Global Monitor of COVID-19's Impact on Democracy and Human Rights
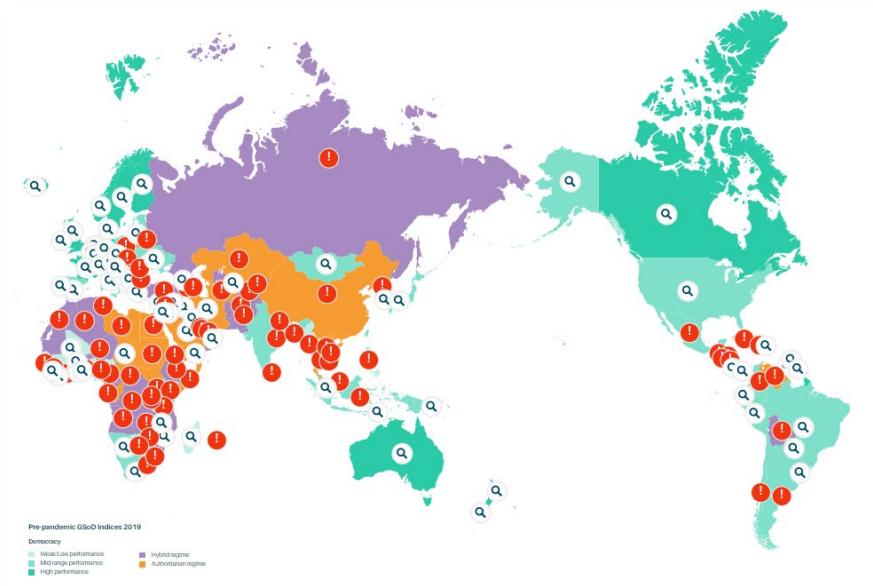
Fast Facts about the Global Monitor

- The Global Monitor is a one-stop platform that aggregates up-to-date information on how measures taken to curb the COVID-19 pandemic are affecting democracy and human rights.

- The Global Monitor covers 162 countries around the globe, providing easy-to-read national profiles and a global map to navigate the different profiles.

- All these measures, like states of emergency, are classified along 29 democratic attributes, following the categorization of International IDEA's Global State of Democracy.

- All these measures are assessed with a two-level warning system. For measures that can potentially affect democracy and human rights, a 'Developments to Watch' label, symbolized with a loop is added. Measures that have not been taken democratically, are not proportional, not legal, not temporal or not necessary will be labeled as 'Concerning Development', symbolized with a red warning circle.

- In order to provide context and a benchmark, all countries will also include information on their democratic performance before the pandemic, using International IDEA's Global State of Democracy indices. USE THE GLOBAL MONITOR.