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# NPR Covers New Study on the Impact of COVID-19 in Nine Lower- and Middle-Income Countries

"This is not a slow burn of a recession. This happened really fast. What that means is that people don't really have time to have prepared for it." IPA's [Shana Warren](#) describes to NPR what she and 25 co-authors found from tracking how 30,000 households in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Ghana, Kenya, Nepal, Philippines, Rwanda, and Sierra Leone were affected by the COVID crisis. She describes how the poverty consequences around the world have been different and worse than what we've seen in past.

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