

Covid-19 Fueling Anti-Asian Racism and Xenophobia Worldwide

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New York, May 12, 2020 – Governments should take urgent steps to prevent racist and xenophobic violence and discrimination linked to the **Covid-19 pandemic <**

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<u>3D></u> while prosecuting racial attacks against Asians and people of Asian descent, Human Rights Watch today. On May 8, 2020, <u>United</u>

Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said <

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Government leaders and senior officials in some instances have directly or indirectly encouraged hate crimes, racism, or xenophobia by using anti-Chinese rhetoric, Human Rights Watch said. Several political parties and groups, including in the United States, United States,

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have also latched onto the Covid-19 crisis to advance anti-

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"Racism and physical attacks on Asians and people of Asian descent have spread with the Covid-19 < > pandemic, and government leaders need to act decisively to address the trend," said John Sifton <

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The UN committee responsible for monitoring compliance with the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

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182 countries have ratified, has recommended that governments adopt "national action plans against racial discrimination <
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jL-2BhiA6v1aUh2SAsVtkiThDkKFF0ZXTD9iopw2iM1m6d342FYs-3D>." Plans should lay out specific approaches to combat racism and discrimination, from enhanced policing of hate crimes to public messaging and education programming encouraging tolerance. Governments need to take urgent action to adopt new action plans to address the wave of Covid-19 racism and

xenophobia, Human Rights Watch said.

Since the outbreak of the pandemic, Asians and people of Asian descent have been targets < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUaSp-2BN9tnAcI5VSxIezu-2B2uCw6ffMBtAL2ux5XImQmJLdaMSdRJ4iag9uj83JzIO93Lm n3AfOyU2IjwsehJKP7K4rPHTeFW7X7S-2B56fuwdhzTuIsB0PbS-2Bamhm6MggzfCjGu-2BOB2KoxGVQ9qSk6ziNuIMcDznLNNL11omcHCqU5VhjMb_u EkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61 <u>QZP6eIjFk6TqafuNEP2xrgvn2gAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP</u> mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJiG3bZcQ0puPLR1Vn952vL6iRSNR-2FCSsAwiSLgkaNGcRZ5CSLgNFG-2F5UxN5Epvy-2Fm-2FS7PUsWpwUeY5QXCsU19wYTDzu3sWdLiyYNpyMmr1nldv6 mB-2B-2F-2F-2BDXJN4HbzT1FhidIyuDIPYAAjIYWYkLa6ke06sCtpXkNhZqF qBG777U0-3D> of derogatory language < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUQWrK5IDD1EU2IVVowrXWM-2FJnO1uRlQEwiZnTfumsSAcUYZzQmLJ7mKcXACKaH5lBQ-3D-3D6yt8 uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61 QZP6eIjFk6TqafuNEP2xrgvn2gAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJuGljbIi3xXwntfMFilNtoNB9gxmzZH-2Fd-2FeY-2FQjGNJky3Pg4Ykv7icTCKIr3pkM-2BUesBvpgh-2Bw70HongVfTOY2-2BrVDB4XRVse1q-2BoqwCgrVnVkR6vn70fK37Gba-2BI1aMb9AOIrt1zifEQDnptCHP6-2BwhwdegdRlcf5pnK7OcL0ls-3D> in media reports < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUaGdxlMQjYc9bvyWUhg8YRau9kb-<u>2FrCELwLALOwTf18vnhUIffLMJP3wvxNK1XXwge8g7kiBbHgv</u> NImYDQILR-2BIZTvHOzHOpr5Jbeofd9UjBPD-2FfQTMUfRR-2Bga6Mh7ZNcTQ-3D-3DBBoB uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61

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spread extensively <
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jWuFpqW-2B0jmcfjmxQsTziv0YnfDyjivovvok-3D>. US
President Donald Trump's use of the term "Chinese virus" and
Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's use of "Wuhan virus" may have
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encouraged the use of hate speech in the US <

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The governor of the Veneto region of Italy, an early epicenter of the pandemic, told journalists in February that the country would be better than China in handling the virus due to Italians' "culturally strong attention to hygiene, washing hands, taking showers, whereas we have all seen the Chinese eating mice alive < a href="https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUQ-2">Chinese eating mice

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UvjhMKbnMZaCY4LCRTs79ai1d6HbWG6cZ6UnibBT3LcKS6iRQ
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education minister ridiculed Chinese people <
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Increases in racist rhetoric have coincided with increases in racist attacks. Since February, Asians and people of Asian descent around the world have been subjected to attacks <

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2FaiTTtQTCqmpov0Zpif9EkJ8ZCjSNuV41fuoJ47Qk88-

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abuse < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click? upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUZWF4KdJRrMe8gKAsZknlq-2BOvSjLeGQ95dEd6FKvkp36cZdK8DyW8LwvIuf-2Flh43QAuehx3hzi3h1D5Jh7fPj8kpzf3n38n-

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discrimination < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click? upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUf-2FaRrhk6gcTpAxaLE99-2Fkm4RFILoYge6fxM9WAddwcpqJJdLiXXXN8CAXpAkPTKVOS VanCN3p1gqaVWDeYyv03Pm6zzvJ1ZioT6Yst3gq-

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2FcX76nqN3CDexGXnqpDQesIsqXr0NLa3mtkgT-2BfJ2A4OfKpgD5FVmF-2FzY-3D> that appear linked to the pandemic.

In Italy, the civil society group **Lunaria** < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUeHXcAxyzfWQpmZmq6tXjQM-

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has collected over 50 reports <
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and media accounts of assaults <
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-2FMQX4oEjw-3D>, verbal harassment, bullying, and
discrimination against people of Asian descent. Human rights and
other groups in France <
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, Asian people have been **punched in the face <**

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2B3S2DAY3OdbG7GAW3SrXRmEFjU29qGs-3D>, accused of spreading coronavirus. Two women attacked Chinese students in Australia, punching and kicking one and yelling "Go back to China < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUVwcwR44kDW3iXp6z0UVu6j1JaL-2BigC-2Feh0bSUQ9HSqtX-2BX5NJx2nkBXCmP6PYI-2BCFALQWUQWJKKX1nQvriZRiLLaQxIIR4CmtqOiITJGUDlb9rqP54NdmVPCEqDjmgOniOl-2F9ZFLhVjCkVir-

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<u>2FE2Ftw9T55G5cZX8yTrkFziNYpacbU-3D></u> and beat him so badly that he was in a coma for two days. A man with a knife attacked a Burmese family in Texas <

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In Africa, there have been reports of discrimination and attacks on Asian people accused of carrying coronavirus, as well as foreigners generally, including in **Kenya** <

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have reported have reported have reported harassment.com/

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Asian descent.

In some instances, governments have imposed strict lockdowns that indiscriminately affect only foreign workers without providing adequate health care, financial assistance, or other services that many workers now **need to survive** <

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<u>3D></u>. In early May, the <u>Malaysian authorities carried out mass</u> <u>raids to detain refugees <</u>

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Across the Middle East, < > persistent racist rhetoric in public discourse against foreign workers < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUfa410eu-2FOD4L8BzZ4Hdd-2BxIlV20P2cKs00xvQNu5RDHdRl-2FPMAX4Cf2FXtWX0r8-2BivDiIvHsuvoD8NHisgjCGFq8ejM23gDusEMehx7AOt3Jxj8ZTTH7fqM6OcBhQp80wLCYmLQRwmVMdLBUQrHtCcCTa4qYR43x-2F0kMhHappVUtRvq_uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61

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<u>2F88PCiZtTWORo2ZhOAX7Z1vprRHigbUHn-2FTXegc-3D></u> intensified after several Covid-19 outbreaks occurred in densely populated segregated areas for foreign workers, most of whom are Asian.

Discrimination against Chinese people has also been reported in South Korea < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUefAizDI6HvoWyeqyUj-2B5amGSoOs90Beiw9rBmGwg0S9M30OsOYmwqys3zK7dozekeV1dHLRc9LIvB-2B8i4BxSxGcg1Ou-2B1iVXsQurjOs-2BIFLJLA4XqtcXzq4nrgU0aQSnA-3D-3DOUPI_uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61QZP6eIjFk6TqafuNEP2xrgvn2gAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP

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<u>2FFHVqVGw5e2X0t9xTOrH2kzCauxz8h7m2RIrmZeX6zw2MxiIS6MVSYBkpwMfYSExdDsXs-3D></u>.

Discrimination hasn't been limited to Asians or people of Asian descent, Human Rights Watch said. In India https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-

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In Guangzhou in China, there have been growing numbers of cases of racial discrimination against Africans < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUaFxT6-2BLnDu8pvMjOjE4-2FTEJiVT-2Fm5jgQm27-2F-2Fq19E98-2Bvc1L9wZyVeyDw96Cuhz28G-2BQVXO5tVbN-2FrefisKHv5NxsIfJcsXHIT1xeRn5O3QG9sbDpawxFxCkgQeZa K4qA-3D-3D3W3G uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHqP61 QZP6eIjFk6TgafuNEP2xrgvn2gAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJAq1VUZs9PBrICXC1-2F5GDMkKsZSuZtclmESWPOMHZxWz3AGQtZ68BcvlLLOH7Jin eYuXGtcyLAJgCcecY7tU9VpsPnOwM-2BMzl3NXB8bndU5UzVLNO9hkEB3V5y2E5aTvj1jjzWS6Q316 W0CJ-2FIhEZJg-2BEIuowmZ-2FXK6D2-2BkKCEBg-3D>. Guangzhou authorities have forced Africans and people of African descent to quarantine or demanded that building owners evict them < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click? upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUb5yH3-2BeXtQTvnT-2B-2BUMEEz70zsKsQWLz5IXQUpN3gGz86WMA8htK4GusVELpXA RVkdHevQXzQ0KTgjDIvlOHv4LfK95XTY39p0qwVp46-<u> 2FzzZjąwz uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-</u> 2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61 QZP6eIjFk6TqafuNEP2xrqvn2qAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJMsfkhikHU8m0OtoPH4N-2FR06Ev0FpD4bKVqyoTJxtkk9svrDIIJLRRPwLAyQkPlHoaEm T8fLiON3Da6rOF8Jq7gaQDT015zrQrztotz9-2BtqNr-2BLOsLtvhPTCFGtuQfdnpzu-2FIYMm-2BiiOOdSWQHpiEhcggszxGyW2Pi0TeKT7bsFI-3D> from apartments or hotels.

"Repeatedly and publicly condemning racism is an important part of any government's response to the coronavirus," Sifton said. "Governments also need to adopt special public education initiatives, strengthen policing of hate crimes, and offer support to communities victimized by discrimination and racially motivated attacks. Social media companies should robustly monitor online space to prevent or mitigate the spread of hate speech and xenophobic content."

For examples about specific incidents of anti-Asian racism and xenophobia, see below.

For more Human Rights Watch reporting on the coronavirus, please visit:

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Country-specific Cases

United States

Anti-Asian incidents have continued in the US since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, with numerous media reports in February and March about attacks and discrimination linked to Covid-19. By late April, a coalition of Asian-American groups that had created a reporting center called STOP AAPI HATE said it had <u>received</u>

almost 1,500 reports of incidents of racism <

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<u>2BcInrc0LVrzLWds6c6bo7XfE5zrfUABXPBG9TwLt7zZwjBAkldgfop9I-3D></u>, hate speech, discrimination, and physical attacks against Asians and Asian-Americans.

In one typical incident, a Chinese-American reported "I was on the phone with my mom speaking in Mandarin when a woman walked by and yelled 'get this corona virus chink away from me,' directed at me."

At least 125 of the incidents reported were physical attacks. Among the reported incidents: "A truck drove by and threw a [fast food franchise] drink on my back and yelled 'Hey chink, you're fucking nasty." In another, an Asian-American waiting for a bus said a man:

began berating me. I ignored him ... [then] an object of substantial weight was thrown at me with high velocity – missing me but impacting the side of the bus with a sickening 'thwack.' Instantly, I sobered to an awareness in the amount of trauma the object would have caused if it had struck my head

The group also reported hundreds of cases in which Asian-Americans were harassed in public or barred from businesses or transportation, yelled at in supermarkets, accused of "bringing coronavirus" to the US, or refused transport in car services like Uber or Lyft.

On May 4, the Anti-Defamation League released a <u>list of near-daily incidents of racist attacks <</u>

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<u>2FZy0oopSmUyiQFpGqdvQJyj8TAA-3D></u> and cases of harassment from January through early May. For instance, on May 3, a <u>stranger shouted at an Asian man on the New York subway < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-</u>

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From March through early May, there were <u>numerous public</u> <u>reports < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUY-2FqE5e68-</u>

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attacks on Asian Americans <
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NextShark, a website focused on Asian-American news, only received a few messages per day before the pandemic about cases involving anti-Asian bias; now it receives dozens.

Senior members of several Asian-American and other nongovernmental organizations have told Human Rights Watch that many members of the Asian-American community they work with have experienced abuse or harassment, or know someone who has.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and other federal agencies have not taken any specific actions < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUYtC-2F-2FI5OVuusTbB99TA2NPasWO3vPJ3HpV34k0I2d-2F3UQgt3JaWR6Dgl1RLSiYa-2Fi-2B-2FPIbUwEwLAThgOOjdwyuILJIAZ1D8cUq4guycnJDtEfl-2FtuImDlYLvt2clvbG22O1UWI06V-2FR9AElhwNewNA-3DEAmG uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHqP61 QZP6eIjFk6TqafuNEP2xrgvn2gAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJKm9uiS9wZsc5quMec1QibBiDsadJ2MuT mWhi2YFIRdCUWGwucbHgGQJ-2BysJ4m4aLv3gqatNrWuy5566dI15L8DE-2FYs1cibhtMIR8vAtxnByDjV7jSGOZAaxh4U1NUblnkhb-2BuQS5u1XrsERKOb1-2FnQBFDH8E-2FXOcbchzXvH9RBA-**3D>** to address the rise in racist attacks and discrimination, although several state and local governments have set up hotlines and directed authorities to investigate cases of attacks or discrimination.

United Kingdom

Several violent attacks against people of Asian descent < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUaFxT6-2BLnDu8pvMjOjE4-2FTHVlGkmqbu6lJkCD1VxYSbwpdy4oqSj8GsyVTga6o8lAtHD66bu3BeYlF9oHwG9J1mOA7Gq2tuTT7pPHzihK-2F1s2NB-2BTb3jYM8WJxZBxECmkJM7QbAgvur0j8Sb9EVTxHQ-

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In early May, <u>Sky News reported <</u>

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Stop Hate UK < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click? upn=4tNED-

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2FaZ8JbcLub9MVEbc68D58H408cgAHsavbgFeSRcUU-3D>, an anti-racism group, reported in March that it had received increasing numbers of calls or reports of "racism, discrimination, and verbal abuse, arising from perceptions that they are members of the Chinese community."

The senior-most UK police official responsible for hate crime nationally has **stated publicly <**

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<u>2FUao5qKHFQhF8ZTT54EViUMorpQ-3D></u> that police forces are monitoring anti-Asian hate crime and take such crimes seriously. In a recent release of crime statistics <

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Several of the country's local police forces did not provide information to the Sky News Freedom of Information requests about Covid-19-related hate crimes. This raises concerns about whether they are collecting data on anti-Asian hate crimes and whether they are monitoring and disaggregating hate crime by ethnicity, despite clear official guidance <

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<u>2BoUlWUfjeCJ0Lwn6PSDI59d5DTeTMG8XVdAqv2NByQzpgNl</u> sdfUsCFdGiG24DQ7Ec-3D> to do so.

Russia

On about February 20, after Russia banned Chinese citizens from entering the country, the state-owned transport company Mosgortrans began ordering drivers of public transport in

Moscow to report Chinese passengers <

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The Russian group **SOVA** <

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there had been increased attacks against Asians since February. It also reported a "wave of insulting and racist commentary directed at Chinese people and natives of Central Asia on social media" in relation to Covid-19.

A media report by **Lenta <**

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2BsYPOyFu9sKDkowk-3D>, among other places.

Australia

A spate of cases of racist abuse and attacks and vandalism against people of Asian descent have been reported across the country since the outbreak of Covid-19. For example, there were <u>reports in late March in Sydney <</u>

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Near Melbourne, also in late March, a Chinese-Australian family's suburban home was targeted with racist vandalism three times in the space of a week: on March 20, the family found the words "COVID-19 China die <

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<u>2FI1TsByHtXHHhTs9y75EDX2UgbXTr7qQ2UAjucyzD46lbYkJ</u> <u>m0Ryo-3D></u>."

On April 15, 2 women in a group attacked 2 female Chinese students at Melbourne University, <u>yelling racist statements such as, " < > Go back to China < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-</u>

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A survey focusing on Covid-19-related racism against Asians and Asian-Australians recorded 178 incidents during the first two weeks < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUaFxT6-2BLnDu8pvMjOjE4-2FTEJiVT-2Fm5jgQm27-2F-2Fq19E98IVKPs-2Bs37kObZkRCva0fCvkRIJ-2FUNYrLi93E4HugHLgFYt558ni8vw5wVP0J-2BFp8wcASCDAI6g0PVOX2yOmv-2FiFoHDhj6tIQEuEmepZ0ENrIctSObDQkJKSgkcO-2B9HD4QocH_uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-

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<u>2F8l3n9s4jPkRf4YR5lJgFi3RI3GM5c9DT5ymJ0irknJZAvC83SjZVx0PsfC3JRjvuaXYnAL-2Bq9M1hwT8vuHIKi539aSwcctGTlv-2Bp5jaeYle-</u>

2B81nTBE2w4xzRbbWRtT6VlEbue563ukrPii1JsuVfQkPsUIICX Ngra-2BYqXybuQ-3D> of April countrywide. The survey, by the community group Asian Australian Alliance <

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percent – were against women. Australia's Human Rights
Commission also reported a spike in complaints about racist
attacks < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?
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Prime Minister Scott Morrison has criticized Covid-19-related racist attacks < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click? upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUaSTJzP3IOPX07qAiyuAU0kUV1YUbren7 X4zahp674h2iDgH-2BY6KOoWHg6m-2BQSqRqlJI9NecAtp4H7MsXLOFaFqEG2M8WBy8coETj-2F2yh-2FBIZXJ6Ymzh-2BtOY1X5sXflUQA-3D-3Dw6eB uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61 QZP6eIjFk6TqafuNEP2xrqvn2qAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJV0HLhH5mDukrjT1W00l0-2FBnA3FsUeK5VcxrmRiEHm0JY3AJs0aEXONXMa-2Fz-2B4-2FojvbTFxX3p-2BN-2BO3u3XPj-2BjPPRZVG-2F-2B8-2BA0-2ByxWWy5s8LtF27X1VXguKv-2FYe69Qwizneh5CDQCvKnYSFbsupLEeDtnG6pfD6qHjw31AY UmAvCk-3D>, telling Australians to simply "stop it." Alan Tudge, Australia's acting minister for immigration and multicultural affairs, also strongly condemned the rise in racist attacks < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUYbxvPaf1gElYKbjzggL31M5FaUvQ-2BZeRaCSt3q6sMSOUxpLNz6Gdup5QpkcqQ0rqOpO-

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Hate <u>speech against Muslims <</u> https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUasSPtr-2FaFGUm-2FBB6RLHHBQzAzngPoJGZJAFfNT14GboveWE6RA-2BI5mvq9xQZThmW0LEb14IX6Lv-2F-2FKHOiYODZbSiBAcgWL2qnkB2g3qhuEih6c6R1j62HN3XU1U 5tmUZq-3D-3DjHpD_uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHqP61 QZP6eIjFk6TgafuNEP2xrgvn2gAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJiIeeSbS7cUog8NMIIU8wVHbaxfKyb5Va nGHOLejnleRVXMlxQ1ixmKtmHyo9pNSTXDg8RQpJVGS-2B9Wkky-2B20zjMeOJBsKfHMi9Xw9LPjrnR2tH-2BD4-2FIONQUOh06bXmwNDmvkxI03MO1E418Im83SfehUBfiLkhp **RgIeIbTDKjtE-3D>**, already a serious and growing problem since the election of the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in 2015, increased in connection with the spread of Covid-19 < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUb5yH3-2BeXtQTvnT-2B-2BUMEEz47Lp-2FSB8TfT0bWcs2bvxQAkuXDU2HuqPjblW5xxFd2MdJ-2FrKLpzhN6i7VY1pW7N8zuxJTSasFsYwgOJW2HHH7gxcsY7x yGLxP3BuY7P9SA5qw53HFkRtuDylF03hqfutw-3DU7mD uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61 QZP6eIjFk6TqafuNEP2xrqvn2gAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJEire8XB1W4bxjDH3gIQ-2Bb1MKVg2sStiq2NoGjpimE8Rte94Sa2Q8YsklAlBVW4d-2B8zQr22A-2FsFUjQmGzyrYHKmPw0MHXjR7ub4MlJ9nNsjghB3CXvvC9Nb EgoF4oXMjrxNS6dfxXSgi4OzYdGgs6xIXcNnSk-2BA-2FGJ2Zs-2Fc-2F8YrY-3D>.

In April, social media and WhatsApp groups were flooded by calls

for social < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click? upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUeon4cgeQgsa0L5HT-2B81PN2YMw6B-2FoMJALwyZqdigh2-2F4MQIW9bA3dFEk5k0G0ldK1o6-2Fhp9Mz0Fcl3ehqM2v9j3eTDH4A1crMo7NUZXiHakN2vxcE8P vmmiKsoPZLaGoA-3D-3D3YeX uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61 QZP6eIjFk6TgafuNEP2xrgvn2gAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJ3OgVEf-2FD5uRB0peMtNWBCKpiJEfrc1KmpKz7NiCQ3Kua7KtLJU3hIh WJUwNU9sGobfv81I1IXpTL65gi0VgkNblBAE0JrtzDnE2DCrEy v-2Biz-2BN-2BIACzg6r70N-2BJth3tfSB353RU31tO9owoV9JfqlOPYU10-2BZn7bLrLJDwTe7a0-3D> and economic boycotts of Muslims < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUaFxT6-2BLnDu8pvMjOjE4-2FTEJiVT-2Fm5jgQm27-2F-2Fq19E98Aot3VDZCW73jk3rlG2wHRHWrmbcmnMnSVze-2B1RgZfMVtasXeKJkGHIURadxaMjhZ73Nt6vLK-2FzUMkH2xj-2ByR2P9xYSvt0MbhDBtHa6XymQE-3DBTgB uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHqP61 QZP6eIjFk6TgafuNEP2xrgvn2gAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJguGf68hw4MNuoZY5h6-2FbNpBJ9KBusDfCLeHBthQsnKZnofZSwGFHYrlqBMIemTuznG aXYRo6myAVaf4IUuBjrq4kLGhGSdQqa01EaSGt-2FGPrtLlkpZ8BRzTzGNPyR-2Bqmq-2FcpX-2FhvSfGv5j0GVsB4t-2ByHL-2FUvxdcjjo2Z0jbaJd4-3D>, including by BJP supporters. Several physical attacks on Muslims

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Hate speech against Muslims appears to have grown after Indian authorities announced that a large number of Muslims had tested positive for Covid-19 after attending a mass religious congregation in Delhi, organized by the international Islamic missionary movement **Tablighi Jamaat** <

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2FVQFNZnBaRo8q3wSJNT1MBGSDzqMNuCG8AveTbgXwNRhy
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the Jamaat meeting a "Talibani crime <
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2FooCFULI3pHkgghA8nloVQbKJKJdC0NGGgg-3D>." Some
mainstream media supportive of the BJP have used terms like
#CoronaJihad, causing the hashtag to go viral on social media <
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2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUZFLxaPWrsswOS88sdl-
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The situation grew so serious that the World Health Organization (WHO) issued a statement of caution <
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DNDwu2R4Um-2FU42fAD2Nj77GuHQ-2F7Z5BGqshhjpX583D> , noting that "it is very important that we do not profile the cases on the basis of racial, religious, and ethnic lines."

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not explicitly condemned hate speech against Muslims, but **tweeted <**

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"COVID19 does not see race, religion, colour, caste, creed, language, or borders before striking. Our response and conduct thereafter should attach primacy to unity and brotherhood. We are in this together." But Indian authorities at the national and local level have not taken adequate steps to stem the increasingly toxic atmosphere or conduct adequate investigations of attacks where appropriate.

Sri Lanka

Several government officials have made **stigmatizing public** comments about Sri Lanka's minority Muslim community < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUZMBGxQqeYyX5MFQi-2Bf5Itr5xnFX2WD5MJWjRK8vLn2l6Lc4kt0qyzcbAojZDlflL8CF DbkJO1e31DWaH2FLCTg-3DHBPf uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61 QZP6eIjFk6TgafuNEP2xrgvn2gAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJXOjdtFfJrJsDpZXjtFQWvod-2BJq-2Fjs8lK2zCHe4CHFAeDhBLx9zXfOPljlfVPXK5FJgVo7Ip24LqD TYLR5p3bCzBlcIOgt84qsdZR5HCFrlOdqWOalaw06h6wRKNO OZSPAknu6X8Z7H-2B0zAD6Uh9xnoGpQ8IclBCuAMDrTr6vyAk-3D> in the context of the pandemic, as hate speech has been reported across the country. This includes claims that Muslims are responsible for deliberately spreading the pandemic, along with calls for boycotts of Muslim businesses. Muslim organizations wrote to the government on April 12 < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click? upn=TeZUXWpUv-2B6TCY38pVLo9gCMg-2FcySiYDnXrE4-2FF1eIJ7Hwwazfmv9biehRSBLEO7I-2FRs27hS5KD4NjbE-2FuI6a3oWc8EsGn2JHHVmLUFhex0qmR1-2FTxraVIIxOp7MEWuT6rczBJLUPR0CZxx3VfYuPw-3D-

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<u>2BjLaVH2bhSXLOX1D3Cf05TzcmaRQaYtTPaZAKiqbtKGPeWkw15HMiXauPCfxQ4FexQtUbavphWXRHI-3D></u> to draw attention to an increase in hate speech in Sri Lanka.

The Sri Lankan government issued a rule on March 27 that anyone who dies from Covid-19 complications must be cremated, which is at odds with Islam religious practice. The WHO has said that cremation should be "a matter of cultural choice and available resources < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUUdkWttBlup2rjTPvvDl9Y-2FIYWa8BrrjXx5Vpfyd7c9mQztN3y-

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International Legal Obligations

The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUcxbHSLb3uDoOHVOancuYFxHE02g7IVT LV7kSxeDsSPtuokLjEurkTMYFyveXQti-2BJBK-2Be3pyWDa24TpzAZIask-3DFeuO uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61 QZP6eIjFk6TqafuNEP2xrqvn2qAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJXPAYfTirdgNNwTG0dHgBVGYulqv9kc21 Y3itgZetbVVDYNY0a1fYqxxAFZ0-2FLdVmG1ry0pkS2yAProCXCzG98M5WuHKiA1-2BOTGDfflAr7YoB6cvaLldIi0FiXEk9-2FAFaVZETBiNkQjaJAto-2F0Isc-2BrTL6R1w9TA21A9blu1-2BM9U-3D> obligates countries to "condemn racial discrimination" and undertake measures aimed at "eliminating racial discrimination in all its forms and promoting understanding among all races" while undertaking "not to sponsor, defend, or support racial discrimination by any persons or organizations." Countries need to "prohibit and bring to an end, by all appropriate means ... racial discrimination by any

persons, group, or organization" and "discourage anything which

tends to strengthen racial division."

The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), set up to monitor the treaty's provisions, has stated in a general recommendation on combating racist hate speech < https://u7061146.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=mC683D-2F4-2BGkggzBJ-2F-2BzZvtgjBkWJA5NI2TPzwi8oQYDMGEFuf2hp1kror11x2-2BS9m-2Ff2QSYjyvhVDtZm6RAnYZOdA1o-2BZiTsR4wSrm8YIY7I0eDcXVYDorFyRwoTIuhARRRJngrOidgX oGo5PRdC3BgcCUuNKu9GWKgT6e4EkB8Yy-2FDD0S3GlfIRsbTPcwaKmJ6YgT5Dt31aliLZdeMWNAb9fx5bG NGxeOODA-2FMDvotJyfQxglDpHPhIJm-2BTJ5Rh6Sh2iUr4savF56hGaK1O6tHIsPU5Kwaci5Y6hHGWXe k-3D6x47 uEkIHAuKEVhApV1fEfhV95uJy35gkDIAjdIiJH7v-2FWPUIWWv86kJkS18eIUFeZipwqkMOt1KsjGctb7ecyHgP61 QZP6eIjFk6TqafuNEP2xrqvn2qAitD4bleVjP5p7H9uHQbENyP mzlgRvYOkINCKvu6W6e4Tnjd4whK-2FPLSBEja7pV-2F2I3iy8bW0h2PwUJepY4vnO8r5kHBdfehqubMRopnFb4E-

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2BqIBe51vmLhHCNbRnwEs9siDoyLKE37Oey69mW5yTnU-2FV55nICphY-2B7r-2Bf7Bw-3D> that "[f]ormal rejection of hate speech by high-level public officials and condemnation of the hateful ideas expressed play an important role in promoting a culture of tolerance and respect." The CERD committee recommends that governments undertake "information campaigns and educational policies calling attention to the harms produced by racist hate speech," and that training for police and legal systems is "essential" to foster "familiarization with international norms protecting freedom of opinion and expression and norms protecting against racist hate speech."

Given the upsurge in anti-Asian and other racism and xenophobia related to the Covid-19 pandemic, all governments should adopt new action plans to address emerging forms of discrimination and xenophobia tailored to the new and changing circumstances, Human Rights Watch said. The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights outlined https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.com/best-strategies-for-adopting-action-plans-in-a-set-of-guidelines-released-in-2014

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