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# Governmental initiatives to mitigate the “financial and economic impact on the private sector”

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Entity	Initiatives to help mitigate financial and economic impacts on the private sector	Initiative status	Communication channels to access initiatives
General Authority of Zakat and Tax	Accelerating payment of VAT refund requests.	Extended	<a href="http://www.gazt.gov.sa">www.gazt.gov.sa</a>
	Postponing the payment of value-added tax.	Extended	
	Enabling business owners, for a period of two months, to postpone the payment of value-added tax, excise tax, income tax, and the submission of Zakat declarations during coronavirus pandemic.	Extended	
	Accepting installment requests without applying the condition of advance payment.	Extended	
Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development	Lifting the suspension of wages protection during the pandemic.	Extended	<a href="http://www.mlsl.gov.sa">www.mlsl.gov.sa</a>
	Lifting the temporary suspension of private sector facilities to correct activity status.	Extended	
	Calculating the employment of Saudi Arabians in Nitaqat Program immediately for all enterprises.	Extended	
	Suspending fines related to recruitment	Extended	
	Continuing service for “SAFWA” (VIP) clients around the clock	Extended	
General Directorate of Passports	Partial exemption from the financial compensation for the expiring visas of residence and extending the period of using exit and re-entry visas for one month, with an additional month if needed.	Extended	<a href="http://www.gdp.gov.sa">www.gdp.gov.sa</a>
General Organization for Social Insurance	Supporting Saudi Arabian employees in private sector enterprises affected by the impact of the coronavirus through unemployment insurance (SANED).	Extended	<a href="http://www.gosi.gov.sa">www.gosi.gov.sa</a>
Saudi Customs	Postponing the collection of customs duties on imports for a period of thirty days against the submission of a bank guarantee	Extended	<a href="http://www.customs.gov.sa">www.customs.gov.sa</a>



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