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COVID-19 has severely disrupted the health system, including human resources in the health sector, and overall health infrastructure, leading to overburdening of health services. However, rapidly increasing surge capacity and logistic services is challenging, especially in countries with pre-existing labor shortages, geographical disparities in distribution, or poor skill-mix profiles. During the pandemic, the dual delivery of COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 services were the core challenges of the service delivery response. Countries implemented various methods to help handle an increase in demand for both health and social services as a result of COVID-19, while continuing to offer other essential healthcare services.

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