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The global spread of the coronavirus disease in 2020 created an unstable economic situation, especially for my country and other tourism-dependent countries across the world.

The United Nations Economic Situation Report 2021 reminds us of the devastating impact of COVID-19 on the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. Not only did it virtually erase progress made by many of us following the worldwide recession that started in 2007-2008, but sadly, too many of our families lost loved ones.

My friends, for many of us this pandemic induced crisis has also led to further setbacks

start concentrating on the production of food, we can't tell them that we only need you for a