Going for Growth 2021: Shaping a Vibrant Recovery
Overview of 2021 priority areas

Figure 1. Distribution of 2021 priorities across countries

Note: Upward-pointing arrows are associated with priority areas having increased their relative share in the distribution of priorities, with respect to Going for Growth 2019. The group of advanced economies comprises all OECD member countries excluding Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Turkey. These four countries, alongside Argentina, Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Indonesia, India and South Africa are labelled emerging-market economies.
Figure 2. Key recommendations on health and social benefits

Health

- Increase coverage and access to quality care for everyone (CHN, FIN, IND, IRL, SVK, USA)
- Reduce inefficiencies (FIN, IND, IRL, POL, USA)
- Increase public spending (IND, LVA, POL, SVK)
- Promote healthier lifestyle through preventive care (CHE, CZE, POL)
- Compensation and working conditions for healthcare workers (IRL, LVA)
- Improve affordability (CHL, CHN)

Social benefits

- Increase level, overall or for certain groups (ARG, CAN, CHL, CHN, COL, GRC, KOR, LVA, LTU, PRT)
- Expand coverage of benefits (ARG, BRA, CAN, CHL, CHN, IND, JPN, KOR, PRT)
- Improve targeting to low-income (BRA, COL, GRC, IND, IRL, LTU, TUR)
- Increase work incentives and tighten eligibility (FIN, ISL, NOR)
Figure 3. Key reform recommendations on labour market duality

* Key recommendations refer to increasing the minimum wage in the United States and to avoiding too high levels of it (including through regional differentiation) in the case of Colombia, Costa Rica, Indonesia and Turkey.

Figure 4. Key recommendations in the area of provision of infrastructure and housing
Figure 5. Key recommendations on green growth

Address climate and pollution (AUS, BRA, CHN, CZE, DNK, EST, EU, FRA, IDN, IND, IRL, ISL, JPN, KOR, NLD, POL, TUR, ZAF)

Increase pricing of environmental externalities (BEL, CAN, CHE, DEU, ESP, EST, FIN, HUN, LUX, LVA, ISR, USA)

Invest in greener infrastructure (EU, FRA, GBR, GRC, LUX, LVA, ISR, USA)

Remove or reform agricultural subsidies (EU, ISL, ISR)

Figure 6. Key recommendations on public governance and rule of law

Increase efficiency of public administration and policymaking (ITA, SVK, CRI, CZE, FIN, FRA, HUN, MEX)

Enhance the efficiency of the judiciary system (GRC, BEL, ITA, SVK, MEX)

Fight corruption (CHN, IDN, MEX)

Improve the governance of SOEs (CRI, LTU, SVN, ZAF)
Figure 7. Key recommendations in the area of product markets regulation, trade and competition

Figure 8. Key recommendations on human capital
Figure 9. Key recommendations on taxation

- Improve housing taxation (DNK, EST, FIN, HUN, ITA, LVA, NLD, NOR, PRT, SVN, SWE)
- Increase environmental taxes (BEL, CAN, CHE, DEU, ESP, EST, FIN, KOR, LVA, SWE)
- Improve efficiency of tax system, including corporate taxes (ARG, AUS, BRA, CAN, CHE, DEU, DNK, ESP, FIN, HUN, ITA, JPN, NOR, SWE)
- Broaden VAT tax base and streamline exemptions (ARG, BRA, CHE, DEU, ESP, FIN, ITA, JPN, KOR, PRT)
- Introduce more progressivity in PIT/lower tax wedge for low incomes (ARG, BEL, CHL, DEU, EST, HUN, LVA, SVN)