International and domestic COVID-19 response announcements

February 5, 2021

Countries included: United Kingdom, German, United States, Norway, Sweden

**United Kingdom**

International Response

1. January 12, 2021 – [**£250 million**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-raises-1bn-so-vulnerable-countries-can-get-vaccine) **(US$324 million)** to COVAX AMC. This funding is in addition to the £548 million (US$711 million) that the UK pledged to the COVAX Facility.
2. December 30, 2020 – The UK government has decided to provide [**an extra £47 million**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-pledges-urgent-life-saving-aid-for-families-hit-by-coronavirus-and-hunger-around-the-world?utm_source=d1e9cb3b-e75a-4bc6-9d1f-b9ce9d10bab1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily) **(US$61 million)** in humanitarian assistance to support over one million people especially impacted by hunger during the COVID-19 crisis.
3. October 22, 2020 – [**An additional £48 million**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/dominic-raab-urges-world-not-to-turn-away-from-rohingyas-suffering-as-the-uk-pledges-life-saving-support?utm_source=bea27621-b0d3-4f8c-b176-b3f3f99bab3d&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily) **(US$62 million)** of UK development assistance to support refugees of the Rohingya crisis in Bangladesh, as well as to help Bangladesh respond to the COVID-19 crisis and natural disasters.
4. September 27, 2020 – [**£571 million**](https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/prime-ministers-speech-to-un-general-assembly-26-september-2020?utm_source=1fbbb54c-dcbd-40ea-8e0a-330ff0481697&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily) **(US$750 million)** to the COVAX Facility, an international partnership run by the World Health Organisation (WHO), the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), and Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance, to collaborate on COVID-19 vaccine production and distribution.
5. June 4, 2020 – At the Global Vaccine Summit, convened by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance in London on June 4, 2020, the UK pledged[**£1.7 billion**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-humanity-must-unite-in-the-fight-against-disease?utm_source=353ced44-8964-47aa-ab8d-) **(US$2 billion)** for the period of 2021-2025.
6. May 15, 2020 – The UK has announced [**an additional £30 million**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-aid-boost-for-charities-fighting-coronavirus) **(US$37 million)** of development assistance will be made available to UK-based charities fighting COVID-19. Through the UK Aid Direct program, the first funding round will open on May 18th, 2020. Charities will be able to bid for grants up to £4 million (US$5 million) each.
7. April 12, 2020 – The UK government [**has announced £200 million**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-leads-global-fight-to-prevent-second-wave-of-coronavirus?utm_source=5a566d6a-eaac-42ca-8fe5-4f84d9d897f8&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)**(US$246 million)** towards UK charities and international organizations supporting the impacts of a second-wave of COVID-19 in developing countries.
8. March 26, 2020 – An [**additional £210 million**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cbridgetsteele%5CLibrary%5CContainers%5Ccom.microsoft.Word%5CData%5CDownloads%5C-https%3A%5Cwww.gov.uk%5Cgovernment%5Cnews%5Cpm-announces-record-funding-to-find-a-coronavirus-vaccine) **(US$274 million)** in new funding for the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI).
9. March 11, 2020 – [**£150 million**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-helps-worlds-poorest-countries-withstand-the-economic-shock-of-coronavirus) **(US$196.2 million)** in additional development assistance for the International Monetary Fund’s Catastrophe Containment and Relief Trust (CCRT).
10. March 6, 2020 – The UK will provide[**a further £46 million**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-announces-new-funding-in-fight-against-spread-of-coronavirus) **(US$60 million)** in development assistance budget for the COVID-19 response. This brings their total development assistance contribution for COVID-19 research to £65 million (US$85 million).
11. February 8, 2020 – UK government will use some of its official development assistance (ODA) budget to support the international response to the newly identified COVID-19. Initiatives include:
	1. [**£5 million**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-uk-aid-to-help-stop-the-spread-of-coronavirus-around-the-world) **(US$6.9 million)** to the World Health Organisation’s 'Flash Appeal' to support early detection and diagnosis in partner countries; £40 million (part of which is funded by ODA) to support research for vaccines and virus.

**Estimated total: £3.26 billion (US$4.02 billion)**

Domestic Response

December 15, 2020 – Key document for the UK; [**£280 billion**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/spending-review-2020-documents/spending-review-2020) **(US$387.3 billion)**

1. Breakdown of some of the domestic response announcements:
	1. April 8, 2020 – [£750 million](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-sets-out-extra-750-million-coronavirus-funding-for-frontline-charities) (US$923 million) package to support UK charities during the COVID-19 crisis. £360 million (US$ 443 million) will come directly from government departments, £370 million (US$ 455 million) will be available for smaller charities (including through a grant to the National Lottery Community Fund), and the remaining £20 million (US$25 million) will go to the National Emergencies Trust.
	2. March 13, 2020 – A significant new stimulus package to support the UK economy in the face of COVID-19 pandemic, comprised of government-backed loans, grants, and company tax cuts to support the UK economy. The package, effectively rewrites the 2020 budget, expanding the UK fiscal deficit. The package is far more broad-ranging than the initial [£12.0 billion](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/spending-review-2020-documents/spending-review-2020) (US$15.7 billion) announced in the 2020 budget.

**Estimated total: £280 billion (US$387.3 billion)**

**Germany**

International Response

1. June 4, 2020 – German Chancellor Angela Merkel announced [€100 million](https://www.dw.com/en/donors-pledge-88-billion-to-fund-global-vaccine-drive/a-53688807) (US$115 million) to Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance. This will be fully channeled to the [COVAX AMC](https://www.gavi.org/covax-facility).
2. October 27, 2020 – At the 2020 World Health Summit, the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development announced that Germany will [invest €30 million](https://www.bmz.de/en/press/aktuelleMeldungen/2020/oktober/201027_pm_035_World-Health-Summit_-Minister-Mueller-announces-creation-of-a-new-One-Health-priority-area-at-the-BMZ/index.html) (US$35 million) to set up a 'One Health' pandemic center in Kenya.
3. September 7, 2020 – Germany will provide India with 330,000 COVID-19 test kits and 600,000 units of PPE for medical personnel to slow the spread of COVID-19. The support will be financed with [€15 million](https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/themen/coronavirus/corona-hilfe-fuer-indien-1782788) (US$17 million) in funding through the development ministry's (BMZ's) COVID-19 response package.
4. July 27, 2020 – At Global Goal Summit, Germany [pledged €383 million](https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/enquiries/press/global-goal-unite-our-future-global-citizen-and-european-commiss/) (US$418 million) to support the global COVID-19 response.
	1. Germany has pledged a total of €908 million (US$990 million) to the global COVID-19 response so far.
5. June 25, 2020 – Germany announced an additional [€266 million](https://donortracker.org/policy-updates/german-minister-health-pledges-additional-us290-million-who-bringing-total-2020) (US$290 million) of funding to the World Health Organisation's (WHO’s) core mandate and its international COVID-19 response. In total, Germany will contribute €500 million (US$545 million) to WHO in 2020, which is Germany’s highest pledged ever to the WHO.
6. June 4, 2020 – At the Global Vaccine Summit, convened by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance in London, Germany [pledge €539.7 million](https://www.dw.com/en/donors-pledge-88-billion-to-fund-global-vaccine-drive/a-53688807) (US$654 million) for the period of 2021-2025. Germany also announced an additional €100 million earmarked for Gavi’s COVID-19 response, bringing Germany’s contribution to a total of US$763 million.
7. March 3, 2020 – Germany has committed [€145 million](https://www.bmbf.de/de/karliczek-forschung-fuer-ein-besseres-verstaendnis-des-coronavirus-beschleunigen-11030.html) (US$171 million) of immediate funding to the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI).
8. June 3, 2020 – The German governing parties CDU/CSU and SPD agreed on a [**€130 billion**](https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Content/DE/Standardartikel/Themen/Schlaglichter/Konjunkturpaket/2020-06-03-eckpunktepapier.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=9)(US$141.8 billion) economic stimulus package in response to the COVID-19 crisis. The package includes **€3 billion (US$3.3 billion)** in additional funding for the international COVID-19 response, expanded humanitarian assistance, preventive health care assistance, and scaled up the economic exchange between Germany and the African continent.

**Estimated total: £3 billion (US$3.3 billion)**

Domestic Response

1. January 1, 2021 – Germany announced a new program amounting to [**€50 million**](https://www.bmbf.de/de/karliczek-weiterer-schub-fuer-covid-19-medikamentenforschung-13495.html) **(US$59 million)** to strengthen the development of drugs and other therapeutics against COVID-19.
2. June 2020 – BMZ’s planned a [**€3.1 billion**](https://www.bundeshaushalt.de/#/2021/soll/ausgaben/einzelplan.html) **(US$3.7 billion)** COVID-19 response package for 2020-2021.
3. July 30, 2020 – A [**€750 million**](https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/themen/buerokratieabbau/impfstofffoerderung-1772846) **(US$844 million)** national vaccine program was announced in May.
4. July 1, 2020 – The German Parliament approved a second supplementary budget for 2020 worth [**€24.0 billion**](https://www.bundestag.de/presse/hib/703976-703976) **(US$26.2 billion)**. The budget will help finance Germany’s response to the COVID-19 crisis, along with its economic stimulus package.
5. June 3, 2020 – The German governing parties CDU/CSU and SPD agreed on a [**€130 billion**](https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Content/DE/Standardartikel/Themen/Schlaglichter/Konjunkturpaket/2020-06-03-eckpunktepapier.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=9) **(US$141.8 billion)** economic stimulus package in response to the COVID-19 crisis.
6. May 11, 2020 – Germany announced a new program for the development and manufacture of vaccines against COVID-19 amounting to [**€750 million**](https://www.bmbf.de/de/karliczek-neuer-schub-fuer-die-suche-nach-impfstoff-gegen-corona-11563.html) **(US$815 million).** The Federal Ministry of Education and Research will contribute €500 million (US$544 million) of the funding to expand Germany’s research capacities for vaccine development. €250 million (US$272 million) will contribute to expanding production capacities for a COVID-19 vaccine.
7. March 26, 2020 – German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) has committed [**€150 million**](https://www.bmbf.de/de/karliczek-wir-foerdern-nationales-netzwerk-der-universitaetsmedizin-im-kampf-gegen-covid-11230.html) **(US$181.8 million)** to build a research network of German university COVID clinics.
8. March 21, 2020 – Germany announced a supplementary budget for 2020, which includes a rescue package for German companies amounting to [**€156 billion**](https://www.tagesschau.de/inland/coronavirus-rettungspaket-101.html) **(US$173.2 billion)** to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 crisis.

**Estimated total:** €**314.8 billion (US$ 346.8 billion)**

**United States**

International Response

1. January 15, 2021 – Biden [**proposes US$11.0 billion**](https://www.devex.com/news/trump-pushes-foreign-aid-cuts-as-biden-pledges-11b-98926) more for international COVID-19 relief. The assistance will go toward global health and humanitarian assistance.
2. December 30, 2020 – The funding allocation consists of [US$4 billion](https://www.usglc.org/the-budget/congress-finalizes-fy21-spending-protects-international-affairs-budget-in-the-midst-of-global-covid-19-pandemic/) for GAVI, the vaccine alliance.
3. October 23, 2020 – USAID contributed[**US$20 million**](https://appropriations.house.gov/news/press-releases/house-democrats-release-updated-version-of-the-heroes-act)to the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) to support the development of vaccines against COVID-19 and other emerging infection diseases.
4. July 30, 2020 – So far, the US has spent about [US$470 million on the global COVID response](https://www.devex.com/news/congressional-hearing-tackles-us-covid-19-response-in-africa-97831).
5. July 9, 2020 – Bill approved for [**US$10 billion**](https://appropriations.house.gov/news/press-releases/appropriations-committee-releases-fiscal-year-2021-state-and-foreign-operations) in emergency funding for the global response to COVID-19.
6. July 7, 2020 – While the US had committed to spending [US$1 billion](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/07/us/politics/coronavirus-humanitarian-aid-united-states.html) on pandemic assistance to more than 100 countries as of July 2020, only US$386 million had actually been contributed to countries in need. Of this figure, only US$11 million has been provided to private relief organizations.
7. March 27, 2020 – The US Congress has [passed a US$2.2 trillion](https://www.devex.com/news/what-the-massive-us-funding-deal-means-for-international-covid-19-response-96860) emergency relief bill to assist in the COVID-19 response. The bill contains some additional funding for international assistance, including:
	1. **US$500 million** for the Centers for Disease Control's global disease detection and emergency response;
	2. **US$95 million** for operating expenses for the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and an additional US$258 million for USAID's International Disaster Assistance account;
	3. **US$350 million** for the Department of State's Migration and Refugee Assistance account;
	4. **US$3 billion** for the World Bank;
	5. **US$514 million** for the African Development Bank; and
	6. **US$17 million** for the International Finance Corporation
8. March 10, 2020 – The Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) compiles information on donor funding for COVID-19. The US is the second-largest donor, at [US$1.3 billion](https://www.kff.org/global-health-policy/issue-brief/donor-funding-for-the-global-novel-coronavirus-response/?utm_campaign=KFF-2020-Global-Health-Policy-GHP&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=84522454&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9P3jwKwokvm3jPznN6IcNB3Ucad4In2n7JlpnQfQKfuS0aUei9yfbfRh9ZS6wEUARu1N_lbtAOmzkak2wAOjogg-dgnON2serF7bRNNBQRNYmSGrU&_hsmi=84522454).
9. March 6, 2020 – The US congress passed a bill that included **US$1.2 billion** for the country's international response to COVID-19.

**Estimated total: US $ 26.7 billion**

Domestic Response

1. December 28, 2020 – President Trump signed a [**US $ 877 billion**](https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#U) coronavirus relief and government funding bill.
2. April 24, 2020 – [**US $ 483 billion**](https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#U) Payment Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act was announced.
3. An estimated [**US $ 2.3 trillion**](https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#U) (around 11% of GDP) Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economy Security Act (“CARES Act”).
4. [**US $ 8.3 billion**](https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#U) Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriation Act and [**US $ 192 billion**](https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#U) Family First Coronavirus Response Act.

**Estimated total: US $ 3.86 trillion**

**Norway**

International Response

1. December 23, 2020 – Norway [**allocates additional NOK 1.8 billion**](https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/Norway-increases-support-for-pandemic-response/id2814817/) **(US$218 million)** to Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator (ACT-A).
2. December 1, 2020 – Norway [**gives additional NOK 42.3 million**](https://www.regjeringen.no/no/aktuelt/pm_unesco/id2788190/?utm_source=www.regjeringen.no&utm_medium=epost&utm_campaign=nyhetsvarsel%2012/1/2020&utm_content=Utenrikssaker) **(US$5 million)** for global education through UNESCO, in response to the significant impact that COVID-19 has had on educational in low-income countries. Norway will have contributed NOK202 million (US$22 million) in total for 2020 and 2021 to UNESCO.
3. November 27, 2020 – The Norwegian government is proposing to allocate an additional [NOK 2.0 billion](https://www.regjeringen.no/no/aktuelt/pm_pandemi/id2787830/) (US$219 million)to their international response to COVID-19. Including these new allocations, Norway’s total response to the pandemic sums to approximately **approximately NOK12.0 billion (US$1.3 billion).**
4. November 11, 2020 – Norway [**allocates NOK 1.1 billion**](https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/pm_diseases/id2784569/?utm_source=www.regjeringen.no&utm_medium=epost&utm_campaign=nyhetsvarsel%2011/11/2020&utm_content=Helse%20og%20omsorg%20and%20Utenrikssaker) **(US$133 million)** to combat non-communicable diseases in low-income countries.
5. October 20, 2020 – Norway [allocates additional NOK 372.5 million](https://www.bistandsaktuelt.no/nyheter/2020/norge-gir-ytterligere-390-millioner-til-kriserammede-i-sahel/) (US$44 million) for victims of the crisis in the Sahel that has intensified as a result of COVID-19.
6. September 18, 2020 Norway and Iceland announced that they will together [contribute NOK 64 million](https://www.regjeringen.no/no/aktuelt/norge-deltar-i-covax-samarbeidet-sammen-med-eu/id2765132/?utm_source=www.regjeringen.no&utm_medium=epost&utm_campaign=nyhetsvarsel%2019.09.2020&utm_content=Utenrikssaker%20og%20Aktuelt%20frå%20Utenriksdepartementet%C2%A0) (US$7 million) to the COVAX Facility. Norway will also contribute to this same amount of NOK 64 million (US$7 million) to help the COVAX Facility purchase the corresponding number of vaccine doses for low-income countries.
7. June 27, 2020 – Norway [pledges NOK76.1 million](https://www.regjeringen.no/no/aktuelt/covid19_vaksiner/id2721369/) (US$9 million) at the Global Goal Summit as part of a global campaign to coordinate the development of COVID-19 tests and vaccines. The funding will go to Gavi’s COVID-19 Global Vaccine Access Facility (Covax Facility).
8. April 24, 2020 – Norway announced [NOK 30 million](https://www.regjeringen.no/no/aktuelt/migranter_iom/id2699668/?utm_source=www.regjeringen.no&utm_medium=epost&utm_campaign=nyhetsvarsel%2025.04.2020&utm_content=Utenrikssaker%C2%A0) (US$3 million) in financing for the International Organization for Migration (IOM) for the pandemic response to assist migrants in the humanitarian crisis.
9. April 18, 2020 – Norway [provides NOK 16.9 million](https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/covid19_iaea/id2698103/) (US$2 million) in funding for distribution of COVID-19 test kits to low-income countries through the World Health Organization (WHO).
10. April 2, 2020 – Norway [allocates NOK 93 million](https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/research_support/id2696288/) (US$11 million) to fund research on measures to fight COVID-19. The funding will be allocated to a number of organizations and initiatives, such as ongoing treatment tests by the WHO. The funding will also be distributed to research for the COVID-19 response in low-income countries.
11. April 1, 2020 – Norway announced a further [NOK2.2 billion](https://cepi.net/news_cepi/norway-intensifies-covid-19-fight-with-nok2-2-billion-donation-to-cepi/) (US$210 million) boost to CEPI’s crucial COVID-19 efforts.
12. March 31, 2020 – Norway will [provide NOK 135.4 million](https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/un-fund/id2695938/) (US$16 million) to UN's new COVID-19 Response and Recovery Multi-Partner Trust Fund.
13. March 18, 2020 – Norway announced as early as January 2020 that it was allocating [NOK 36 million](https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/vaccine_effort/id2694054/) (US$4.19 million) to CEPI’s work to develop a COVID-19 vaccine.

**Estimated total: NOK 14.9 billion (US $ 1.7 billion)**

Domestic Response

1. January 7, 2021 - Total COVID-19 measures were estimated at [**NOK 126.3 billion**](https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#N) **(US$ 14.67 billion)**

**Estimated total: NOK 126.3 billion (US $ 14.67 billion)**

**Sweden**

International Response

1. January 18, 2021 – Sweden[**added SEK 100 million**](https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2021/01/100-miljoner-extra-till-stod-for-okade-utmaningar-inom-demokrati-och-manskliga-rattigheter-i-asien-och-oceanien-med-anledning-av-covid-19/) **(US$12 million**) to its 2016-2021 strategy for regional development cooperation in Asia and Oceania. The funding is made to address the deteriorations in democratic social development and respect for civil and political rights in some states due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. December 9, 2020 – Sweden [**allocates SEK 41.6 million**](https://www.sida.se/om-sida/nyheter/nytt-sidastod-med-fokus-pa-covid-19-till-fns-kontor-for-manskliga-rattigheter) **(US$5 million)** to UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for COVID-19 response.
3. December 1, 2020 – Sweden [**allocates additional SEK 241.3 million**](https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/12/regeringen-presenterar-ny-satsning-for-att-mota-de-okande-humanitara-behoven-i-varlden/) **(US$29 million)** to meet increasing humanitarian needs as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.
4. November 27, 2020 – Sweden's International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) in partnership with Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) [give SEK 83.2 million](https://www.idrc.ca/en/news/using-ai-and-data-against-pandemic-new-projects-global-south) (US$10 million) for 'Global South AI4COVID Response Program'.
5. November 3, 2020 – Sweden [**pledges SEK 66.6 million**](https://www.sida.se/om-sida/pressrum/pressmeddelande-och-pressinbjudningar/sida-stod-ska-motverka-matbrist-och-snabbt-okande-hunger-bland-barn) **(US$8 million)** to combat food shortages and child malnourishment in response to rising food prices during the COVID-19 crisis, alongside other factors such as failed harvests, droughts, conflicts, and political instability which have fueled hunger crises in several low-income countries.
6. October 30, 2020 – The Swedish government [**allocates additional SEK 133.2 million**](https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/10/regeringen-satsar-pa-sexuell-och-reproduktiv-halsa-med-fokus-pa-afrika/) **(US$16 million)** to address the global impact of the COVID-19 crisis on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), with a particular focus on Africa.
7. October 30, 2020 – Sweden [**pledges additional SEK 66.6 million**](https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/10/resolution-1325-fyller-20-ar-och-sverige-okar-sitt-stod-for-fns-fredsbyggande-och-kvinnors-deltagande/) **(US$8 million)** in support of UN peacebuilding and women's participation.
8. October 21, 2020 – Sweden [**pledges SEK 166.4 million**](https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/10/regeringen-sida-och-wfp-presenterar-stor-satsning-pa-insatser-mot-hungerkrisen/) **(US$20 million)** for new hunger-focused humanitarian support package in response to COVID-19.
9. October 13, 2020 – Sweden announces cash grant program to Sudan **worth** [**SEK 208.1 million**](https://www.sida.se/om-sida/pressrum/pressmeddelande-och-pressinbjudningar/sida-stodjer-utsatt-befolkning-i-sudan-med-pengar-i-mobilen) **(US$25 million)**, in response to the increasing number of Sudanese people in need of humanitarian support during the COVID-19 crisis.
10. September 30, 2020 – **Sweden** [**announced it would contribute SEK 100 million**](https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/09/sverige-avser-bidra-med-100-miljoner-kronor-till-vaccin-mot-covid-19-i-lag--och-medelinkomstlander/) **(US$12 million)** to Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance to help improve access to a future COVID-19 vaccine in low- and middle-income countries. The grant will be distributed through the **COVAX AMC** mechanism (which supports lower-middle and low-income countries in the COVAX Facility).
11. September 3, 2020 – SIDA[**provides SEK 83.2 million**](https://www.sida.se/om-sida/pressrum/pressmeddelande-och-pressinbjudningar/sida-ger-90-miljoner-i-covid-stod-till-lantbrukare-som-lever-i-fattigdom) **(US$10 million)** to low-income farmers who have suffered financially due to the effects of COVID-19, such as food insecurity. **Since the start of the pandemic, Sweden has contributed over SEK 1.3 billion (US$156.3 million) through Sida to combat the COVID-19 crisis through 86 different operations in 2020-2022.**
12. July 23, 2020 – Sweden increases funding for democracy and human rights by [SEK 33.3 million](https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/07/regeringen-moter-bakslag-for-demokratin-i-varlden-med-extra-stod-till-demokratikampar/) (US$4 million) following an overall decline in global funding for democracy and human rights in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis.
13. July 7, 2020 – Sida [provides additional SEK 99.9 million](https://www.sida.se/om-sida/pressrum/pressmeddelande-och-pressinbjudningar/varldshalsoorganisationen-far-430-miljoner-kronor-av-sida) (US$12 million) to the World Health Organization (WHO) in response to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. This funding is in addition to Sweden’s previously agreed upon core contribution to WHO of SEK320 million for 2020-2021.
14. May 25, 2020 – Sweden [invests SEK 324.6 million](https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/05/regeringen-satsar-380-miljoner-kronor-pa-den-internationella-responsen-mot-covid-19/) (US$39 million) ODA in the international COVID-19 response.
15. April 30, 2020 – Sweden [pledges SEK 41.6 million](https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/04/regeringen-stodjer-fns-langsiktiga-arbete-mot-covid-19/) (US$5 million) to the UN's COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund (COVID-19 MPTF).
16. April 20, 2020 – Sweden [allocates additional SEK 83.2](https://www.regeringen.se/regeringsuppdrag/2020/04/uppdrag-att-forbereda-finansiering-av-forskningsinsatser-med-koppling-till-coronapandemin/) (US$10 million) to the Swedish Research Council for COVID-19 vaccine, drug development, tracking, diagnostics. The project may contribute to both national and internationally coordinated projects aiming for rapid results.
17. April 16, 2020 – Sweden [allocates SEK 16.6 million](https://www.sida.se/om-sida/pressrum/pressmeddelande-och-pressinbjudningar/extra-sidastod-till-preventivmedel-och-abortutrustning-for-att-motverka-coronapandemins-effekter) (US$2 million) for contraceptive coverage in six African countries during pandemic, including the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Mozambique, and Tanzania.
18. April 8, 2020 – Sweden's [SEK 91.6 million](https://www.sida.se/om-sida/pressrum/pressmeddelande-och-pressinbjudningar/sida-stod-till-internationella-insatser-i-kampen-mot-corona-pandemin) (US$11 million) in COVID-19 funding prioritizes international relief for children, refugees, and emergency medical workers.
19. March 28, 2020 – Sweden [reallocates SEK 91.6 million](https://www.omvarlden.se/Branschnytt/nyheter-2020/sida-satsar-100-miljoner-kronor-mot-covid-19/) (US$11 million) from its humanitarian reserve toward assisting against the COVID-19 crisis in low-income countries.
20. February 24, 2020 – Sweden [contributes SEK 33.3 million](https://www.regeringen.se/pressmeddelanden/2020/02/regeringen-bidrar-med-30-miljoner-till-whos-krisfond/) (US$4 million) to WHO’s Contingency Fund for Emergencies (CFE) for COVID-19.

**Estimated total: SEK 2.5 billion (US$ 301.3 million)**

Domestic Response

1. Based on the authorities’ estimates, the announced and implemented fiscal measures for 2020 including capital injections, liquidity support and guarantees [**amount to SEK 803 billion**](https://www.government.se/government-of-sweden/ministry-of-finance/central-government-budget/economic-measures-in-2020-in-response-to-covid-19/) **(US$95.64 billion)** (16.0 percent of 2019 GDP, respectively).

**Estimated total: SEK 803 billion (US $ 95.64 billion)**