Acronyms and abbreviations

APS	Australian Public Service
ATI	Access to Information
CBO	Community-Based Organisation
CoG	Centre of Government
CRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
CSB	Civil Service Bureau
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
EYC	Emirates Youth Council
EU	European Union
IEC	Independent Election Commission
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IFES	International Foundation for Electoral Systems
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IT	Information Technology
JOD	Jordanian Dinar
JSOP	Jordan School of Politics
KG	kindergarten
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MoPIC	Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation
MoY	Ministry of Youth (in Jordan)
MUCF	Swedish Agency for Youth and Civil Society
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
NYS	National Youth Strategy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OGP	Open Government Partnership
PISA	OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment
SWOT	(Analysis of) Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	United States Dollar

VE	Vocational Education
WHO	World Health Organization

Codes for OECD countries			
AUS Australia	ESP Spain	JPN Japan	PRT Portugal
AUT Austria	EST Estonia	KOR Korea	SVK Slovak Republic
BEL Belgium	FIN Finland	LTU Lithuania	SVN Slovenia
CAN Canada	FRA France	LUX Luxembourg	SWE Sweden
CHE Switzerland	GBR United Kingdom	LVA Latvia	TUR Turkey
CHL Chile	GRC Greece	MEX Mexico	USA United States
CZE Czech Republic	HUN Hungary	NLD Netherlands	
COL Colombia	IRL Ireland	NOR Norway	
CRI Costa Rica	ISL Iceland	NZL New Zealand	
DEU Germany	ISR Israel	OECD OECD average	
DNK Denmark	ITA Italy	POL Poland	
Codes for MENA economies			
ALG Algeria	KWT Kuwait	OMN Oman	TUN Tunisia
BHR Bahrain	LBN Lebanon	PA Palestinian Authority	UAE United Arab Emirates
DJI Djibouti	LBY Libya	QAT Qatar	YEM Yemen
EGY Egypt	MRT Mauritania	KSA Saudi Arabia	
IRQ Iraq	MENA MENA average	SYR Syria	
JOR Jordan	MOR Morocco		
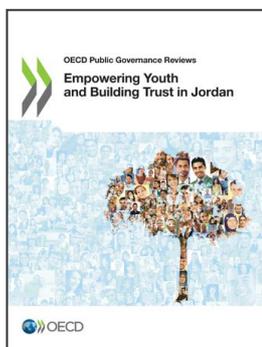
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