Abbreviations and acronyms

ADFM Democratic Association of Moroccan Women

AMDF Moroccan Association for Women's Rights

APALD Authority for Parity and the Fight Against All Forms of Discrimination (Morocco)

AFTURD Association of Tunisian Women for Research and Development (Tunisia)

ATFD Tunisian Association of Democratic Women

CAWTAR Centre of Arab Women for Training and Research

CBA Collective bargaining agreement

CBJ Central Bank of Jordan

CE-BSG Centre of Excellence for Gender Budgeting

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women

CESE Economic, Social and Environmental Council (Morocco)

CEWLA Centre of Egyptian Women Legal Assistance (Egypt)

CNDH National Council for Human Rights (Morocco)

CNFCE National Chamber of Women Entrepreneurs (Tunisia)

CNSS National Social Security Fund (Morocco)

COLIBE Committee for Individual Freedoms and Equality (Tunisia)

CREDIF Centre for Research, Studies, Documentation and Information on Women (Tunisia)

CSO Civil society organisation

CSW Commission on the Status of Women

DGCL General Directorate of Local Authorities (Morocco)

DIDH Inter-ministerial Delegation of Human Rights (Morocco)

ECE Early childhood education

ECOSOC United Nations Economic and Social Council

EDHS Egypt Demographic and Health Survey

EGP Egyptian pound

EMF Egyptian Microfinance Federation

ENA National School of Administration (Tunisia)

EPIC Equal Pay International Coalition

ERTU Egyptian Radio and Television Union

EU European Union

EVAR Egypt Vulnerability Assessment for Refugees

FAO Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

FDI Foreign direct investment

FEI Federation of Egyptian Industries

FGM Female genital mutilation

FRA Financial Regulatory Authority (Egypt)

GANHRI Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions

GBA Global Banking Alliance for Women

GBV Gender-based violence
GDP Gross domestic product

GIIN Global Impact Investing Network
GIZ German development agency

GTPPE Thematic Group of Parliamentarians for Parity and Equality (Morocco)

HACA High Authority for Audiovisual Communication (Morocco)
HAICA High Authority for Audiovisual Communication (Tunisia)

HBB Home-based businesses

HCP National Statistics Office (Morocco)

HRW Human Rights Watch

IIED International Institute for Environment and Development

ILO International Labour Organization

IOE International Organisation of Employers

IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union

ITUC International Trade Union Confederation

JEDCO Jordan Enterprise Development Corporation

JOD Jordanian dinar

JNCW Jordanian National Commission for Women

JRP Jordan Response Plan for the Syria crisis 2018-2020

LAS League of Arab States

MEF Ministry of Economy and Finance (Morocco)

MENA Middle East and North Africa

MFI Microfinance Institution

MIIC Ministry of International Cooperation (Egypt)

MSSDEF Ministry of Solidarity, Social Development, Equality and the Family (Morocco)

MWFCS Ministry of Women, Family, Childhood and Seniors (Tunisia)

NCCM National Council for Childhood and Motherhood (Egypt)

NCPE National Committee for Pay Equity (Jordan)

NCW National Council for Women (Egypt)

NEET Not in employment, education or training

NGO Non-government organisation

NHRI National human rights institution

ODA Official development assistance

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

OHCHR United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

PGE Government Plan for Equality (Morocco)

PISA OECD Programme for International Student Assessment

SDGs Sustainable Development Goals

Sida Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

SIGI Social Institutions and Gender Index

SSE Social and solidarity economy

SSC Social Security Corporation (Jordan)

STEM Science, technology, engineering and mathematics

TEA Total early-stage entrepreneurial activity

UGTT Tunisian General Labour Union
UMW Union of Media Women (Egypt)

UN United Nations

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UTICA Tunisian Union of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts

VAW Violence against women

WASH Water, sanitation and hygiene

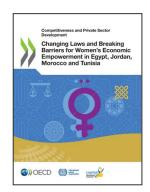
WEE Women's economic empowerment

WEEF MENA-OECD Women's Economic Empowerment Forum

WEPs Women's Empowerment Principles

WFP World Food Programme

WUAB World Union of Arab Bankers



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