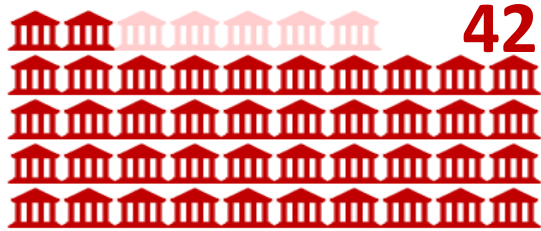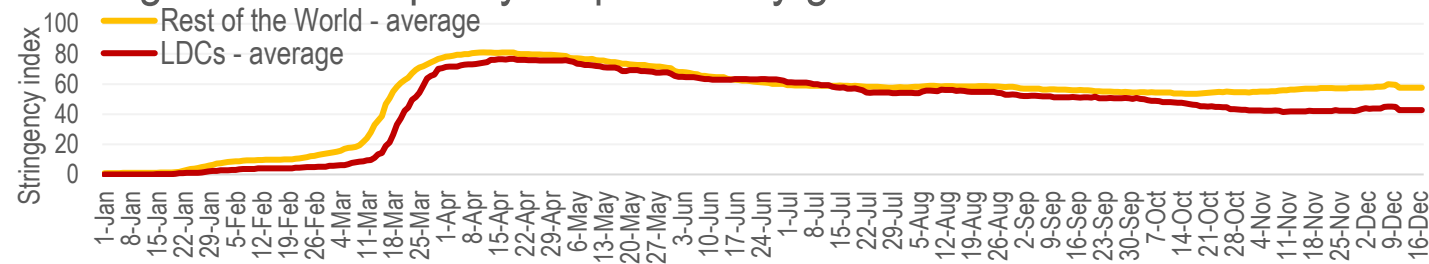# COVID-19 government responses in LDCs – status report of 16 Dec 2020

For how many of the 47 LDCs have measures been recorded?

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Timing of recorded policy responses by governments in LDCs

Legend:
- Rest of the World - average
- LDCs - average

(x-axis: 1-Jan through 16-Dec; y-axis: Stringency index 0–100)
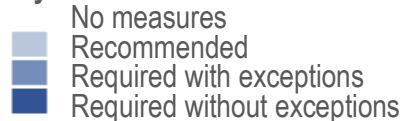
Stringency index

The Stringency index is calculated using nine indicators, combining various measures of government responses, to capture a variation in containment and closure policies only.
It records the number and strictness of government policies, not the appropriateness or effectiveness of a country's response.
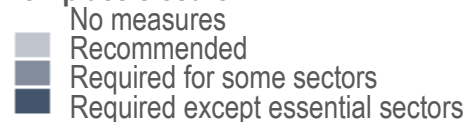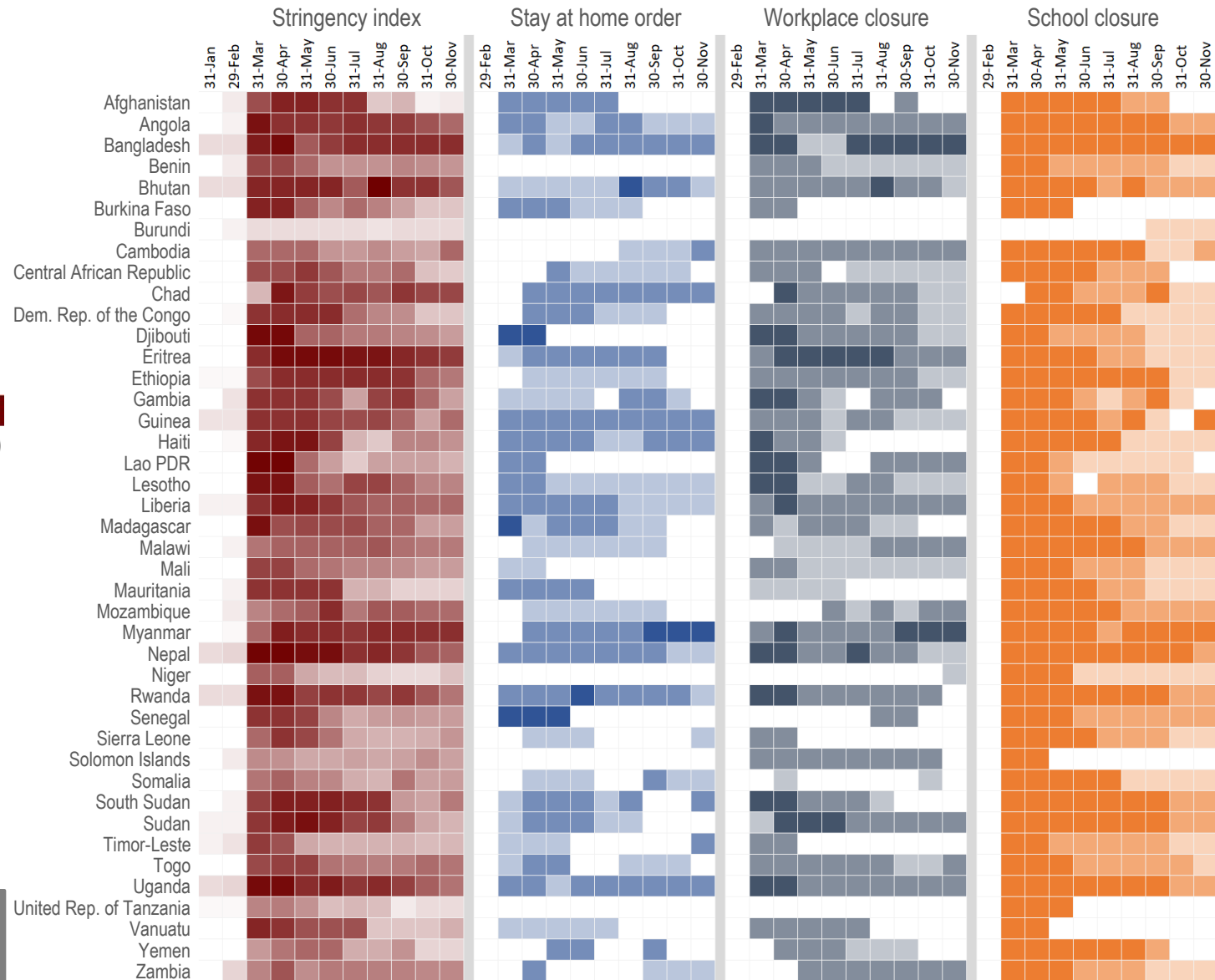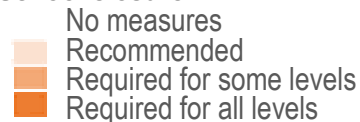
Legend:

Stringency Index

Least stringent (0) — Most stringent (100)

Stay at home order
- No measures
- Recommended
- Required with exceptions
- Required without exceptions

Workplace closure
- No measures
- Recommended
- Required for some sectors
- Required except essential sectors

School closure
- No measures
- Recommended
- Required for some levels
- Required for all levels

Heatmap columns: Stringency index | Stay at home order | Workplace closure | School closure

Countries: Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Dem. Rep. of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Haiti, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, United Rep. of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia