

Figure 10. Responses to COVID-19 in GCC countries

	Bahrain	Kuwait	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	UAE
		Labor regulation adjustments				
		Enhancing food security				
		Pensions				
	Cash-flow assistance	Other subsidies for social services	Work hours adjustment			
	Lowering risk weights of certain assets/ collateral	Waiver/reduction of customs duties for individual	Labor regulation adjustments			
	Labor regulation adjustments	Rent and housing subsidies	Waiver/reduction of government fees to SMEs/non-SMEs business			
	Wage subsidies to employers against layoffs	Waiver/reduction of government fees	Waiver/reduction of government fees			
	Disability pension	Soft loans and credit support	Activation			
	Rent and housing subsidies	Covid-19 awareness campaigns	Soft loans and credit support			
	Waiver/reduction of government fees	Social Insurance/Waivers	Interest/principal deferment for individual loans	Labor regulation adjustments		
	Waiver/reduction of utilities bills	Interest/principal deferment for individual loans	ICT and digital solutions	Enhancing food security	Labor regulation adjustments	
	Covid-19 awareness campaigns	Price controls for essential food and medicine	Unemployment benefits	Research and development expenditure	Enhancing food security	Labor regulation adjustments
	Interest/principal deferment for individual loans	ICT and digital solutions	Healthcare System	Waiver/reduction of government fees to SMEs/non-SMEs business	Healthcare insurance	Interest/principal deferment for individual loans
	Other support	Healthcare System	Government spending (fiscal expansion)	Covid-19 awareness campaigns	Waiver/reduction of government fees to SMEs/non-SMEs business	Rent and housing subsidies
	Healthcare System	Government spending (fiscal expansion)	Cash transfers/income support	Other support	ICT and digital solutions	Waiver/reduction of government fees
	Government spending (fiscal expansion)	Cash transfers/income support	Targeted health/care services	Rental subsidies to SMEs/non SMEs business	Healthcare System	Waiver/reduction of utilities bills
	Cash transfers/income support	In-kind transfers/vouchers	Tax exemption/reduction/deferment for individuals	ICT and digital solutions	Government spending (fiscal expansion)	Targeted health/care services
	Targeted health/care services	Creation/expansion of a fund	Stocks of basic goods and medicine	Cash transfers/income support	Cash transfers/income support	Government spending (fiscal expansion)
	Stocks of basic goods and medicine	Targeted health/care services	Paid leave or work from home	Targeted health/care services	Targeted health/care services	In-kind transfers/vouchers
	Paid leave or work from home	Stocks of basic goods and medicine	Interest rate reduction	Paid leave or work from home	Sick leave	Paid leave or work from home

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