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Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

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Dear Ms. 'Utoikamanu,

I refer to your communication in which you invite this Economic Commission to provide inputs to the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action (VPOA) for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014-2014.

In this respect, kindly find below ECLAC's contribution:

- The impact of COVID-19 on transport and logistics connectivity in the landlocked countries of South America
https://www.cepal.org/en/publications/46528-impact-covid-19-transport-and-logistics-connectivity-landlocked-countries-south?utm_source=CiviCRM&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20210111_novedades_editoriales_dic
- Digitization of trade logistics in landlocked countries in South America (see attached)

We hope this information is useful and remain at your disposal for any additional information.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



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