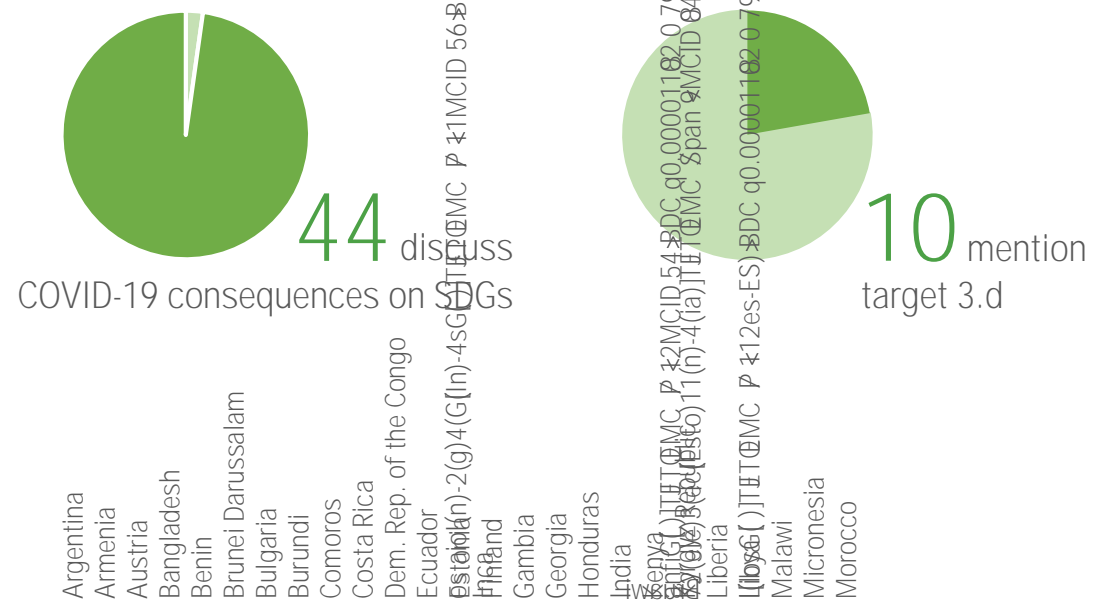




United Nations Committee for Development Policy (CDP) 2020 Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) Reports – Pandemic preparedness

VNRs of
45 COUNTRIES

COVID-19's impact on achieving the 2030 Agenda discussed in most VNRs, but strengthening pandemic preparedness is missing in most



Issues raised or neglected in the VNRs

- Controlling the contagion
- Overall economic impact
- Strengthening health infrastructure
- Disproportionate socio-economic losses amongst vulnerable groups
- Gendered effects
- Disproportionate COVID deaths and cases amongst vulnerable groups

Argentina
"The pandemic showed the fragility of the tools we have to prevent another pandemic, that of gender violence. The suspension of the judicial system and the territorial complaint centres made it almost impossible for victims of violence to access justice and to implement protection measures against perpetrators. The confinement in homes, added to these measures, caused a 39% increase in calls to hotlines. There was an increase in femicides (the highest number of them within the home). We consider urgent the provision of specific funds to face this problem."

Peru
"On the other hand, as a consequence of the Covid-19, the environment seems to benefit as a result of the measures of social isolation and reduced mobility of people, so much so that between March 16 and April 15, more than 1.2 million tons of CO2e were avoided in electricity generation and transportation. 97% of the electrical energy consumed in the country in the quarantine period has been generated from renewable sources"