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Confederation of International Contractors' Associations (CICA)

Strategic Watch: COVID-19 Overview by country and region (situation at January 20, 2021)

Based on FIEC's COVID-19 Construction Observatory, FIIC's, CIAN's and MEDEFI's and IFAWPCA's data

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Guatemala

Country/Region	General measures	Measures for construction
GUATEMALA		
Lockdown	On March 13th, the Government declared a State of Calamity. Through April 12, unessential activities in the private and public sectors were suspended, all national borders are closed, and a curfew (4pm until 4am) was in force (cf. IMF).	The National Trade Union of Construction and Services of Guatemala (SINCS-G) has reported that the Guatemalan Ministry of Labor and Social Security has approved a ministerial agreement, which authorizes employers to perform full employment contracts suspensions in all industries and allows suspensions to take place without compensation payments for workers. The Government said that the measure will only be temporarily implemented due to the nationwide lockdown it declared as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic (16 April) (cf. BWI).

Other Overviews

The OECD LAC Regional Programme (including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, **Guatemala**, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay), provides an update of the situation, that can be downloaded hereunder (cf. OECD) (20 November):

- Concerning [selected Health measures implemented in response to the Covid-19 crisis in LAC](#)
- Concerning [vaccine strategies in response to the Covid-19 crisis in selected LAC countries](#)
- Concerning [selected Social policy measures implemented in response to the Covid-19 crisis](#)