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ABSTRACT

Title	The impact of Covid-19 on the labour market and living standards of households in Moldova
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<p>The pandemic imposed pressure on statistical office to find out rapid methodological solutions to produce data on the impact of COVID-19 on the social and economic life. NBS will share two different approaches applied to enrich the social statistics. One of them was applied within the standard LFS through handling issues like job absences of uncertain duration, business closure and reduced job search in a different way following ILO Recommendations. The other one related to additional data collection within HBS, allowing to measure the impact of COVID on difficulties faced by households related to health, financial status, education access and distance learning.</p> <p>The state of emergency (as of March 17) and of public health emergency (as of May 16) in the country caused by COVID-19 pandemic still continue to affect the national economy and people's life in social spheres. Thus, the available results of the LFS for the second quarter, to be presented through a gender perspective, will outline the changes produced in the labour indicators showing the impact of the pandemic on the labour market and the position of women among the population mostly impacted because of COVID-19.</p>	