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ABSTRACT

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Topic	<i>Data collection on poverty during the pandemic / The impact of the pandemic on the work of statistical offices</i>
<p><i>To contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, most countries in Latin America adopted quarantines and other measures which prevented face-to-face interviewing for household surveys. This led several National Statistical Offices to change the mode of collection of their surveys to telephone interviewing, using a sample of households from previous periods, for which contact information was available. In this context, the presentation will provide a summary of the recommendations and technical assistance provided by ECLAC in this period. The presentation will also discuss the opportunities that this situation has presented for adopting improvements in the implementation of household surveys.</i></p>	