INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS JANUARY-MAY 2020

With 56% less international travellers US\$ 320 billion were lost in exports from tourism in five months - over 3Xs what was lost in the 2009 economic crisis



International Tourist Arrivals

(% change over same period of the previous year)



WHAT IS AT STAKE?



100 to 120 MILLION

direct tourism **jobs at risk** (UNWTO)



Loss of US\$ 910 BILLION to US\$ 1.2 TRILLION

in exports from tourism – international visitors' spending (UNWTO)



Loss of **1.5%** to **2.8% OF GLOBAL GDP**

(UNCTAD)

A lifeline for SIDS, LDCs and many AFRICAN COUNTRIES

tourism represents over 30% of exports for the majority of SIDS and 80% for some (UNWTO)



Critical

RECOVERY TO BE GRADUAL

International tourist arrivals in 2020: three scenarios (y-o-y monthly change, %)



* Actual data through May includes estimates for countries which have not yet reported data. Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), July 2020

INTERNATIONAL TOURISM RISKS RETURNING TO LEVELS OF 20 YEARS AGO

International tourism receipts, 2000-2019 and scenarios for 2020 (US\$ Billions)



Source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), July 2020