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

## International Monetary Fund February 2024

### IN THE NEWS



[Seeding Fiscal Transformation in The Arab World: The Managing Director’s Keynote Speech Eighth Annual Arab Fiscal Forum in Dubai, UAE](#)

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[IMF Videos - Press Briefing: Regional Economic Outlook for the Middle East and North Africa, January 2024 Update](#)

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[How the G20 Can Build on the World Economy's Recent Resilience](#)

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[Platform Precommitment via Decentralization](#)

[The Legal Foundations of Public Debt Transparency: Aligning the Law with Good Practices](#)

[Determinants of Zombie Banks in Emerging Markets and Developing Economies](#)

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[Is Schumpeter Right? Fintech and Economic Growth](#)

[A New Measure of Central Bank Independence](#)

[Sectoral Debt and Global Dollar Cycles in Developing Economies](#)

[The Impact of Derivatives Collateralization on Liquidity Risk: Evidence from the Investment Fund Sector](#)

[Preparing Financial Sectors for a Green Future: Managing Risks and Securing Sustainable Finance](#)

[ASAP: A Conceptual Model for Digital Asset Platforms](#)

[An Integrated Policy Framework \(IPF\) Diagram for International Economics](#)

## EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIVITIES

### Country Matters

[Qatar: 2023 Article IV Consultation-Press Release; and Staff Report](#)

[2022 FIFA World Cup: Economic Impact on Qatar and Regional Spillovers](#)

[Carbon to Hightech: Mapping the Economic Transformation of Qatar](#)

[The Maldives: IMF Staff Completes 2024 Article IV Mission](#)

## Policies- Use of Fund Resources

[Review of the Policy on Staff-Monitored Program With Executive Board Involvement](#)

[IMF Committee on Balance of Payments Statistics 2023 Annual Report](#)

## FUTURE EVENTS

[The 2024 Spring Meetings of the International Monetary Fund \(IMF\) and the World Bank Group \(WBG\) will take place from Monday, April 15 to Saturday, April 20, with the main ministerial meetings and events during April 17 to 19.](#)

**\* The preparations for the Spring Meetings are well underway. An email was sent on registration and logistical information for the 2024 IMF World Bank Spring Meetings.**

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