REFLECTIONS ON LESSONS LEARNED FROM COVID-19

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- Common themes are around food provision, joblessness and weak healthcare systems which all affect the vulnerable, particularly wage earners.
- Highlighted features of cities that make urban residents more vulnerable: overcrowded-ness, lack of basic services, lack of space, and food insecurity.
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- Resilience efforts are needed at different scales – national, city, community, individual.
- Technology depends on how it is defined.
- Gap in financial inclusion.
- Resilience is tested when shocks and stresses are layered.
- Prevention.
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