COVID-19 government responses in LDCs – status report of 31 Dec 2021

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:

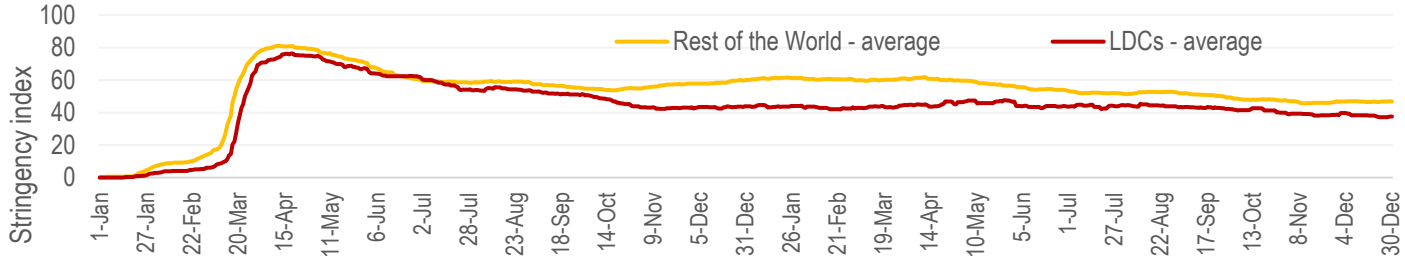
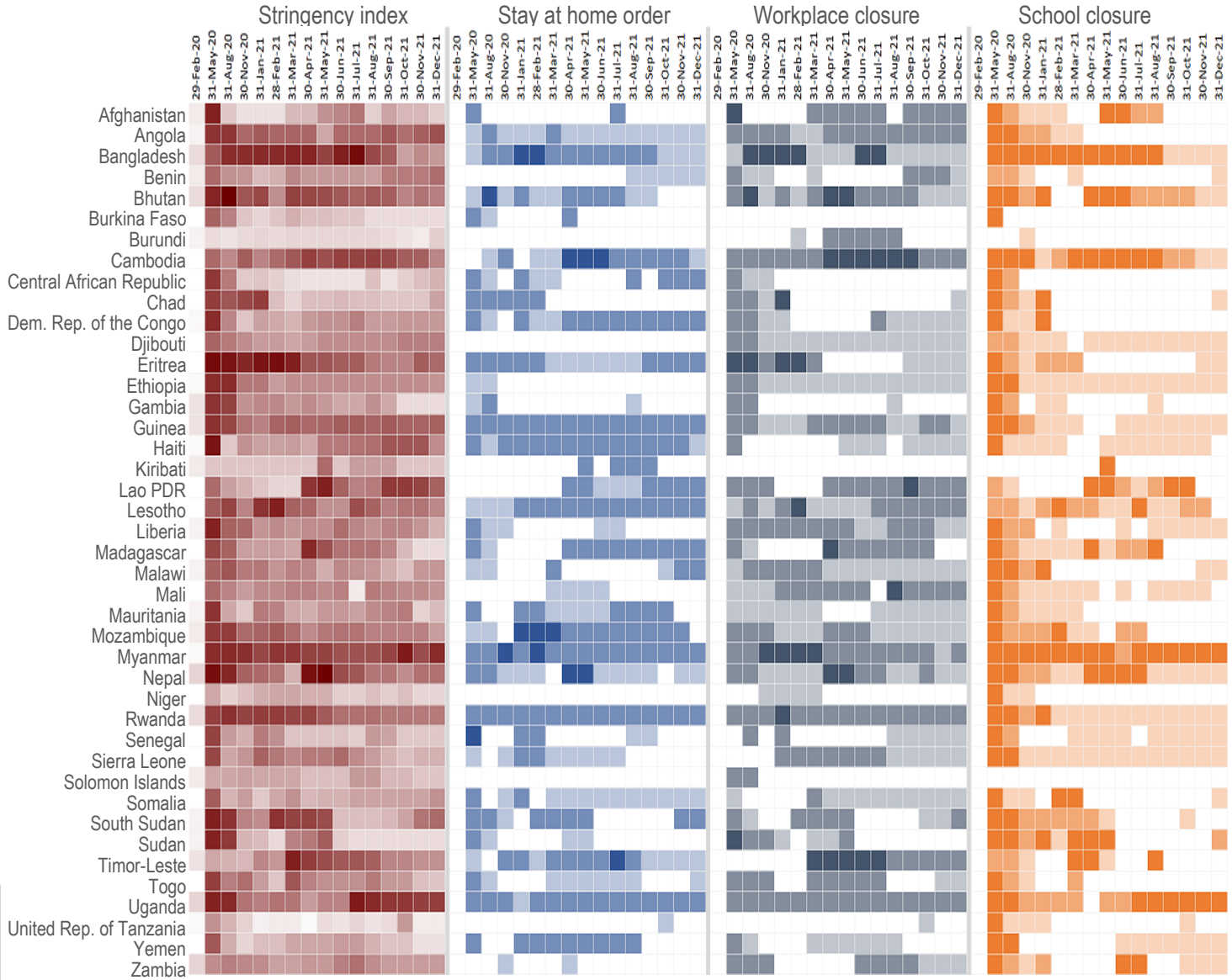
Stringency Index

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