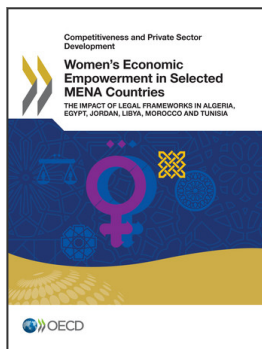


## *Acronyms and abbreviations*

<b>ADB</b>	African Development Bank
<b>AFEM</b>	Association des Femmes chefs d’Entreprise du Maroc
<b>BDS</b>	Business Development Services
<b>CAWTAR</b>	Centre of Arab Women for Training and Research
<b>CEACR</b>	ILO Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations
<b>CEDAW</b>	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
<b>EBRD</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
<b>EfE</b>	Education for Employment
<b>ICCPR</b>	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
<b>ICESCR</b>	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
<b>IDRC</b>	International Development Research Centre
<b>IFC</b>	International Finance Corporation
<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Organization
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>LAS</b>	League of Arab States
<b>MENA</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>MSME</b>	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organisation
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>SDGs</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>SIGI</b>	Social Institutions and Gender Index
<b>SME</b>	Small and Medium Enterprise
<b>TAPR</b>	Technical Assistance for Policy Reform
<b>TEA</b>	Total Early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity
<b>UDHR</b>	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
<b>UIS</b>	UNESCO Institute of Statistics
<b>UN</b>	United Nations

<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund
<b>UN Women</b>	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
<b>WB</b>	World Bank
<b>WBES</b>	World Bank Enterprise Survey
<b>WBF</b>	Women’s Business Forum
<b>WDI</b>	World Development Indicators



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