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Session 1 - CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPACT OF COVID19

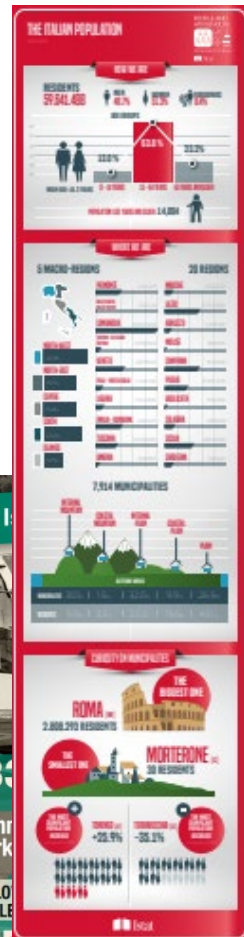
# Capacity Development and Covid-19 impact on technical cooperation

Need for more data and evidence  
 → timely and reliable information

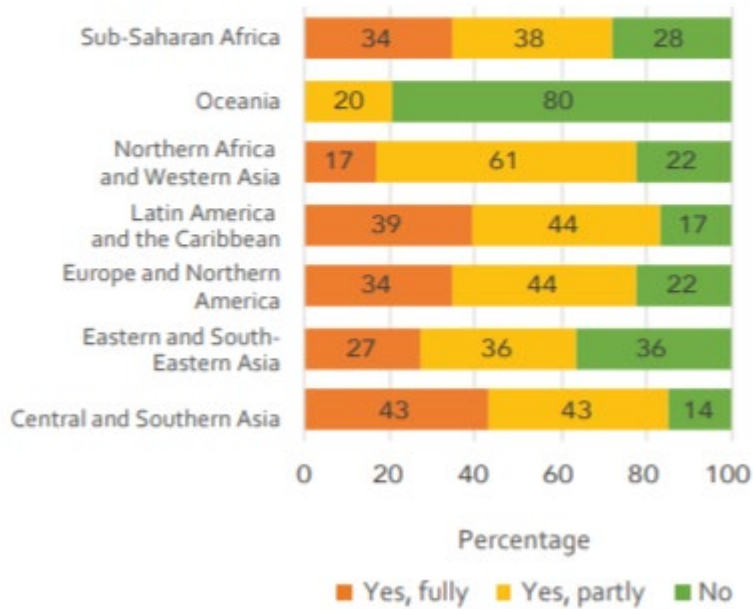
use of statistics to analyse economic and social implications of the emergency situation also thinking to the recovery phase and the actions to be taken by policy makers

Wider dissemination and communication (dashboard, Infographics..)

**Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - Obiettivi di sviluppo sostenibile**  
 RAPPORTO 2020



October 2020: Is field data collection involving face-to-face interviews currently fully or partly halted?



Source: UNSD/WB  
<https://covid-19-response.unstatshub.org/survey/covid-19-nso-survey-report-3.pdf>

New needs →  
Innovations →

- Change in Data collection modes (e.g. CAPI → CATI, CAWI)
- Establishing new partnership
- Use of new data sources (e.g. big data, admin data), treatment and integration
- Experimental statistics





Rearranging plans of technical cooperation identifying the activities that can be carried on remote



Development of material to support the remote technical support → longer preparation



Conversion some on site missions versus webinar/virtual workshop/online bilateral exchange/online training



Difficulties in working with data/data sharing (documents, evidence, info, etc.)



Wider audience by activity, more involvement of staff but less time (max 3 hours by slot)



## Challenges

Investments on IT infrastructure, connectivity, platform to be used for remote activities

New skills for remote activity

Coordination of remote/on site activities (e.g. production of webinars on same topic)

Evaluation of impact of the activities, outputs,... monitoring system



## Opportunity

More flexibility towards “mixed” mode in technical cooperation activities (online, onsite)

Involvement in some activities with a wider participation

More frequent Steering Committee by project (on site and remote)

# Let's take the momentum

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Vision/Data and statistical capacity to be a mainstream of development strategy