



TRANSFORMING
FOOD SYSTEMS
AFTER
COVID-19

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■ Cases, lockdowns, impacts, and responses

- Relatively few COVID-19 cases and deaths (younger population, climate, genetics, behavior)
- Lockdowns and contraction in global demand interrupted long period of economic growth
 - ❖ Disruptions in value chains, decreases in household incomes, increases in food insecurity and poverty
- Policy responses cost US\$38.5 billion or 2.4% of GDP
 - ❖ Social protection coverage increased from 3% to 11%
 - ❖ Risk of fiscal crisis for several countries

■ To food system resilience & transformation

- Food systems approach to policy planning & execution
- Investments that embrace inclusion and promote good governance and accountability

