



Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia



Shared Prosperity Dignified Life



ESCWA is advancing the commitments of the Pact for the Future in the Arab region...

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND SDG ACCELERATION

<p>Strengthening social protection to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Reforming social protection systems https://www Mobilizing multi-stakeholder efforts to decrease inequality
<p>Advancing a fair and equitable energy transition, combatting water scarcity and supporting sustainable agrifood systems</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www REGEND: small-scale renewable energy applications in rural areas https://www Arab Groundwater Knowledge Platform
<p>Intensifying focus on gender justice, gender equality and the empowerment of all women</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Gender justice portal https://www Beijing+30
<p>Supporting effective and accountable institutions and policies at all levels</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Arab Sustainable Development Report 2024 https://www Second Arab Forum for Enhancing Transparency and Good Governance

BRIDGING THE SDG FINANCING GAP

<p>Increasing the mobilization of domestic resources and catalyzing private sector investment in the SDGs</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Financing for Development gateway
<p>Promoting innovative financing instruments and scaling-up climate adaptation finance</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Climate/SDGs Debt Swap https://www Interregional advocacy on innovative financing instruments https://www Arab Initiative for Mobilizing Climate Finance for Water

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND DIGITAL COOPERATION

<p>Leveraging innovation, data analytics, and behavioural science to strengthen actionable, evidence-based policymaking</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Mustashar: an AI-powered digital policy assistant
<p>Monitoring megatrends and strengthening capacities for futures thinking and strategic foresight</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Megatrends: insight into the forces that will shape the future
<p>Bridging the digital/AI divides and ensuring benefits of digital technologies for all</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Arab Digital Inclusion Platform
<p>Advancing inclusive digital transitions, including e-government</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www ENACT project https://www Arab Open and Innovative Government Portal

YOUTH AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

<p>Advancing decent work and economic opportunities</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Josour: a bridge to the future of employment
<p>Anticipating skills and the future of work</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www ESCWA Skills Monitor
<p>Empowering young people to pursue entrepreneurship and supporting small businesses</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Centre of Entrepreneurship https://www Arab SMEs Summit 2024

TRANSFORMING GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

<p>Strengthening the voice of member States in the reform of the international financial architecture</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Committee on Financing for Development https://www Arab Voices for Sustainable Development Financing
<p>Advancing reflections on measuring development beyond GDP</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www ESCWA Development Challenges initiative
<p>Strengthening collaboration within the United Nations system and supporting the resident coordinator system to deliver integrated strategic assistance to member States</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www Arab States Regional Collaborative Platform

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<https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/content/ecosoc-subsiary-bodies>