

Fifth Pacific Forum on the Sustainable Development Goals

**BUILDING BACK BETTER FROM THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC:
ADVANCING THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



**Session #6: Pacific perspectives for the 2022 Asia-Pacific
SDG Partnership Report**



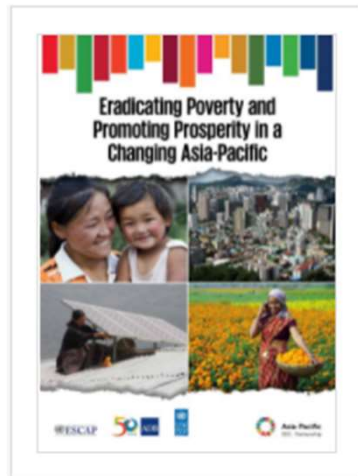
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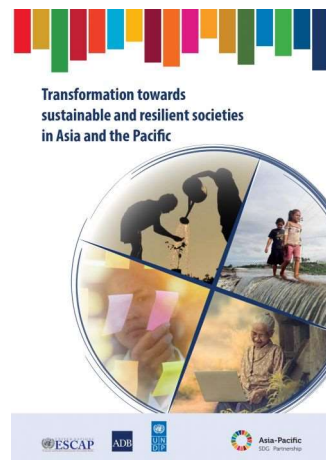
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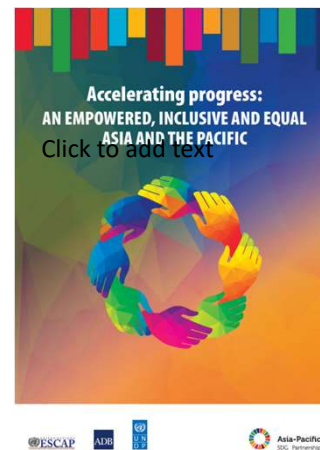
- 5 ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS
- 1 OUTLOOK REPORT
- SDG DATA PORTAL



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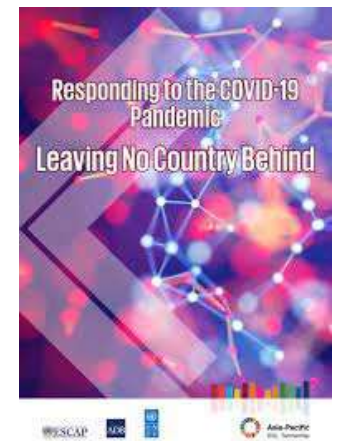
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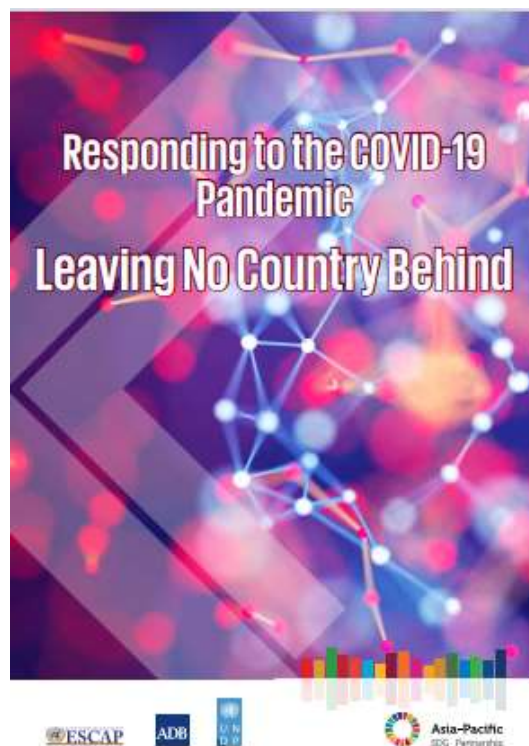


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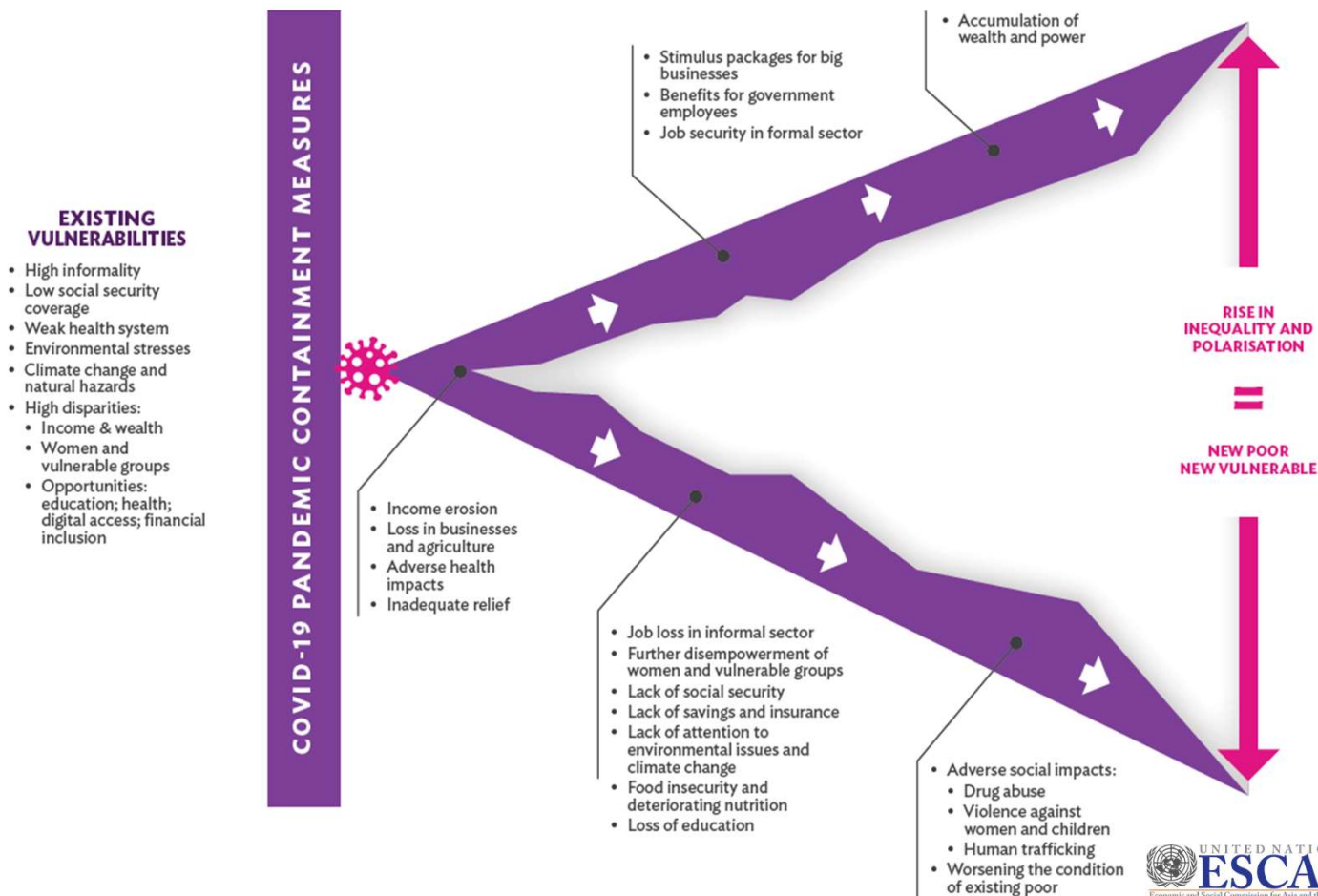


2021 REPORT: KEY MESSAGES

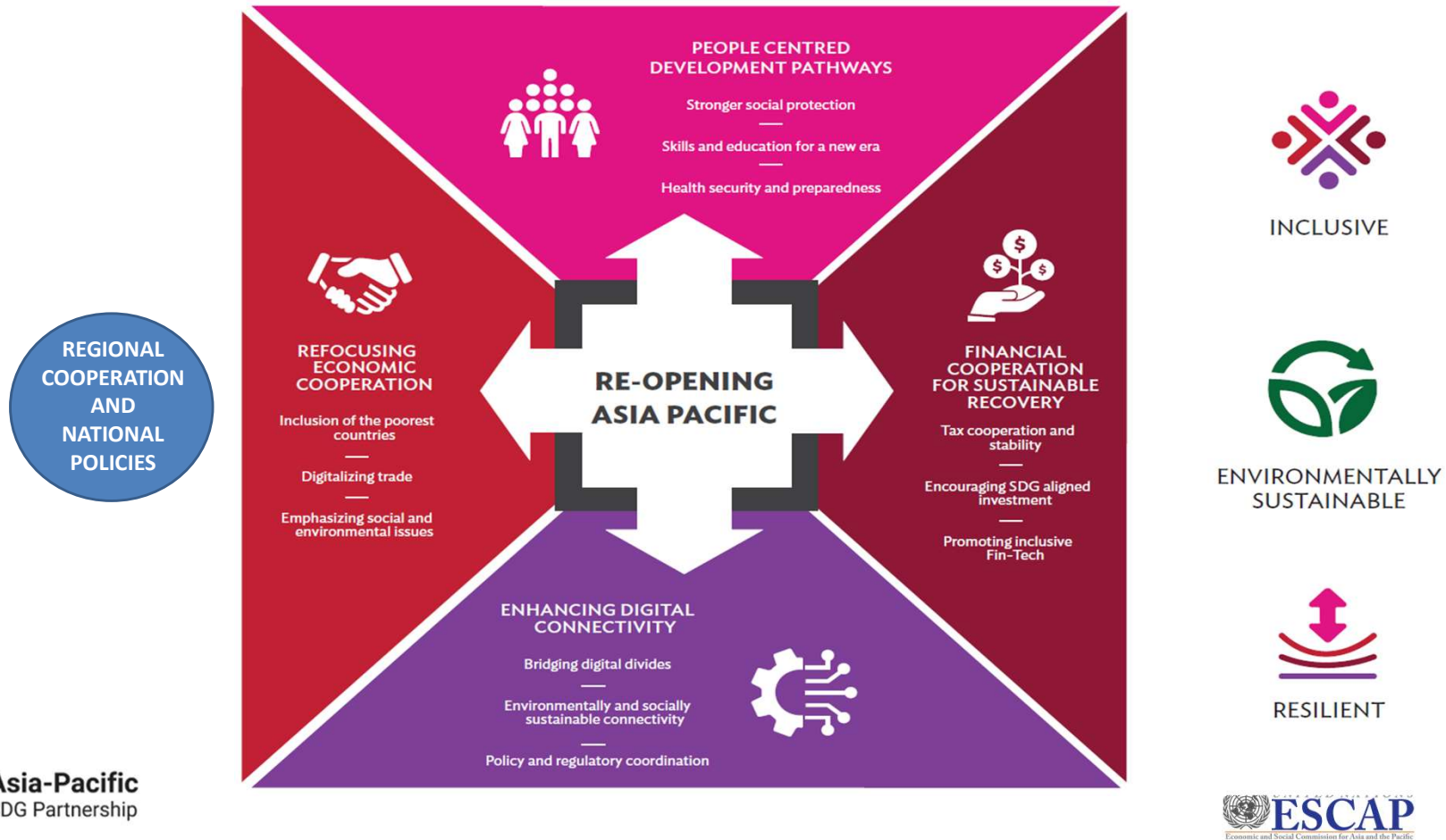


1. **The Covid-19 pandemic is an asymmetric shock**, reinforced by existing vulnerabilities linked to uneven progress on the SDGs. This could lead to further widening the gaps between countries.
2. **Digitalization, including digital finance, is a powerful force** for transforming societies and economies, but needs to be equitable.
3. **Renewed regional cooperation with a focus on people and planet** can create the foundation for inclusive, resilient and sustainable development, and ensure no country is left behind.

THE RISK OF A K-SHAPED RECOVERY



BUILD BACK BETTER FOR THE 2030 AGENDA AFTER COVID-19





2022 REPORT: ADVANCING THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



2022 REPORT OBJECTIVES

- Examine the effects of COVID-19 in Asia-Pacific
- Highlight good practices for a resilient, sustainable and inclusive recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Identify policy pathways that can address inequalities within and between countries, help achieve the SDGs.



KEY ELEMENTS

- Analyse underlying factors shaping countries recovery trajectories based on available data
- Use country examples and in-depth cases studies to highlight the effects of COVID 19 on countries, with a focus on 2022 HLPF priority goals:
 - SDG 4 Quality Education Inclusion
 - SDG 5 Gender Equality Empowerment
 - SDG 14 Life below water Investing in nature, ecosystems
 - SDG 15 Life on Land and biodiversity
- Identify policies and practices that can address inequalities within and between countries, help achieve the SDGs.



Thank you

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