



Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia



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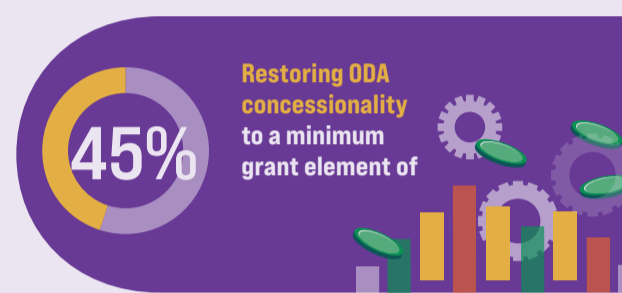
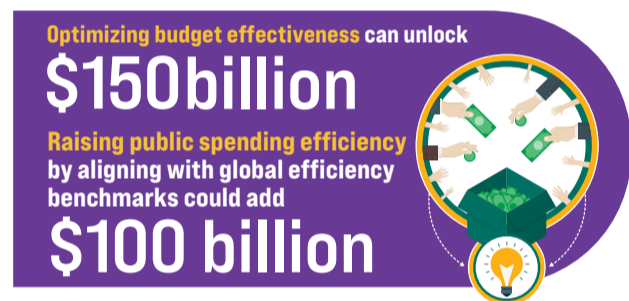
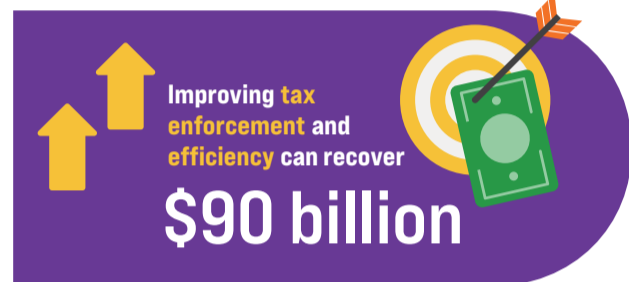
Building consensus and accelerating regional action to address structural challenges and emerging global trends

ESCWA works closely with member states to ensure regional priorities are articulated and collective positions forged. The commission ensures that global commitments are contextualized and advanced through regionally coherent and nationally actionable policies in alignment with member states' priorities.

Financing for development

For the 4th International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4), ESCWA worked with its intergovernmental bodies, regional partners and networks, the RCOs and the UN entities in the Arab region to address issues in preparation for the conference and in the follow-up. ESCWA will continue its broad-based collaborations and targeted support to member states in implementing the Sevilla Commitment to address priorities:

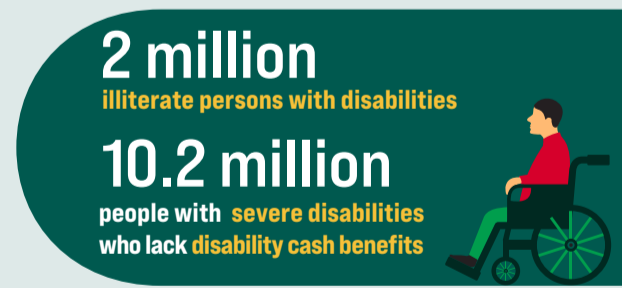
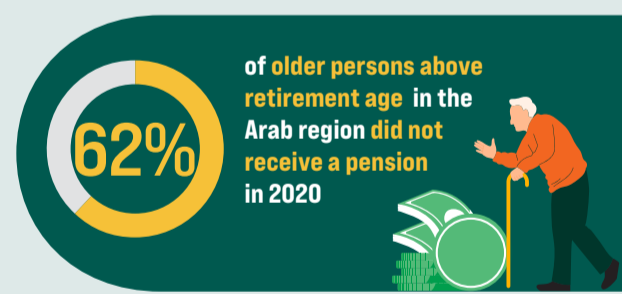
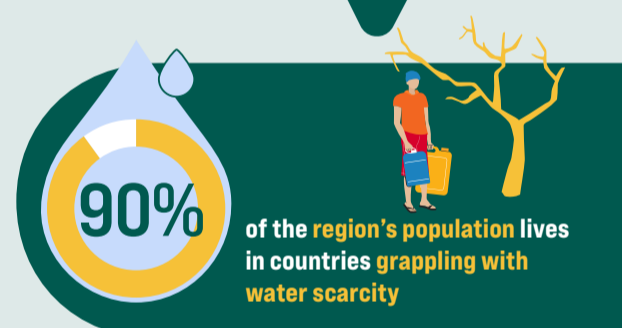
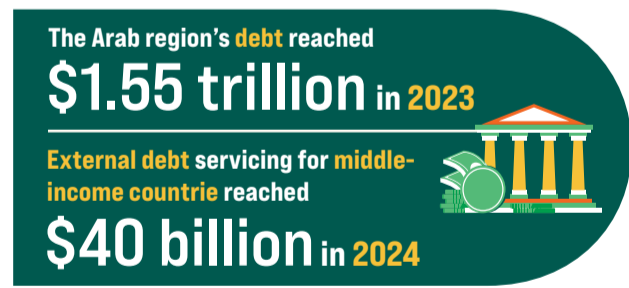
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Driving inclusive social transformation

For the Second World Summit for Social Development (WSSD2), ESCWA produced analytical materials and facilitated inter-regional discussions around key priorities. The regional commission mobilized its network of partners and engaged ministries and intergovernmental bodies for more active participation in the processes leading up to the Summit. It will continue its work to address the multifaceted challenges facing the region:

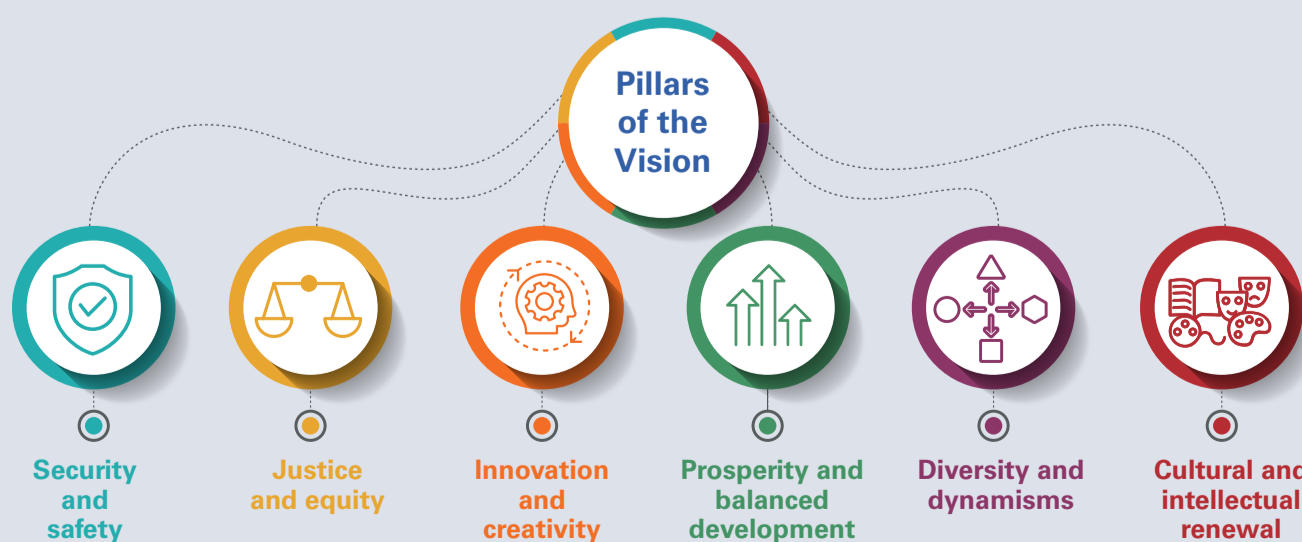
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Regional strategy and multistakeholder dialogue

Looking forward and working to raise ambitions and supporting the region as it moves toward a shared vision of sustainable development, ESCWA and the League of Arab States concluded a years-long process of articulating the Arab Vision 2045. The Vision provides new entry points to address structural challenges and open doors for new innovations and emerging opportunities.

[Arab Vision 2045: Realizing hope through thought, will and action](#)



Towards an Arab region that upholds security and equality, fosters innovation and prosperity, and takes pride in its diversity and cultural and intellectual renewal

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