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Best regards,
The Office of The Executive Director for Arab States + The Maldives

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IN THE NEWS



[Managing Director, Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, participated in panel discussion on a New Vision for Global Development at the World Economic Forum Riyadh, KSA, 2024](#)



[Fireside chat: Together We Achieve Inclusive Growth- H.E. Abdullah Bin Touq Al Marri, UAE Minister of Economy at the Dubai FinTech Summit 2024 Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE](#)



Panel discussion on Reshaping Middle East Economies at the Qatar Economic Forum 2024

Featuring H.E. Mohammed Aljadaan, Minister of Finance, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, H.E. Muhammad Sulaiman Al Jasser, Chairman, Islamic Development Bank Group, H.E. Ali bin Ahmed Al-Kuwari, Minister of Finance, State of Qatar.

Doha, Qatar



2024 Arab Ministers and Governors Forum Cairo, Egypt



Arab-DAC Dialogue in Kuwait to promote global solidarity for development financing Kuwait City, Kuwait



1) Crisis Amplifier? How to Prevent AI from Worsening the Next Economic Downturn

IMF First Deputy Managing Director, Gita Gopinath
AI for Good Global Summit, Geneva, Switzerland

2) Geopolitics and its Impact on Global Trade and the Dollar

First Deputy Managing Director Gita Gopinath
Series on the Future of the International Monetary System (IMS)Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

IMF BLOGS



[More Diversified Trade Can Make Middle East and Central Asia More Resilient](#)

[اضغط هنا للعربية](#)



[Gender Budgeting - Just more Bureaucracy?](#)



[Navigating the impact of financial conglomerates on Somalia's tax system](#)

Recent IMF Publications

[Unveiling the Informal Economy: An Augmented Factor Model Approach](#)

[Do Renewables Shield Inflation from Fossil Fuel-Price Fluctuations?](#)

[Exploring the Role of Public Expenditure in Advancing Female Economic Empowerment and Gender Equality](#)

[Hanging Out to Dry? Long-term Macroeconomic Effects of Drought in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States](#)

[Climate Module of the Public Investment Management Assessment and Green Public Financial Management](#)

[Sovereign Environmental, Social, and Governance \(ESG\) Investing: Chasing Elusive Sustainability](#)

[New Perspectives on Quantitative Easing and Central Bank Capital Policies](#)

[Cross-Border Payments with Retail Central Bank Digital Currencies](#)

[Use of SDRs in the Acquisition of Hybrid Capital Instruments of the Prescribed Holders](#)

[A Framework for Systemwide Liquidity Analysis](#)

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIVITIES

Country Matters

[IMF Executive Board Concludes 2024 Article IV Consultation with Iraq](#)

[Jordan - Climate Module of the Public Investment Management Assessment and Green Public Financial Management](#)

[IMF Staff Concludes Staff Visit to Kuwait](#)

[IMF Staff Concludes Visit to Lebanon](#)

[IMF Executive Board Concludes 2024 Article IV Consultation with Maldives](#)

[IMF Staff Concludes Staff Visit with Qatar](#)

[IMF Executive Board Concludes the First Review of the Extended Credit Facility for Somalia](#)

[IMF Staff Completes 2024 Article IV Mission to United Arab Emirates](#)

[IMF Staff Concludes Staff Visit to Yemen](#)

Policies- Use of Fund Resources

Use of SDRs in the Acquisition of Hybrid Capital Instruments of the Prescribed Holders

IMF Executive Board Completed the Interim Review of the Resilience and Sustainability Trust and Review of Adequacy of Resources

FUTURE EVENTS

Embedding Sustainability in Credit Risk Assessment (June 13-14, 2024)

Call for Papers: Global Challenges and Channels for Fiscal and Monetary Policy (June 23-24, 2024)

African Caucus – Abuja, Nigeria (August 1-3, 2024)

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