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Confederation of International Contractors' Associations (CICA)

Strategic Watch: COVID-19 Overview by country and region (situation at February 1st, 2021)

Based on FIEC's COVID-19 Construction Observatory, FIIC's, CIAN's and MEDEFI's and IFAWPCA's data

For more information go to the CICA Website: <http://www.cica.net/cica-covid-19-overview/> and Dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/home/Observatory%20COVID-19>

International Financing Institutions: Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs)

Country/Region	General measures	
MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS		
Recovery	<p>The 11 MDBs and the IMF have published their first joint report on the MDB's contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It is stated that the start of a "Decade of Action" to accelerate progress on the SDGs has coincided with the Covid-19 pandemic, raising questions about prospects for achieving this agenda. This joint report describes steps the 12 institutions are taking to support the SDGs. As for now, the MDBs will have provided US\$230 billion to reduce the impact of the pandemic by mid-2021, of which US\$75 billion should be directed to the world's poorest countries before the end of 2020 (November 2020).</p>	<p>Supporting accelerated infrastructure investment financing is stated in the report as enabler to overcome the Covid-19 crisis in the countries hit hardest. The concept of Quality Infrastructure will continue to be supported, also via tools such as SOURCE, the multilateral platform for infrastructure project preparation, and the Global Infrastructure Facility. An important element of these efforts will be supporting more equitable access to basic digital technology infrastructure (November 2020).</p>