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ISSUE	POLICY INTERVENTIONS, INITIATIVES, LESSONS LEARNED, AND SOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE ISSUE	ACTUAL/EXPECTED OUTCOME
Business continuity and resilience	Adopt a people-centered approach, give special attention and assistance to the vulnerable group, help MSMEs to utilize digital technologies to promote innovation in products, services, processes and organizational and business modes in a bid to strengthen resilience and stabilize employment.	
Exchange and use of data in a secure manner	In early February, China unveiled a <i>Notice on Protecting Personal Information and Supporting the Joint Anti-epidemic Prevention and Control Mechanism with Big Data</i> , identified requirements for collecting and using personal information.	It has effectively safeguarded the citizens' legitimate rights and benefits in cyberspace.
Use of digital technologies and solutions including for tracing purpose		

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Secure and trusted online environment		
Preparations for economic recovery post-COVID	seize the opportunity of digital economic development to boost economic recovery. China is willing to share our practices and experience in driving economic recovery with digital technologies, and expand practical cooperation with APEC economies in areas of optimizing digital economic business environment and invigorating market entities.	