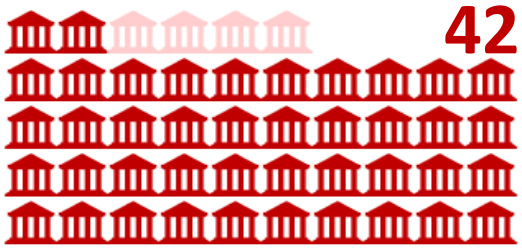
# COVID-19 government responses in LDCs – status report of 31 Aug 2022

## For how many of the 46 LDCs have measures been recorded?




### 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:

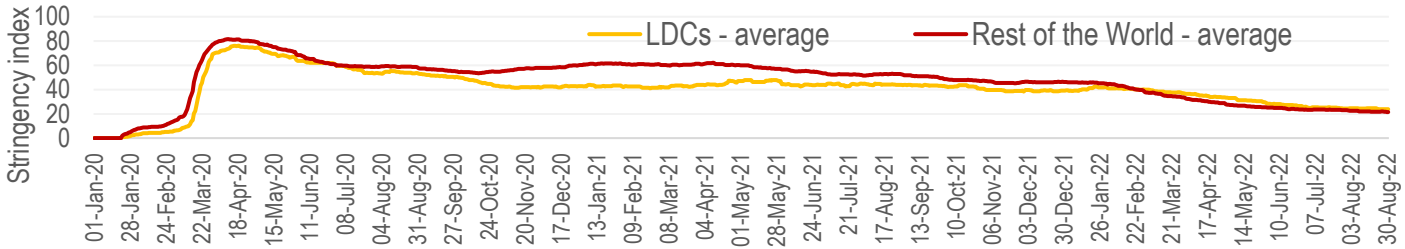
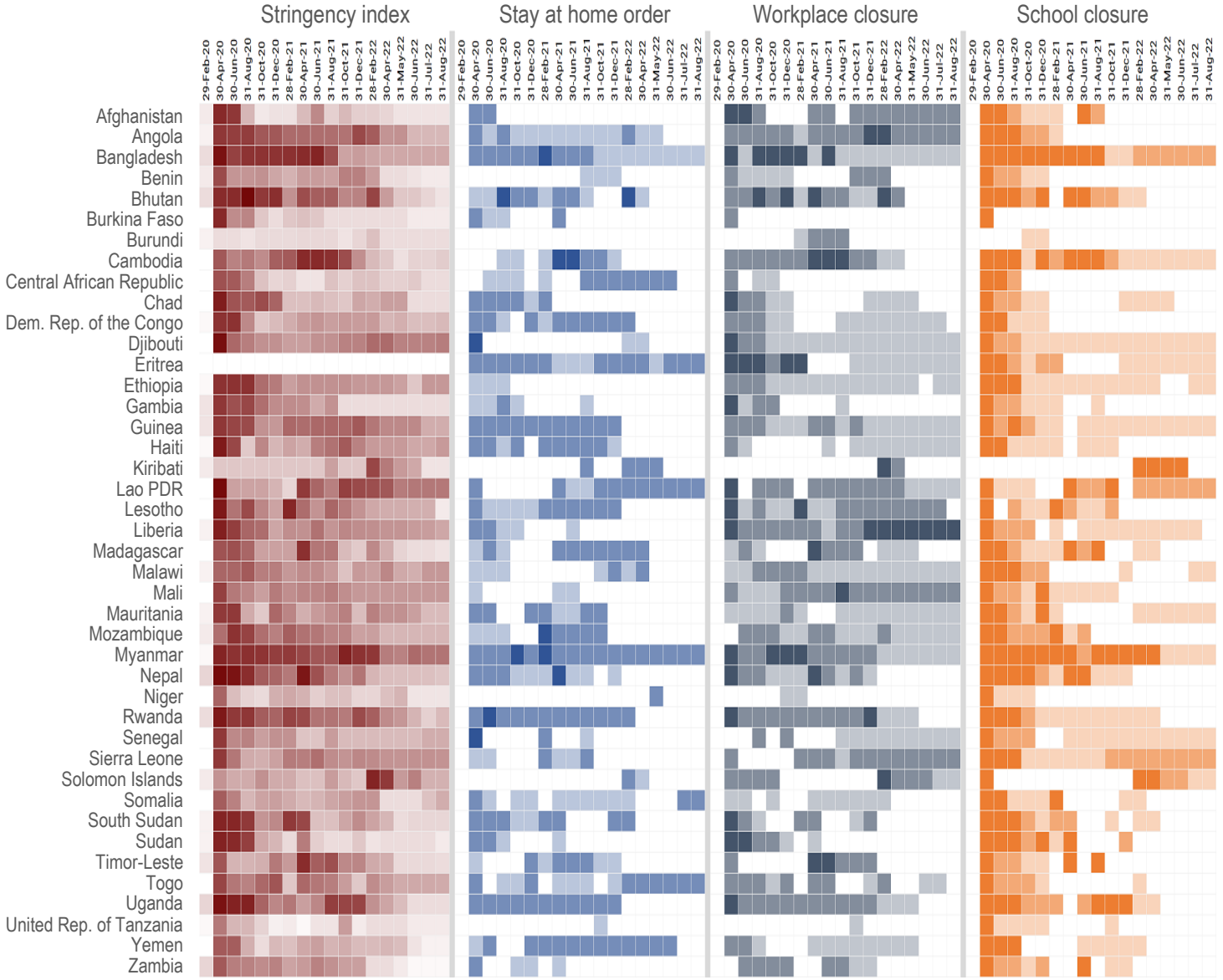
**Stringency Index**

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

**Source:** CDP Secretariat, calculated based on data from Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker (https://covidtracker.bsg.ox.ac.uk/)

## Timing of recorded policy responses by governments in LDCs