



CD Developments and Outlook

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CD has adapted rapidly to the crisis

- Using existing and innovative remote modalities, maintained broad country coverage through the crisis.
- Practical guidance to members on crisis-related issues; over 50 notes have been produced to date with more in the pipeline.



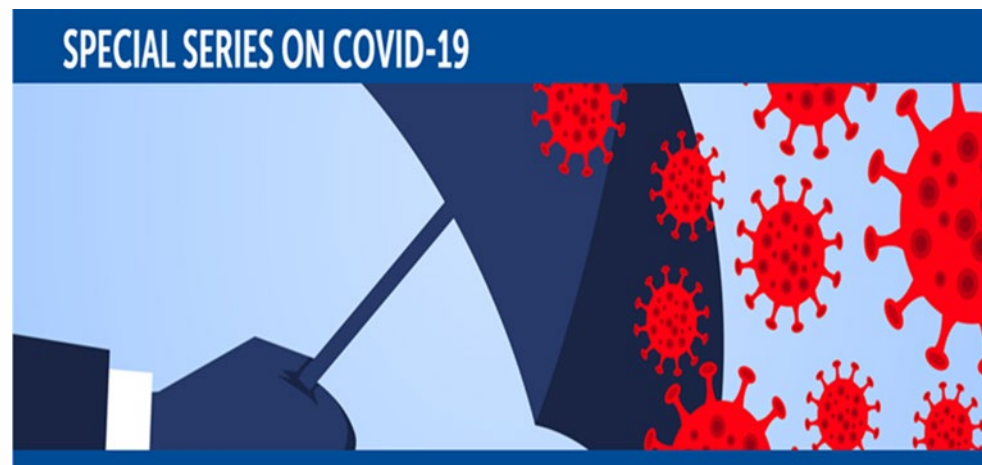
CD delivered to 160 countries



Over 90 percent of members who have requested financial assistance have received CD



Over 400 remote engagements



Early lessons from intensive remote delivery



Remote CD has been most successful when:

- Building on existing engagement and relationships
- Focused on narrow/technical issues



However, it is not a full substitute for in-person delivery. Constraints include:

- Counterparts' lack of organizational capacity and access to digital infrastructure, particularly in fragile states;
- Difficulty building relationships and understanding new institutional settings remotely;
- Training new staff/experts on CD engagement takes more time without field delivery;
- Other practical and logistical constraints.

CD will remain crisis-focused in the near term

In FY21, CD will continue to focus on helping countries with crisis management and stabilization.

- Largely remotely delivered—at least through the first half of the fiscal year.
- Focused on crisis outcomes, emergency topics, and program conditionality.

Country and topical focus will be determined by:

- Program requirements, including on governance issues.
- Priority given to fragile states.
- Absorptive capacity.
- Existence of ongoing medium-term projects—with refocusing where necessary.

RCDCs and long-term experts will be important

- RCDCs and bilateral resident advisors can quickly build on existing relationships and projects.
- Workplans can adjust rapidly to changing country demand.