefits, food vouchers. etc.), direct cash transfers
economic welfare			Relax unemployment waiting period or other restrictions on benefits
			Amendment in sick pay regulations
		Ease household expenses / financial	Tax holidays
		obligations	Housing payments (rent coverage and suspension of mortgages) Targeted utility bill write-offs and discounts Delay student loans repayments
			Relaxing of import rules/duties for strategic food items
	Employment safeguard	Relax labor market regulations	Allowances for employee training programs Temp hiring and remote labor facilitation
			Subsidized vacation, medical leave, or child-care
		Jobs redeployment	Match-making labor programs
			Facilitated employer to employer temp reallocation

Source: Economic Development Service line

Structure of stimulus measures (2/3)

Illustrative			
Objective	Category	Levers	Potential measures
Help firms survive	Firms liquidity / cash flow	Postpone government-related fees and	Postponement of taxes, fees, utility bills, etc.
the crisis	improvement	accelerate receivables' collection	Acceleration of government payables to companies
		Manage / ease financial obligations	Deferment of loans, repayment moratoriums
			Working Capital loan guarantees, reduced interest for government guaranteed loan schemes, and credit guarantees
		Gov. purchase of equity stakes in firms	Equity stakes in larges companies, e.g. airlines, retailers Mechanism to take stake in SMEs
	Value transfer to firms through revenues	Restore demand for firms' goods & services	Government purchases of goods and services, e.g. stockpiling Fund to support businesses with reduced revenues Export credit for foreign buyers of exports Purchase or incentivize production of PPE, ventilators, etc.
		Transfer cash to firms	Income replacement for self-employed / small companies
	Value transfer to firms through	Reduce / eliminate government-	Waiver of fees
	cost reduction	related fees	Reduction / elimination of taxes; tax credits
			Relaxing of export rules
		Support employment / salaries	Salary guarantee funds (e.g. payment of sick-leaves, wage subsidies)
			Relaxing of rules pertaining to allowing remote work
			Reduction of social taxes
		Stabilize supply chain costs	Elimination/reduction of import tariffs; import subsidies
			Maintain efficiency of supply chain
			Increase in instant asset write-off by lifting the threshold

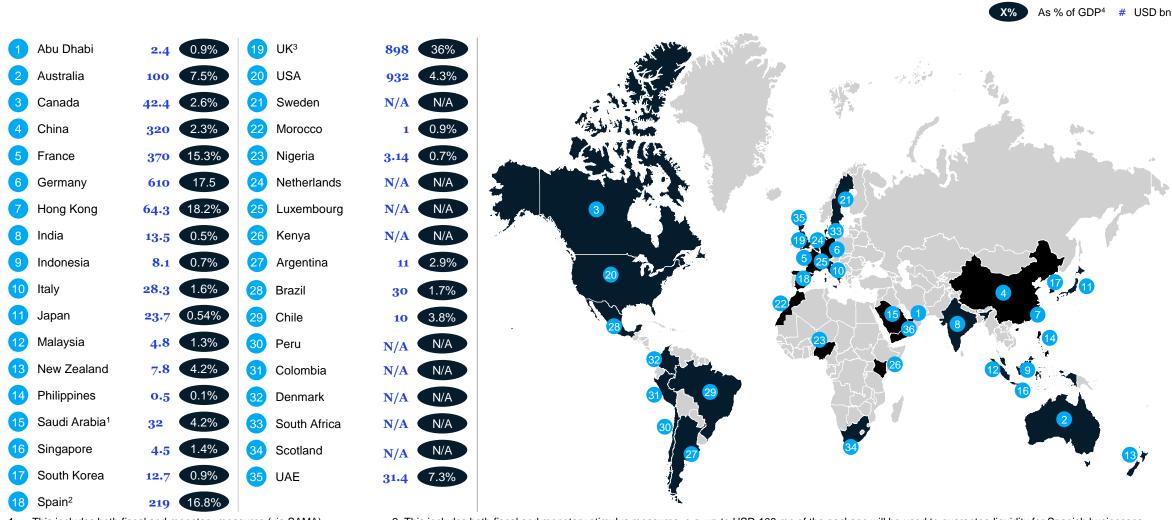
Source: Economic Development Service line

Structure of stimulus measures (3/3)

Illustrative			
Objective	Category	Levers	Potential measures
Maintain financial stability	Monetary policy actions	Quantitative easing / liquidity injection	Large-scale asset purchases; repo operations Special credit lines for banks
		Reduce interest rates	Policy rate cuts
	Prudential & financial measures	Relax adequacy requirements	Relaxed capital and liquidity buffers Looser lending regulations Increase LTV rates for RE lending Debt moratorium or grace periods

Economic assistance packages rolled out by governments around the world

Size of stimulus packages



This includes both fiscal and monetary measures (via SAMA)

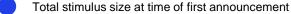
^{2.} This includes both fiscal and monetary stimulus measures; e.g. up to USD 108 mn of the package will be used to guarantee liquidity for Spanish businesses;

^{2. 3.} GDP number for UK includes: increase in holdings by purchase of gov. and corporate bonds by BOE (amounting to \$228B)

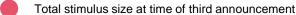
^{4.} Current 2019 GDP

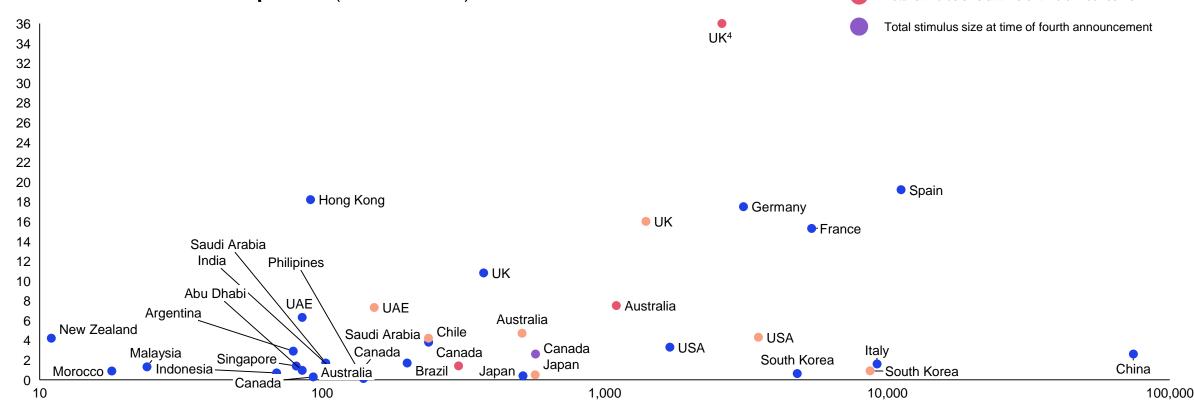
Size of stimulus measures announced, with increasing numbers of COVID-19 cases





Total stimulus size at time of second announcement





[.] Total number made public, collected, and analyzed, to date

Number of recorded Covid-19 cases³ (#)

2. Countries are repeated in cases where stimulus packages or measures have been announced on different dates; size of stimulus response is the aggregate amount spent at that point in time

3. Number of cases recorded on the day of the stimulus announcement

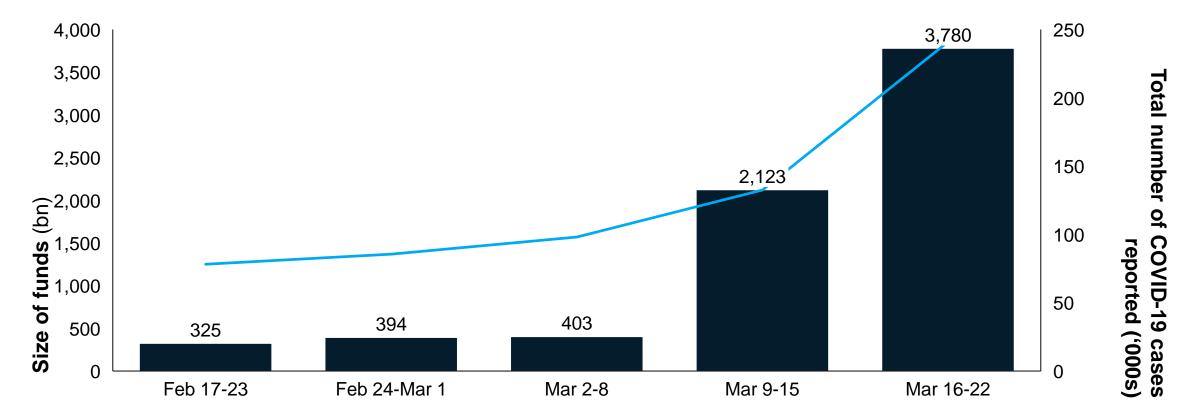
Total size of stimulus response² (as % of GDP)

^{4.} GDP number includes: Increase holdings by purchase of gov. and corporate bonds by BOE (amounting to \$228B)

Weekly increase in sizes of stimulus packages announced as COVID-19 cases rise

Cumulative number of COVID-19 cases
 Cumulative size of funds committed

Cumulative size of stimulus measures¹ vs. rise in COVID-19 cases², by week

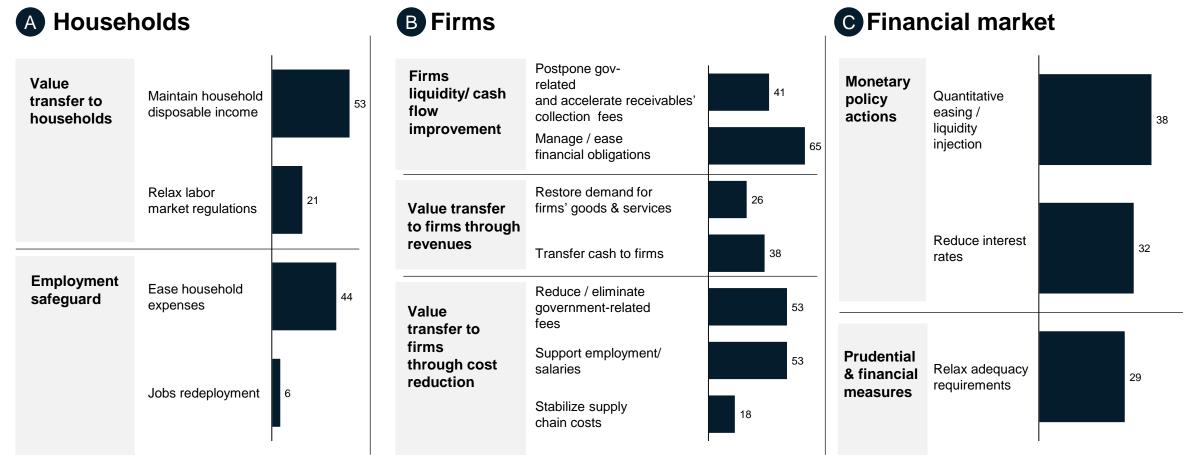


^{1.} Total number made public, collected, and analyzed, to date (across 34 countries)

^{2.} Cumulative cases taken on last day of the week

Share of countries implementing each lever

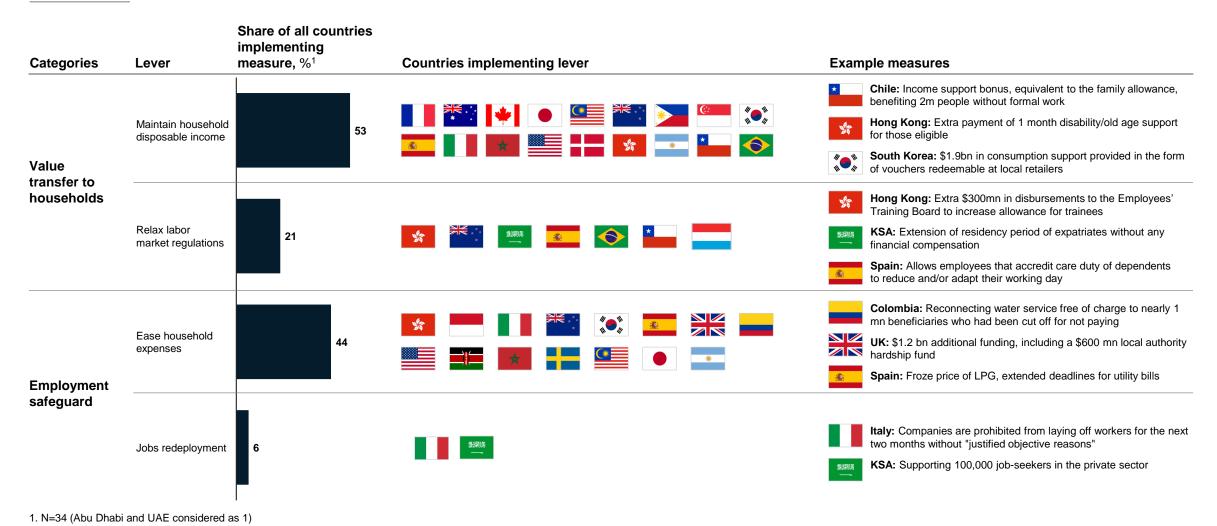
Countries implementing each lever, by target recipient (as % of countries studied1)



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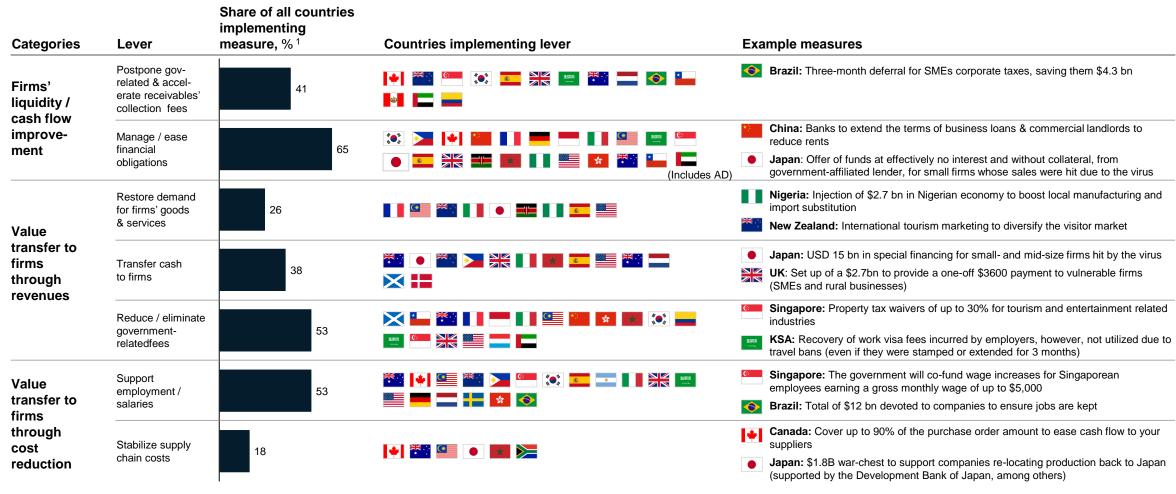
A: Households – Example measures introduced

Non Exhaustive



B: Firms – Example measures introduced

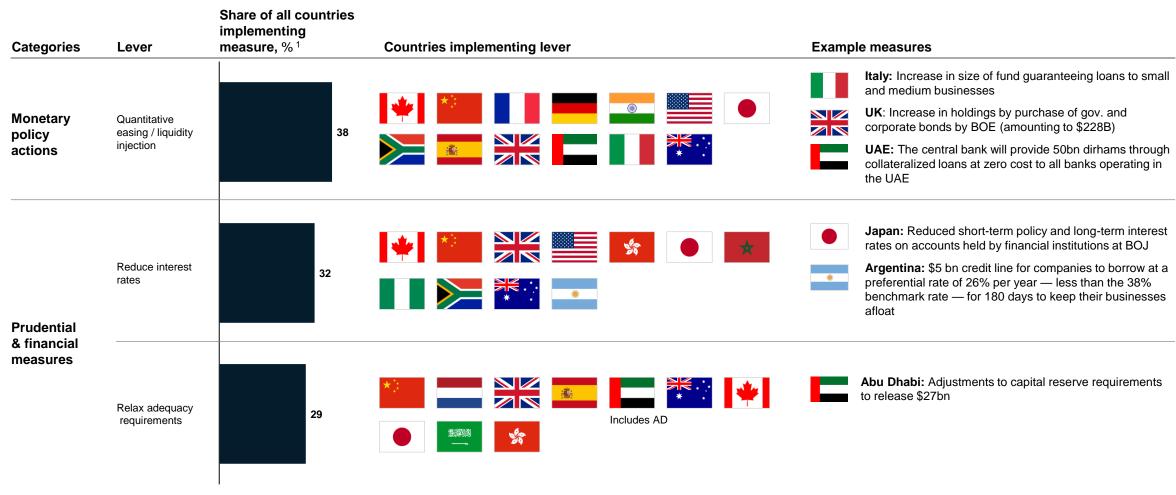
Non Exhaustive



^{1.} N=34 (Abu Dhabi and UAE considered as 1)

C: Financial market – Example measures introduced

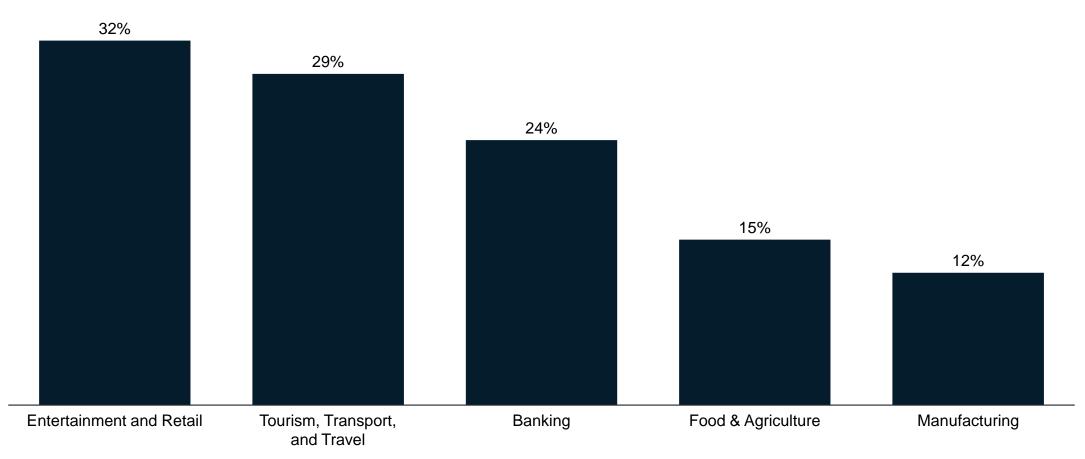
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Share of countries implementing measures by sector

Share of countries with measures¹ by sector, as a % of 34 countries studied



^{1.} Covers financial and business-targeted measures

Notable stimulus measures being launched



Maintain household economic welfare



Spain has prohibited suspension of water and electricity services



New Jersey, USA is banning eviction for the duration of the emergency



Italy is providing \$650 vouchers for families to cover baby sitting expenses



Compensation or 75% of employees salaries of ailing companies, up to USD3400, for 3 month



Help firms survive the crisis



Spain is providing financial support for purchase and leasing of digital and telework equipment and services for SMEs



KSA is supporting Fees of POS¹ and e-Commerce for all stores and entities in the private sector for three months with over \$213 mn



Malaysia is providing additional export credit to foreign buyers of exports for the manufacturing sector



Malaysia is implementing an import subsidy scheme for goods with price increases of >10% for manufacturing sector



Maintain financial stability



China committed \$80bn in extra funding released by a relaxation of capital requirement rules



Abu Dhabi is committing to settle all government payables within 15 days



Argentina's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
_	Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	Direct payments to help unemployed workers, pensioners, family allowance beneficiaries and those on welfare
		Ease household expenses	 Prices will be capped on key personal hygiene and medical supplies for the next month, possibly for longer, and inspections will be stepped up of retailers to make sure they comply
0445		Other - households	 Market properly supplied with essential goods, while also keeping prices unde control
\$11B Stimulus			 \$1.5b in public works projects, including money to build homes and fix up schools
Size	Help firms survive the crisis	Support employment / salaries	 Suspended social security payments for companies in the most affected sectors, including airlines, hotels, movie theatres and restaurants as well as manufacturers unable to import raw materials
2.9%			<u>'</u>
Size relative		Other - firms	 \$390m in credits for producers of food, personal hygiene, cleaning products and medical supplies to keep up output
to GDP ¹			 \$130m will be made available for companies to buy computers and other technology so their employees can work from home
03/19/20	Maintain financial	Reduce interest rates	Re-launch a program that offers people low-interest loans to build and repair
Date announced	stability		 houses \$5bn credit line for companies to borrow at a preferential rate of 26%² p.a. for 180 days to keep their businesses afloat

Australia's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (1/2)

Package 1

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
* * *	Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	 One-off payment of USD 450 aimed at boosting domestic demand in the economy; to be given to 6.5mn lower income Australians (social security, veteran, and other income support recipients and eligible concession card holders; half of recipients are pensioners)
			 \$ 3.2bn to provide a one-off payment of USD 500 aimed at boosting domestic demand in the economy; to be given to 6.5mn lower income Australians (social security, veteran, and other income support recipients and eligible concession card holders; half of recipients are pensioners)
\$10.2 bn Stimulus size	Help firms survive the crisis	Support employment / salaries	 Wage subsidy of 50% for apprentice's or trainee's wage for up to nine months for small- and medium-sized businesses (total cost of this is USD 860 mn and it targets 70k small businesses, employing 120k apprentices)
			 Up to ~USD 15,000 for small- and medium-sized businesses to cover costs of employee wages and salaries (total cost of this is USD 4bn and it targets 690k businesses, employing ~7.8mn people)
0.8%		Reduce / eliminate	
Size relative to GDP		government-related fees	• \$660 mn to support sectors, regions and communities affected by the economic impacts of the Coronavirus, including those heavily reliant on industries such as tourism, agriculture and education
			• Increased tax breaks for purchasing of assets for small- and medium-sized businesses
03/12/20 Date announced			 \$1.88 bn to back up business investment with the introduction of a time-limited 15-month incentive to invest, by accelerating depreciation deductions (investment measures are expected to support >3.5mn businesses, or 99% of businesses, employing >9.7 mn employees). Businesses with a turnover of less than \$334 million will be able to deduct an additional 50 per cent of the asset cost in the year of purchase

Australia's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (2/2)

Package 1

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
* * *	Help firms survive the crisis	Stabilize supply chain costs	 Increase in the instant asset write-off, by lifting the threshold from USD 18,000 to USD 90,000 and making more businesses eligible to use it (businesses with turnover < USD 300mn will be able to deduct 50% of the cost of an eligible asset on installation, with existing depreciation rules applying to the balance of the asset's cost)
\$10.2 bn			
Stimulus size			
0.8%			
Size relative to GDP			
03/12/20 Date announced			

Source: Australian Treasury; ABC.Net. Au

Australia's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

Package 2

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
*	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	Reserve Bank Australia to provide \$90 billion in funding to SME
\$52 k	on		
Stimuli size			
3.9%	6		
Size relat to GDF			
03/18/ Date annound			

Source: Australian Treasury; ABC.Net. Au

Australia's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (1/2)

Package 3

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
* * *	Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	 For those significantly financially affected by the Coronavirus, accessing some of their superannuation today may outweigh the benefits of maintaining those savings until retirement. Eligible individuals will be able to apply online through myGov to access up to \$10,000 of their superannuation before 1 July 2020. They will also be able to access up to a further \$10,000 from 1 July 2020 for approximately three months
¢29 hn			 Payments to support households: Provide two rounds of \$750 payments to those eligible
\$38 bn Stimulus		Other – households	 Lower the social security deeming rates in response to the low interest rate environment
2.9%	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	 Help businesses get through a temporary period of insolvency, by temporarily providing higher thresholds and more time to respond to demands from creditors and providing temporary relief from directors' personal insolvent trading liability
Size relative to GDP		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	 The Government will provide initial support to our airline industry through an estimated \$715 million package of relief from a range of taxes and Government charges: Reimburse aviation fuel taxes, Relief from Airservices
03/22/20			Australia charges, Provide a rebate for Domestic Aviation Security, Fund Regional Aviation Security
Date announced		Postpone government- related fees and accelerate receivables' collection	 The Government is temporarily expanding eligibility to income support payments and establishing a new, time-limited Coronavirus supplement to be paid at a rate of \$550 per fortnight

Australia's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (2/2)

Package 3

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
* * *	Maintain financial stability	Relax adequacy requirements	 Government will provide guarantee of 50% to SME lenders for new unsecured loans to be used for working capital; this will enhance lenders' willingness and ability to provide credit, which will result in SMEs being able to access additional funding to help support them through the upcoming months; SMEs with turnover of up to \$50 mn will be eligible to receive these loans
\$38 bn Stimulus size		Reduce interest rates	 The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) announced a package on 19 March 2020 that will put downward pressure on borrowing costs for households and businesses. This will help mitigate the adverse consequences of the Coronavirus on businesses and support their day-to-day trading operations. The RBA is supporting small businesses as a particular priority. The RBA has announced a term funding facility for the banking system. Banks will have access to at least \$90 bn in funding at a fixed interest rate of 0.25%
2.9% Size relative to GDP		Quantitative easing / liquidity injection	 Government is providing the Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM) with \$15 bn to invest in structured finance markets used by smaller lenders, including non-Authorised Deposit-Taking Institutions (Non-ADI) and smaller Authorised Deposit-Taking Institutions (ADI). This support will be provided by making direct investments in primary market securitisations by these lenders and in warehouse facilities
03/22/20 Date announced			

Brazil economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

Package 1¹

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Value transfer to households	Total of \$16.5 bn committed to helping the most vulnerable in society through various measures
			 Bringing forward payment installments of retiree allowances to May from December, which transfers \$4.5 bn to retiree pockets
			 \$610 mn provided to "Bolsa Familia" assistance program for families living in poverty, which brings in 1mn new recipients into the program
\$30 bn			
Stimulus size		Relax labor market regulations	 Allowing easier access to workers' severance funds (no further details at this moment)
1.7% Size relative to GDP ²	Help firms survive the crisis	Postpone government- related fees and accelerate receivables' collection	Three-month deferral for SMEs corporate taxes, saving them \$4.3 bn
to GDP ²		Support employment /	Total of \$12 bn devoted to companies to ensure jobs are kept
03/16/20 Date announced		salaries	

¹ The package does not contain new money, but it includes measures bring forward social assistance payments, defer company taxes, and make it easier for people to access workers' severance funds

2 Nominal GDP, 2018 (World Bank)

Canada's economic stimulus measures launched in response to COVID-19

Package 1



Objective

Economic lever

Stimulus description

Maintain financial stability

Quantitative easing / liquidity injection

CAD7.5 billion for liqudity activities from the Central

\$4.3 bn
Stimulus
size

0.3%

Size relative to GDP

03/12/20

Date announced

Canada's economic stimulus measures launched in response to COVID-19

Package 2



\$12.2 bn
Stimulus
size

0.7%

Size relative to GDP

03/13/20

Date announced

Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	 USD 7bn Business Credit Availability Program (BCAP) and Export Development Canada (EDC)
Help firms survive the crisis	Reduce interest rates	Reduction in its target overnight rate to 0.75% by the Central Bank
	Quantitative easing / liquidity injection	 1.25% reduction of risk-weighted assets in the Domestic Stability Buffer from 2.25% to 1%

Source: nationalpost.com, Bloomberg

Canada's economic stimulus measures launched in response to COVID-19 (1/2)

Package 3

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
*	Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	 CAD50 billion for a new Insured Mortgage Purchase Program to purchase insured mortgage pools through the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
\$6.9 bn			
Stimulus size	Help firms survive the crisis	Quantitative easing / liquidity injection	Broaden eligible collateral for its term repo facility
0.4%			
Size relative to GDP			
03/16/20			
Date announced			

Source: nationalpost.com, Bloomberg

Canada's economic stimulus measures launched in response to COVID-19 (2/2)

Package 4



Objective

Maintain household

economic welfare

\$19 bn

Stimulus size

1.2%

Size relative to GDP

03/18/20

Date announced

Economic lever

Maintain household disposable income

Stimulus description

- CAD10 bn for up to \$900 bi-weekly for up to 15 weeks for income support to workers who must stay home and do not have access to paid sick leave
- CAD5 bn for Canadians who lose their jobs or face reduced hours
- CAD5.5 bn for over 12 million low- and modest-income families, who may require additional help with their finances,
- CAD1.9 billion to provide assistance to families with children by temporarily boosting Canada Child Benefit payments
- CAD190 mn; cost to implement six-month, interest-free, moratorium on Canada Student Loan payments for all individuals who are in process of repaying these loans
- CAD305 mn for new Indigenous Community Support Fund, to address immediate needs in First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation communities
- CAD157.5 mn to address needs of Canadians experiencing homelessness
- CAD50 mn support to women's shelters and sexual assault centres for women and children fleeing violence, to help with their capacity to manage or prevent an outbreak in their facilities
- CAD495 mn in total cost to implement a 25% reduction in the minimum withdrawals from Registered Retirement Income Funds for the year 2020,
- CAD50 bn for new Insured Mortgage Purchase Program to purchase insured mortgage pools through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

Canada's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

Package 5

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
*	Help firms survive the crisis	Stabilize supply chain costs	 Cover up to 90% of the purchase order amount to ease cash flow to your suppliers
N/A	Maintain financial stability	Relax adequacy requirements	Low-interest loans up to \$100,000 if your business has been generating revenues for at least 24 months
Stimulus size			
N/A			
Size relative to GDP			
03/20/20 Date announced			

Chile economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (1/2)

Package 1

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
*	Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	 Solidarity unemployment insurance fund to supplement the worker's income so that it does not fall below 75% of his or her income during times of remote or suspension of employment
			 Income support Bonus, equivalent to the family allowance, benefiting 2m people without formal work. This measure will have a total cost of US\$ 130 m
\$10 bn		Relax labor market regulations	Reduction of working day by up to 50%
Stimulus size	Help firms survive the crisis	Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	 Suspension of provisional monthly payments (PPM) of corporate income tax for the next 3 months. This measure will allow injecting liquidity to 700K companies for up to US\$ 2.4 billion in the next 3 months.
3.8% Size relative to GDP		Postpone government- related fees and accelerate receivables' collection	 Delay payment of VAT for the next 3 months for all companies with sales of less than UF 350,000. This will make it possible to inject liquidity of up to US\$1.5 billion into 240,000 companies during the second quarter Accelerated refund of income tax to SMEs providing greater liquidity to more than 500,000 SMEs (sales up to UF 75,000 per year) for US\$770 million. Delay in payment of income tax for SMEs releasing cash resources for US\$
03/19/20 Date announced			 600 million to 140,000 SMEs. Delay in payment of tax along with option to pay in 3 installments with 0% interest rate, including property tax. This involves mobilizing resources of US\$ 670m. The Treasury will compensate for the lower transitory municipal income.

Chile economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (2/2)

Package 1

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Postpone government- related fees and accelerate receivables' collection	 Accelerated payment of all invoices issued to the State and pending payment in cash, generating immediate liquidity of approximately US\$ 1 billion. In turn, all invoices issued to the State in the future will be paid within 30 days (US\$ 500 million per month)
\$10 bn		Manage / ease financial obligations	 Temporary reduction of the stamp and seal tax to 0% for all credit operations during the next 6 months. This will reduce the cost of financing for families and businesses. This measure has a fiscal cost of up to US\$ 420 million.
Stimulus size			 Relief measures for the treatment of tax debts with the General Treasury of the Republic, focusing on SMEs and lower-income persons: flexibility will be granted for entering into tax debt payment agreements with TGR, without interest or fines.
3.8%			 All the expenses of the companies associated to face the sanitary contingency will be accepted as tax expense
Size relative to GDP		Other - firms	 Creation of a solidarity fund of US\$ 100 million to address social emergencies arising from falls in sales of local micro businesses, funds that will be channelled through the municipalities.
Date announced	Maintain financial stability	Other - financial sector	New capitalization of Banco Estado for US\$ 500 million These resources will be used mainly to provide financing to individuals and SMEs. This measure will increase Banco Estado's credit capacity by approximately US\$ 4.4 billion

Source: Chile Ministry of Economy

China's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
★ **	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	Banks to extend the terms of business loans & Commercial landlords to reduce rents
320 Stimulus size		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	 Two exemptions of personal income tax on COVID-19 prevention-related income; five exemptions for three taxes (value-added tax, corporate income tax, custom duties) on business activities related to supplying COVID-19 prevention materials; four exemptions for six taxes, and two fees on public welfare donation related to COVID-19; and corporate loss carry-forward period extension for businesses impacted by COVID-19
2.3%	Maintain financial stability	Reduce interest rates	0.10% interest rate cut
Size relative to GDP	·	Quantitative easing / liquidity injection	 Expanded reverse repo-operations by extending loans to the money market to keep it stable and allow banks to have more cash on hand (\$174B on Feb 3, \$71B on Feb 4)
02/19/20 Date announced		Relax adequacy requirements	\$80bn in extra funding released by a relaxation of capital requirement rules

Colombia economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (1/2)

Package 1

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Postpone government- related fees	 Postpone the declaration and the payment of the private settlement of the parafiscal contribution, in the tourism sector
			 Set special deadlines for the payment of the VAT of the 1st semester of 2020 and on the income and complementary of the taxable year 2019 (for the tourism and aviation sectors)
N/A			
Stimulus size		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	 Modification of the import tariffs of some items related to the health and aviation sectors
N/A			
Size relative to GDP			
03/11/20 Date announced			

Source: Government website

Colombia economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (1/2)

Package 2

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Ease household expenses	 Reconnecting water service free of charge to nearly 1 million beneficiaries who had been withdrawn for not paying
		Other - households	 Special aids for the beneficiaries of the following programs: Familias en Accion, Adulto Mayor and Jovenes en Accion
N/A			
Stimulus size	Help firms survive the crisis	Other - firms	 Provision of resources for the health system is being guaranteed, to facilitate the acquisition of medical equipment and provide liquidity to the hospital network
N/A			
Size relative to GDP			
03/18/20			
Date announced			

Source: Government website

Denmark's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	 Salary compensation: For permanent employees, the salary compensation constitutes 75% of the total salary costs to a maximum of DKK 23,000 per full-time employee per month. For hourly workers, the salary compensation amounts to 90% to a maximum of DKK 26,000 per hour, per month.
N/A Stimulus size	Help firms survive the crisis	Transfer cash to firms	 Events that were to be held between March 6 and March 31, 2020, are eligible for compensation as long as this compensation does not result in a profit
N/A Size relative to GDP			
03/20/20 Date announced			

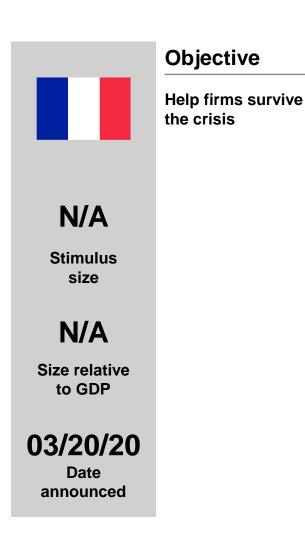
France's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	\$10bn in funding made available to pay temporary unemployment for affected workers
	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	 Guarantee up to 300 billion euros (\$332 billion) of bank loans to companies in an effort to bolster firms threatened by the impact of the coronavirus outbreak
\$370 bn ¹			
Stimulus size		Restore demand for firms' goods and services	 'Solidarity fund' set up to support businesses who have shut down or seen revenue reduced over 70% costing \$1.2bn per month and scheduled to run for two months
15.3%		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	 All corporate taxes to be deferred for the month of March, and cancelled for vulnerable companies, at an estimated cost of \$35bn
Size relative to GDP			
03/16/20			
Date announced			

^{1 \$48} bn stimulus package in addition to \$322 bn in loan guarantees

France's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

Package 2



Objective Economic lever

Reduce / eliminate government-related fees

Stimulus description

 Suspended water, gas, electricity and rent bills for the small businesses impacted heavily by COVID-19, as well as the suspension of taxes and social contributions

Germany's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

Package 1



Objective

Economic lever

Stimulus description

Help firms survive the crisis

Manage / ease financial obligations

 The German government has stated that it will do whatever it takes to protect business from bankruptcies during the period, including up to \$610bn in loan disbursements from the State Bank (NOT the central bank)

\$610 bn

Stimulus size

17.5%

Size relative to GDP

03/13/20

Date announced

Germany's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

Package 2



Objective

Economic lever

Stimulus description

Help firms survive the crisis

Support employment / salaries

 Receive a short-time work allowance, if a minimum of 10% of your workforce is affected

N/A

Stimulus size

N/A

Size relative to GDP

03/20/20

Date announced

Hong Kong's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (1/2)

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
\$	Maintain household economic welfare	Relax labor market regulations	Extra \$300mn in disbursements to the employees training board to increase the allowance for trainees
		Maintain household	\$1300 cash handout to all adult permanent residents
		disposable income	Extra payment of 1 month disability/old age support for those eligible
		Ease household expenses	1 month rents paid for low income tenants of public housing
\$64.3 bn			100% income tax waiver up to \$2000 ceiling for 19-20 assessment year
Stimulus			0% domestic property taxes (up to \$200) for 4 quarters
size			Cover examination fees for candidates sitting 2021 HKDSE Examination
18.2%	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	 Introduced a low interest 100% government guaranteed loan scheme open for the next 6 months, with 0 principal repayments in the first 6 months, 3 year repayment schedule and a \$260mn loan limit
Size relative to GDP		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	 Commercial property taxes reduced by 100% up to a maximum of \$600 for 19-20
02/26/20			Business registration fees waived for 20-21, and company annual report registration fees waived for 2 years
Date			Reduced CIT by 100% for profits up to \$2500 for year 19-20
announced			Waive rates for non-domestic properties for 2020-21, subject to a ceiling of \$640 per quarter in 1st 2 quarters and \$200 per quarter for remaining 2 quarters.

Hong Kong's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (2/2)

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Support employment / salaries	Additional annual funding (\$4 mn) to enhance Labour Department employment programmes; Increased on-the-job training allowance
			 Training allowance for workers, subsidized SME contractors and registere subcontractors with a ceiling of \$2,500 each (\$25mn allocated by the Construction Industry Council)
\$64.3 bn			Reduction in hire charges for civic centres under Leisure and Cultural Services Department: 50% reduction for 6 months
Stimulus		Other – firms	 Subsidy of 75% of electricity charges (for non-residential account) for 4 extra months, subject to a monthly cap of \$640
size	ze		Waive 75% of water and sewage charges (non-domestic use) for 4 extra months, subject to a monthly cap of \$2500 and \$1600 respectively
18.2%			\$12mn rental subsidy for local recycling enterprises for 6 months
Size relative			 Waiver of Short-term and temporary rental Government properties/ properties: 50% reduction for 6 months
to GDP			 Reduction in fees and rent for cruise lines and cruise terminal tenants: reduction for 6 months
02/26/20 Date	Maintain financial stability	Relax adequacy requirements	Released \$64bn by lowering capital buffer requirements by 1%
announced		Reduce interest rates	Cut rates by 1.5%, tracking Fed interventions



Objective

Economic lever

Stimulus description

Maintain financial stability

Quantitative easing / liquidity injection

 USD 13.5 bn cash injections into financial markets to address economic impact of COVID-19

\$13.5 bn

Stimulus size

0.5%

Size relative to GDP

03/16/20

Date announced

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Ease household expenses	 Relaxing of rules on imports to cover strategic food items, such as sugar, flour, and salt
	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	Easing of rules on loan restructuring for small- and medium-sized companies so that banks can restructure loans regardless of size
\$8.1 bn			
Stimulus size		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	 Relaxing of export rules for fisheries and forestry products and relaxing of import rules for steel
0.7%			
Size relative to GDP			
03/13/20 Date announced			

Italy's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (1/2)

Note: Preliminary package, final details to be presented this week following a cabinet meeting

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Ease household expenses	 Mortgage payments to be suspended across the country 600-euro vouchers for families to cover the expense of having to hire baby sitters to look after their children, who will be out of school at least until April 3
		Maintain household disposable income	"Parental leave" payments that cover half of their declared monthly incomes for Self-employed
\$28 bn			Cover 100-euro bonuses for low-wage employees
Stimulus size		Jobs deployment	 Companies are prohibited from laying off workers for the next two months without "justified objective reasons"
	Help firms survive	Manage / ease financial	Banks to extend repayment moratoriums to affected SMEs
1.6%	the crisis	obligations	 Compensating shop owners by offering them tax credits to cover 60 percent of their March rent payment
Size relative to GDP			 Suspension of home mortgage payments up to 18 months in case income reduces by 1/3rd for Self-employed and freelancers
03/10/20 Date announced		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	 Tax credits to be provided to business with >25% declines in revenue Sport federations get 4-month tax privileges Suspended a variety of taxes and social service payments for sectors and professions deemed most affected by the crisis

Source: Bloomberg; France 24

Italy's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (2/2)

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Restore demand for firms' goods & services	\$140M will go to support cinemas and the movie industry
		Support employment / salaries	 Cash transfer to self-employed and seasonal workers (e.g. tour guides can expect a 600-euro (\$680) payment for the month of March
\$28 bn		Transfer cash to firms	 Compensation for firms been hard hit by the virus, plunged by >25%
Stimulus size		Other - firms	\$21M to repair the damage caused to prisons by rioters who were anxious about the new disease
1.6%			
Size relative to GDP	Maintain financial stability	Quantitative easing / liquidity injection	 The ECB announced EUR120bn additional asset purchases, ease bank capital requirements and made available cheap long-term loans to sustain capital markets
03/10/20 Date announced			Increased size of fund guaranteeing loans to small and medium businesses

Source: Bloomberg; France 24

Package 1



\$19.6 bn

Stimulus size

0.4%

Size relative to GDP

03/10/20

Date announced

Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	Subsidies for working parents who must take leave due to school closures
	Ease household expenses	Subsidy increase for key foodstuffs
Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	 Offer of funds at effectively no interest and without collateral, from government-affiliated lender, for small firms whose sales' were hit due to the virus
	Transfer cash to firms	USD 15bn in special financing for small- and mid-size firms hit by the virus

Source: Asia Nikkei; BOJ McKinsey & Company

Package 2

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Restore demand for firms' goods & services	 Programs including boosting mask production and stopping the virus from spreading to nursing homes
¢4.1 bp		Stabilize supply chain costs	\$1.8B war-chest to support companies re-locate production back to Japan (supported by the Development Bank of Japan, among others)
\$4.1 bn		Other – firms	\$2.25B funding to support overseas operations of Japanese companies, accuracy by the Japan Bank for International Connection.
Stimulus size			 secured by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation IT tools leading to improvements such as the efficiency of back-office operations are eligible for a subsidy between 300,000 to 4,500,000 yen.
0.1%			
Size relative to GDP			
03/11/20 Date announced			

Source: Asia Nikkei; BOJ

Package 3

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain financial stability	Quantitative easing / liquidity injection	 Increase upper limit to purchase money-market instruments Active purchases of ETFs and J-REITs by the Central Bank The Bank will continue with "Quantitative and Qualitative Monetary Easing (QQE) with Yield Curve Control,"
N/A Stimulus size		Reduce interest rates	 Reduced short-term policy and long-term interest rates on accounts held by financial institutions at BOJ 0% interest 1-year loan on corporate debt as collateral
N/A Size relative to GDP			
03/16/20 Date announced			

Source: Asia Nikkei; BOJ

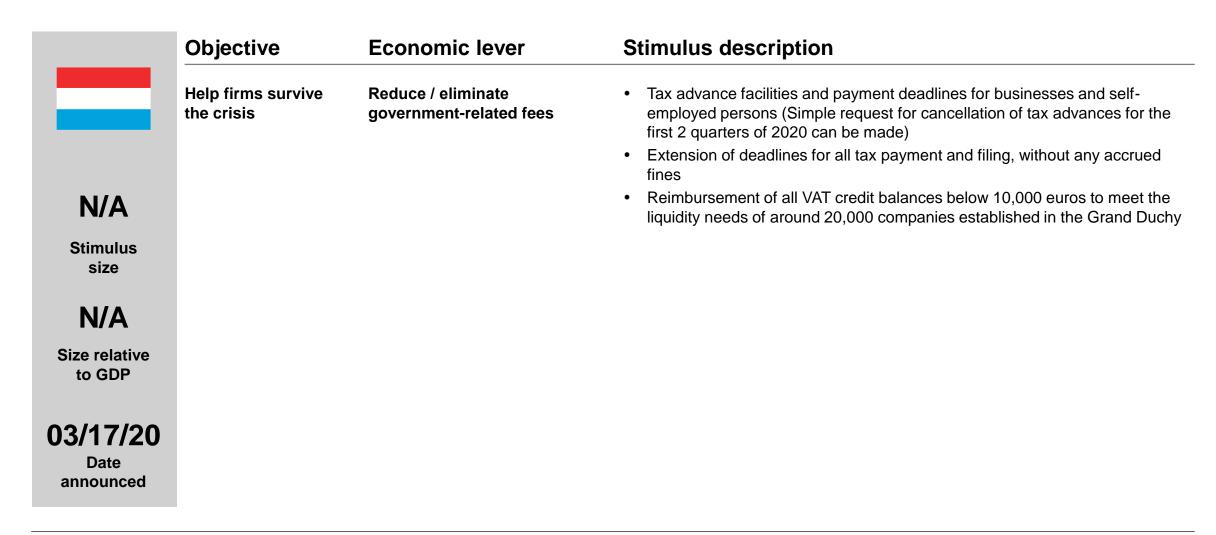
Package 4

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Other - firms	 IT tools leading to improvements such as the efficiency of back-office operations are eligible for a subsidy between 300,000 to 4,500,000 yen
N/A	Maintain financial stability	Relax adequacy requirements	 100% guarantee on loans if year-over-year sales decrease by more than 20%, and 80% if year-over-year sales decrease by 5%
Stimulus size			
N/A			
Size relative to GDP			
03/20/20 Date announced			

Source: Asia Nikkei; BOJ

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Ease household expenses	 Reduced transaction fees and increase of mobile transaction limits PSPs and commercial banks will eliminate charges for transfers between mobile money wallets and bank accounts.
N/A Stimulus	Help firms survive the crisis	Restore demand for firms' goods & services	To facilitate increased use of mobile digital platforms, banks will waive all charges for balance inquiry
size		Manage / ease financial	Ability to restructure loans without any penalties
N/A		obligations	Personal loan relief for up to one year including mobile money loans
Size relative to GDP			
03/16/20 Date announced			

Source: Official press release





\$4.8 bn

Stimulus size

1.3%

Size relative to GDP

02/27/20 Date

announced

Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	 One-off payment of RM600 (137 USD) to taxi drivers, tourist bus drivers, tourist guides and registered trishaw drivers
	Ease household expenses	 Digital vouchers for domestic flights, railway, and hotel spend
		 Personal income tax relief on expenditure related to tourism
Help firms survive the crisis	Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	 15% cut in utility bills for hotels, and other tourism businesses; 15% discount in monthly electricity bills to hotels, travel agencies, airlines, shopping malls, conventions and exhibitions centers
	Stabilize supply chain costs	 Import subsidy scheme for goods with price increases of >10% (manufacturing sector)
	Support employment / salaries	 Matching grants of up to USD 23 mn to fund additional 40k employees from tourism and other affected sectors
	Reduce / eliminate	 Hotels exempted from paying 6% service tax between MarAug.
	government-related fees	 Hotels and travel-related companies exempted from Human Resource Development Fund (HRD) levies
	Manage / ease financial obligations	 Postponement of monthly income tax installments for tourism-related companies
	Support employment / salaries	 Doubling of tax deductions possible on expenses relating to tourism-related training
	Other - firms	 Threshold for duty free goods purchases in airports increased to RM 1,000 (USD 230) from 1 April
	Restore demand for firms' goods and services	Export credit provided to foreign buyers of exports (manufacturing sector)

Source: Official press release

Package 1



Objective

Economic lever

Stimulus description

Maintain financial stability

Quantitative / liquid injection

 Created a special fund worth > \$ 1bn to support deeply affected sectors and the healthcare system

1 bn

Stimulus size

0.9%

Size relative to GDP

03/15/2020

Date announced

Package 2

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
*	Maintain household economic welfare	Ease household expenses	Suspended the payment of social contributions until July
N/A	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	 Deferred payments of bank loans and leasing loans by 3 months free of charges
Stimulus size			
N/A			
Size relative to GDP			
03/16/2020 Date announced			

Source: Official press release

Package 4



Objective Economic lever

Stabilize supply chain costs

Stimulus description

 Direct supply of fruit and vegetables to supermarkets and hypermarkets by the production operators without going through the wholesale markets for one month starting March 18

Source: Official press release

to GDP

03/18/2020

Date announced

Package 3

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
*	Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	 \$200/month salaries plus regular benefits for all laid off workers (family allowances and compulsory health insurance)
			 Employees currently unemployed will also benefit from the postponement of the repayment of bank loans (consumer credit and mortgage loans) until 30 June 2020
N/A			
Stimulus size	Help firms survive the crisis	Transfer cash to firms	 Launch of a government guaranteed credit line for SME Suspension of the forced collection procedure (notices to third party holders) and tax audits until June 30, 2020
N/A			
Size relative to GDP			
03/19/2020 Date announced			

Source: Official press release

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\$7.8 bn

Stimulus size

4.2%

Size relative to GDP

03/17/20
Date announced

Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description		
Maintain household economic welfare	Ease household expenses	COVID-19 sick leave and self-isolation support		
	Maintain household disposable income	 Income support, including \$25 per week benefit increase and a doubling of the Winter Energy Payment for 2020 (energy subsidy for heating and electricity costs for homes) 		
	Relax labor market regulations	Redeployment package, to help employees train to work in other industries		
Help firms survive the crisis	Postpone government- related fees and accelerate receivables' collection	 Business tax changes, including a provisional tax threshold increase, and writing off interest on some late payments of tax to free up cash flow 		
	Support employment / salaries	Wage subsidies for affected businesses in all sectors		
	Transfer cash to firms	Initial aviation support package (no further details provided at the moment)		
	Restore demand for firms' goods and services	International tourism marketing to diversify the visitor market		

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Postpone government- related fees and accelerate receivables' collection	 For SMBs and self-employed businesses there is a 3-month postponement to pay their taxes. These taxes include income taxes, corporation tax, VAT returns and payroll taxes. For income taxes and corporation taxes entrepreneurs can also ask for a reduction
N/A			
Stimulus size		Support employment / salaries	 For businesses with employees, the government is offering the ability to shorten working hours and request unemployment benefits
N/A Size relative to GDP		Transfer cash to firms	 SMBs and self-employed businesses that need to close their business because of COVID-19 will be compensated €1500 net per month to a maximum of €3500 net for the coming three months
03/20/20	Maintain financial stability	Relax adequacy requirements	 The government is offering the ability to receive a loan or an overdraft on your bank account for SMBs that are missing income or production due to COVID-19
Date announced	Stability	Other – financial sector	 Banks have been granted leave to consider temporary and time-limited restructuring of the tenor and loan terms for industries such as Oil & Gas, Manufacturing and Agriculture

Source: Official press release

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Restore demand for firms' goods & services	 Injected \$2.7 bn in Nigerian economy to boost local manufacturing and import substitution
\$3.14 bn		Manage / ease financial obligations	 Deferred payments for up to one year on all principal facilities, particularly intervention loans
Stimulus size		Other - firm	 \$140 mn credit facility for SMEs and retail customers \$300 mn loan facilities supporting health related businesses
0.7% Size relative to GDP	Maintain financial stability	Reduce interest rates	 Cut interest rates of all CBN intervention facilities from 9% to 5% (loans that are given directly to agriculture and commerce)
03/16/20 Date announced		Other - financial sector	 Banks have been granted leave to consider temporary and time-limited restructuring of the tenor and loan terms for industries such as Oil & Gas, Manufacturing and Agriculture

Source: Official press release

Peru's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

Package 1



Objective

Economic lever

Stimulus description

Help firms survive the crisis

Postpone governmentrelated fees and accelerate receivables' collection Delay in the payment of income tax to natural persons and MSMEs, that have invoiced up to 9.660mn Sol in 2019

N/A

Stimulus size

N/A

Size relative to GDP

03/13/20

Date announced

Philippines' economic stimulus measures launched in response to COVID-19 (1/2)

*	

\$0.5 bn

Stimulus size

0.1%

Size relative to GDP

03/16/20
Date announced

Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description		
Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	 US\$20 mn in the Social Security System to cover unemployment benefits for dislocated workers 		
Help firms survive the crisis	Other - firms	 Programs and projects of the Department of Tourism (DOT), from the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), to support the tourism industry 		
	Support employment / salaries	 USD 40 mn from the initial budget set aside by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) for social protection programs for vulnerable workers, to be used for wage subsidy/financial support to COVID-affected establishments and workers 		
	Transfer cash to firms	 USD 20 mn allotted by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for its "P3 Microfinancing" special loan package of the Small Business Corp. for affected micro entrepreneurs/micro, small and medium enterprises 		
	Manage / ease financial obligations	 Businesses: USD 50 mn for the Survival and Recovery (SURE) Aid Program of the Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Credit Policy Council (DA- ACPC), which provides loans of up to USD 484 each at zero interest for smallholder farmers and fisherfolk affected by calamities 		

Philippines' economic stimulus measures launched in response to COVID-19 (2/2)



Objective

stability

Maintain financial

Economic lever

Stimulus description

\$0.5 bn

Stimulus size

0.1%

Size relative to GDP

03/16/20

Date announced

Other - financial sector

 Banks: (i) Exclusion from the past due loan ratio of loans to affected borrowers for one year (ii) Staggered booking of provision for probable losses over period of five years, subject to prior approval of the BSP (Central Bank); Financial assistance may be granted by BSP-Supervised Financial Institutions (BSFIs) to their employees that are affected by the COVID-19, subject to subsequent regularization with the BSP, if necessary

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	 Deferred Payments Program: USD 8 bn for banks and financing companies to delay payment of financial sector dues (banks and finance companies) from SMEs for a period of six months to reduce burden of cash flow fluctuations, supporting working capital and growth
\$13.3 bn Stimulus size			 Loan Guarantee Program: Deposits of USD 1.6 bn for banks and insurance companies to enable insurance entities to relieve SMEs from finance costs of KAFALA Program to minimize financing costs
1.7% Size relative			 Funding for Lending Program: Concessional finance of a~USD 3.5 bn for SMEs by granting loans from banks and finance companies to the SME sector to support business, allowing them to maintain staffing levels and continue to operate
to GDP		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	Supporting Fees of POS and E-Commerce for all stores and entities in the private sector for 3 months with an amount exceeding USD 213 mn; SAMA
03/15/20 Date announced			will pay these fees to payment service providers participating in the national system

Saudi Arabia's economic stimulus measures launched in response to COVID-19 (2/2)

Package 2



\$18.7 bn

size

2.4%

Size relative to GDP

03/20/20
Date announced

Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
Maintain household economic welfare	Relax labor market regulations	Extension of residency period of expatriates without any financial compensation
		 Supporting new 100,000 to join training programs
		 Supporting private sector's employees who were hired starting from June 2019, who were not covered by empowerment programs
	Jobs deployment	 The Saudi Social Development Bank is investing 2bn SAR to empower 6,000 entrepreneur to start their projects
		 Supporting new 100,000 job-seekers (in the private sector)
	Other – households	 The Saudi Social Development Bank is investing 4bn SAR to support 100,000 limited-income families during 2020
		Accelerating the refund requests from the Authority to the taxpayers
Help firms survive the crisis	Postpone government- related fees and accelerate receivables' collection	 Exemption from the fines regarding the submission and payment of tax returns for all sorts of taxes and zakat
		 Delay in payment of VAT and municipal fees by 3 months
		 Delay in collection of customs duties on imports for 30 days provided business issues bank guarantee for three months

Saudi Arabia's economic stimulus measures launched in response to COVID-19 (1/2)

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
過光別湖	Help firms survive the crisis	Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	Suspending the seizing of funds and stopping services during the period of the initiative
			Suspending fines on late payments of instalments
			 Suspending fines on amendments of tax returns during the period of the initiative
\$18.7 bn			 Suspending non-cooperation fines and examination fines on taxpayers during the period of the initiative
Stimulus		Support employment /	Extension of exit and return visas not used during the period of the travel ban
size		salaries	Recovery of work vis fees incurred but not used due to travel ban
2.4%		Other - firms	 Authorizing MoF to approve financing and exemption from payment of fees and returns on loans granted until the end of the year 2020, for the Corporate Sustainability Program initiative.
Size relative			2bn SAR to support 1,000 small and medium medical facilities
to GDP			 Extension of the grace period for all funded entities during 2019 and 2020 for ar additional 6 months
03/20/20			 2bn SAR to support the financing of portfolios through intermediaries, by supporting 50,000 small facilities
Date announced	Maintain financial stability	Manage / ease financial obligations	Accepting installment requests without the need of a deposit, during the period of the initiative
			 Suspending the requirements regarding bank guarantees requests to the Authority

Singapore's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

Package 1



\$4.5 bn

Stimulus size

1.4%

Size relative to GDP

02/18/20 Date

announced

Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	One off cash payment of \$70-\$210 for living expenses
Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	 Doubled the maximum SME working capital loan program maximum disbursement (now \$400,000) and increased the government risk share (guarantee) from 50 to 80% - valid for one year
		 Created a new facility to provide bridging loans worth up to \$700,000 for tourism sector businesses
	Support employment / salaries	 Employers to receive one off payment of 8% of wages, capped at \$2500 per employee
	Postpone government- related fees and accelerate receivables' collection	\$580mn assigned to augment robustness of health system
	Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	CIT rebate of 25% capped at \$1000 for year 2020
	3	Airport charges waived for airlines
		 Property tax waivers of up to 30% for tourism and entertainment related industries

Source: Singapore Budget website

Singapore's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

Package 2

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
C **	Help firms survive the crisis	Support employment / salaries	The government will co-fund wage increases for Singaporean employees earning a gross monthly wage of up to \$5,000
		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	For CIT, a 25% rebate of tax payable, capped at \$15,000 per company
N/A	government-related lees	 A 15% property tax rebate for qualifying commercial properties 	
Stimulus size			
N/A			
Size relative to GDP			
03/20/20 Date announced			

Source: Singapore Budget website

Spain's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (1/3)

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	 Financing for basic social services provisions by regional and local governments Temporary Job Regulation Programmes (ERTES) to provide affected to a contributory unemployment benefit even if they do not meet the previously established contribution requirements
		Ease household expenses	• Froze the price of LPG for 6 months. Also suspended the price review for the next 6 months in order avoid an increase in prices
\$219 bn			 Extended the term of electricity bills discount (social electricity bonus) until 15th September 2020
Stimulus size			 Moratorium is established on the payment of mortgage quotas for debtors in a situation of particular vulnerability
		Other - households	Prohibited suspensions of telecommunication services
16.8% Size relative			Prohibited suspension of water and electricity services
to GDP	Help firms survive the crisis	Support employment / salaries	Removed the requirement of performing a risk assessment to enable remote working. A voluntary assessment done by the employee is required instead
03/17/20			 Allows employees that accredit care duty of dependents can reduce and/or adapt their working day
Date announced			 Reduction of 75% of social security contributions for companies of >50 employees, and exemption of 100% of the contributions for companies of <50 employees as long as they commit to sustain the employment

Spain's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (2/3)

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	 Credit guarantees Extra credit limit authorized for the Official Credit Institute in order to facilitate additional liquidity and financing for businesses, specially SMEs and self employed Credit guarantees for export companies Extension and suspension of terms for companies to present administrative and other procedures and obligations (i.e. presenting their annual accounts, execute shareholders rights, annual shareholders meetings etc.)
\$219 bn Stimulus size		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	 Streamlined customs import procedures by allowing Customs officers to perform the declaration and clearance process. Flexibility and extension on tax payment periods Establishes a specific regime for the suspension and resolutions of public sector contracts, and establishes compensation for damages and expenses to contractors
16.8%			 Financial support for purchase and leasing of digital and telework equipment and services for SMEs
Size relative to GDP	Restore den	Transfer cash to firms	\$33mn allocated to the Higher Council for Scientific Research and the Carlos III Health Institute for research related to COVID-19
03/17/20 Date announced		Restore demand for firms' goods & services	Exemption of legal formalities like covenenants/agreements by public sector entities, in the area of sanitary emergency mangement (COVID-19 related)
		Other - Firm	• Digitization of board meetings (E.g. through VC) of the session of management boards of associations, foundations, companies and cooperative societies

Spain's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19 (3/3)

	Objective	Economic lever	us description	
	Maintain financial stability	Relax adequacy requirements	ed agricultural compa s	nies to extend for up to 1 year the payment terms of their
\$219 bn		Other – financial sector	uropean Free Trade A the investors to acqui or when these allow	pirect Investments from investors from outside the EU and association, in the country's strategic sectors, when these re an ownership equal or more of 10% of the Spanish the investor to take control of the management boards of asure also applied to state-owned and sovereign funds of
Stimulus size			d projects to provide r	Technical Provisions Fund of the Cervera Networks of isk coverage for the loans provided by the Center of I Development (CDTI) to SMES and median-capitalized &D&I projects
16.8%			·	
Size relative to GDP				
03/17/20 Date announced				

South Korea's economic stimulus packages launched in response to COVID-19

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Ease household expenses	\$500mn in jobseekers allowances for young and low income individuals
		Maintain household disposable income	 \$1.9bn in consumption support provided in the form of vouchers redeemable at local retailers
\$9 bn	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	\$1.3bn in low interest loans to be made available for SMEs
Stimulus size		Support employment / salaries	\$500mn in wage support for SMEs and market merchants
0.6%		Postpone government- related fees and accelerate receivables' collection	 \$1.7bn made available to compensate healthcare institutions, provide those quarantined with living expense support and provide employers with wage support for paid leave
Size relative to GDP			\$600mn in special funds set aside for the hardest hit provinces
03/03/20			 \$2.5bn revenue adjustment vs original budget to enable sustained spending despite less than expected revenues due to the outbreak
Date announced	Maintain financial stability	Other - financial sector	Tightened rules on short selling to restrict market movements

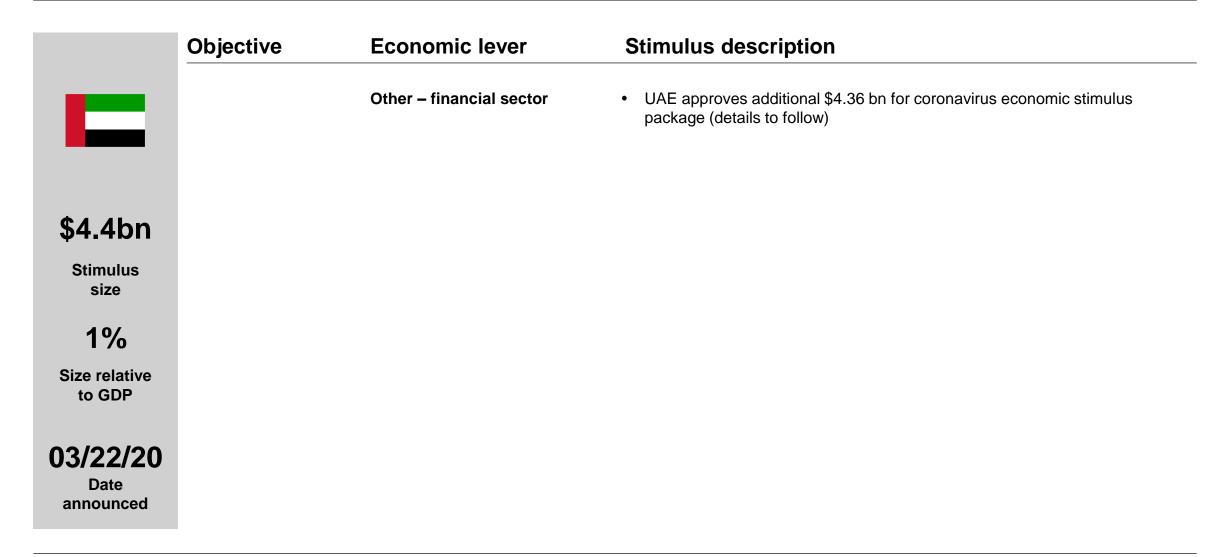
Package 2

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	VAT break for businesses earning 60 million won or less a year
		Other – firms	 The Special Financial Support for Small Merchant and SMEs will increase from 1.2 trillion won to 4.6 trillion won
\$3.69 bn			
Stimulus size		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	Landlords will receive a 50% income tax break.
0.3%			
Size relative to GDP			
03/20/20 Date announced			

Package 1

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	Introduced regulations that reduce banking fees for small companies.
\$27bn Stimulus	Maintain financial stability	Quantitative easing / liquidity injection	The central bank said it will provide 50bn dirhams through collateralised loans at zero cost to all banks operating in the UAE
size		Relax adequacy requirements	 50bn dirhams will be freed up from lenders' capital buffers to boost lending capacity and support the UAE economy
6.3 Size relative to GDP		requirements	 Reducing by 15-25% the amount of capital banks have to hold for their loans to small and medium enterprises, and better terms for first-time home buyers, who will be required to put up less of their own capital for real estate purchases
03/14/20 Date announced			

Package 2



	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	SME credit guarantee scheme
			Market maker fund' to ensure continuous liquidity
\$2.4 bn		Postpone government- related fees and accelerate receivables' collection	All government payables to be settled within 15 days
Stimulus size		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	 Tourism and municipality fees suspended for the year, and no commercial fees for business vehicles
0.9%			
Size relative to GDP	Maintain financial stability	Relax adequacy requirements	Adjustments to capital reserve requirements to release \$27bn
03/15/20 Date announced		Other - financial sector	\$27bn USD in 0 interest collateralized loans for banks

Source: UAE Central Bank Website

(Package 1a)

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Ease household expenses	 Changed sick pay regulations that all infected or self-quarantined workers would be eligible for statutory sick pay from day 1 as opposed to day 4
			 Set up a \$600mn hardship fund to provide council (property) tax waivers to vulnerable households
\$17 bn	Help firms survive the crisis	Support employment / salaries	 Announced that all SME's (>250 FTEs) could reclaim the cost of up to two weeks for sick pay for employees absent because of COVID 19
Stimulus size		Postpone government-related fees and accelerate receivables' collection	Launched a \$6bn immediate response fund to ensure public services could cope with increase traffic
			 Business rate discount for pubs will be £5,000, up from £1,000
0.7% Size relative		Transfer cash to firms	 Set up a \$2.7bn to provide a one-off \$3600 payment to vulnerable firms (SMEs and rural businesses)
to GDP		Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	Waived commercial property taxes for the hospitality and retail sectors for 1 year
03/11/20			No change in duties for beer, cider and wine
Date announced			No change in duty for fuel for a year

(Package 1b)



\$252 bn

Stimulus size

10.1%

Size relative to GDP

03/11/20

Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
Maintain financial	Reduce interest rates	50bps main interest rate cut
stability	Other - financial sector	 Encouraged SME lending by providing up to \$120bn in low rate funding (to banks) through the term funding for SMEs schemes for a period of 1 year
	Relax adequacy requirements	 Reduced bank capital requirements by lowering the countercyclical buffer rate to 0% (from 1%)
	Quantitative easing / liquidity injection	US\$1.2 billion of lending via a government-backed loan scheme, with government backing 80% of losses on bank lending

(Package 2)



Objective

Economic lever

Stimulus description

Help firms survive the crisis

Manage / ease financial obligations

 Coronavirus business interruption loan scheme' set up to guarantee up to \$400bn in overdrafts and credit facilities

\$400 bn

Stimulus size

16%

Size relative to GDP

03/16/20

(Package 3)



Objective

Maintain financial

stability

Economic lever

Quantitative easing / liquidity injection

Stimulus description

 Increase holdings by purchase of gov. and corporate bonds by BOE (amounting to \$228B)

Reduce interest rates

• Cut interest rates by 0.15% to 0.1%.

Stimulus size

9%

Size relative to GDP

03/19/20

(Package 4)



Objective

Economic lever

Stimulus description

Help firms survive the crisis

Reduce / eliminate government-related fees

• The Business Rates retail discount in England will increase to 100% for the 2020 to 2021 tax year for properties below a £51,000 rateable value.

N/A

Stimulus size

N/A

Size relative to GDP

03/20/20

Package 1

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain financial stability	Reduce interest rates	Interest rate targets cut to 0-0.25%
		Quantitative easing / liquidity injection	 \$700bn asset buying program (QE) in mortgage security and treasury markets \$2tn in repo operations appounced to support the financial system
\$710B			 \$2tn in repo operations announced to support the financial system
Stimulus size			
3.3%			
Size relative to GDP			
03/15/20 Date announced			

Package 2

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Ease household expenses	 The Treasury will defer tax payments for 90 days for individuals who owe \$1m or less
N/A Stimulus size	Help firms survive the crisis	Reduce / eliminate government-related fees	The Treasury will defer tax payments for 90 days for businesses who owe \$10m or less
N/A Size relative to GDP			
03/16/20 Date announced			

Package 3

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain household economic welfare	Maintain household disposable income	\$ 500bn in direct payments to all US adults, except millionaires and billionaires
	Help firms survive the crisis	Manage / ease financial obligations	\$50 billion in bailouts for the airline industry
\$222B		Support employment / salaries	 (Phase 2) Free virus testing, expanded unemployment benefits, additional funds for Medicaid and a provision requiring paid sick leave for some workers affected by COVID-19
Stimulus size			 Paid sick leave proposal: Revision to existing proposal, including a program to reimburse the employers for sick leave pay through a tax credit
1%		Transfer cash to firms	 Federal Government to distribute up to \$50 billion in aid to states, cities, and territories.
Size relative to GDP		Restore demand for firms' goods & services	Upwards of \$500 billion for small businesses and other expenditures
03/17/20 Date announced		Other - firms	 (Phase 1) Fund efforts to fight the pandemic, including funded research on a vaccines, money to state and local governments and allocated money to efforts aimed at stopping the virus from spreading overseas

Package 3

	Objective	Economic lever	Stimulus description
	Maintain financial stability	Quantitative easing / liquidity injection	 \$10bn to cover loan losses from the Commercial Paper Funding Facility and to purchase three-month unsecured and asset-backed commercial paper issued by companies Primary Dealer Credit Facility (PDCF) to offer short-term loans to banks
\$222B			secured by collateral such as municipal bonds or investment-grade corporate debt
Stimulus size			
1%			
Size relative to GDP			
03/17/20 Date announced			

Package 4



Objective

Economic lever

Stimulus description

Maintain financial stability

Reduce interest rates

• Low-interest loans up to \$2 million through the Small Business Administration for states impacted by COVID-19.

NA

Stimulus size

NA

Size relative to GDP

03/20/20