



Equity in Global Tax Regimes and Implications for the SDGs

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COVID and **SDGs**

Global GDP, investment and trade growth, 2005–2019 (*Percentage*)



Source: UN DESA, based on IMF, World Economic Outlook, October 2019.



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• Source: UNCTAD

Figure 3. Human development is facing an unprecedented hit since the concept was introduced in 1990





COVID and **SDGs**

- 71-100 million extreme poverty
- 270 million Acute food shortages by end 2020
- 400 million jobs lost in Q2 '20 (yoy)
- 88% of USD 11 trillion global fiscal response from rich countries / 2.5% from emerging and developing countries





Source: UNCTAD calculations, based on data from the World Development Indicators database.

Tax to be a key component of

financing recovery

Declining funds from external sources such as Foreign Direct Investment, customs revenue and Overseas Development Assistance (source: UNCTAD, World Bank)

Winners of the Crisis

Tech Giants Shrug Off COVID-19 Crisis

Revenue of selected tech companies in the first six months of 2020 vs. 2019



