

The State of Financing for Development

The Arab Scorecard





Fiscal Policy

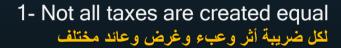
Domestic Revenue Generation | Taxation

السياسة المالية تعبئة الموارد المحلية (الضرائب)

Is there an optimal tax policy?

The optimal choice of tax regime differs depending on administrative Capacity and Compliance

تقدير كفاءة النظم الضرائبية يتوقف على قدرات التحصيل ومستويات الامتثال وعدالة السياسة المالية يرمتها



2- Low tax fairness pushes economic activity into informality

قصور العدالة الضرائبية يغذى الاقتصاد غير المنظم

3-The 'Inconsistent Tax Quartet'... رباعی غیر متسق











Personal Income Taxes (PIT)



Efficiency I الكفاءة

Trade and Consumption Taxes



الفاعلية والشفافية |Effectiveness - Transparency

Corporate Income Taxes (CIT)

Value Added Taxes (VAT)



الامتثال | Compliance

Increasing taxes without a commensurate increase in collection capacity/enforcement prompts tax-based IFFs







What do the numbers tell us:

ı⊢ıTax Buoyancy

GDP growth doesn't translate to a commensurate rise in tax revenues.

Strength
Enhance Tax
Efficiency & Compliance

3 Tax Structure

Oil rich: Oil accounts for ¾ of revenues (1%-5% of GDP); VAT....2% GDP

Oil-poor: Tax share (75%), but revenues less than peers;

Indirect taxes: major source of revenues (45%), regressive with efficiency costs.

Trade taxes are falling: 11%...ACU!

Weakness

Overcome Tax

(In)Equality & (In)Efficiency

Inequality after taxation is as high as before taxation;

6% of GDP gains if the informal sector was brought under statutory taxation.

Opportunities

Enhance Tax
Equality & Effectiveness

______Tax Compliance

Tax avoidance
Trade taxes lost due to import-underinvoicing (\$27.8 bn./year)

VAT collection efficiency (hard to tax sectors & professions).

Threats

Overcome Tax Compliance ぐ Administration

For every \$1 mobilized in taxes ... 10¢ are lost due to tax avoidance; Trade taxes foregone on \$27.8 billion worth of goods; 'xXx' due to tax evasion (Panama papers, Bahama Leaks..)



مقتطفات: نتائج التحليلات الكمية



\$60-\$77.5 8¢on every \$ in trade is lost due to

Illicit Financial Flows







Trade misinvoicing is a dominant form of leakage to finance development

The Beirut Consensus

Iternational & Domestic Private Finance Cross-Border Capital Flows | Foreign Direct Investment

\$1.3 TRILLION in 2018

\$1.5 trillion in 2017

Arab Region (22 Countries)

DEVELOPING

(152 Economies)

DEVELOPED

(39 Countries)

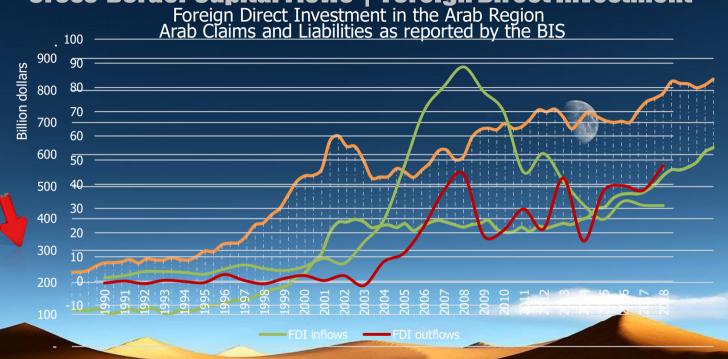






International & Domestic Private Finance

Cross-Border Capital Flows | Foreign Direct Investment



\$47.8^{BN} OUTFLOWS

BIS liabilities BIS claims

\$31.2^{BN} INFLOWS

\$215 billion net lending to international banks

International & Domestic Private Finance

Cross-Border Capital Flows | Remittances



Cost of bank transfers

10.3%

Cost of post transfers

8.09%

Average global cost of

sending remittance

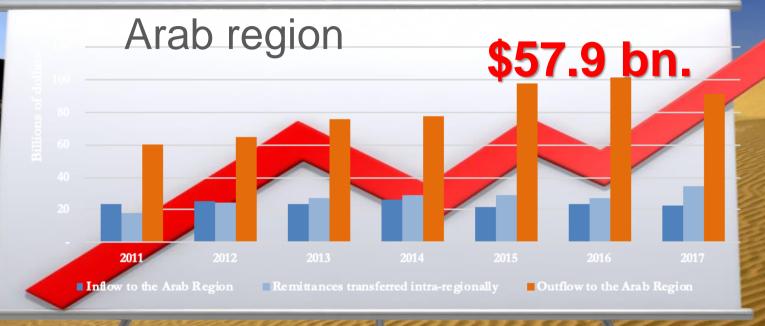
6.84%

for every

generated in remittance,

are repatriated to other regions.

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Remittances

EXCEED

Net FDI + ODA

International & Domestic Private Finance

Total Assets of the Top 10 Sovereign Wealth Funds



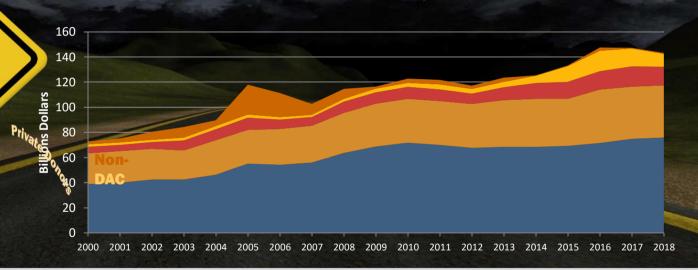


International Development Cooperation

Official Development Assistance (ODA)

Net ODA from DAC donors, by components, 2000-2018 (2017 constant prices)

Multiple Roles



Bilateral development projects, programmes and technical co-operation

Multilateral ODA

Humanitarian aid

In-donor refugee costs

Net debt relief grants

iternational Trade an Engine for Growth

COMMITMENTS TO ADVANCE TRADE-FINANCE & GROWTH NEXUS 65 التزام وتعهد دولي لتسخير التجارة كأداة لتمويل التنمية



Harmful Liberalising Most certainly harmful

التجارة العربية

صادرات: 923 مليار دولار صادرات منها 475 مليار صادرات غير نفطية (%51) 114 مليار دولار صادرات عربية بينية (%12 أو %30 من الصادرات غير النفطية)

واردات: 807 مليار دولار منها 20 مليار دولار واردات نفطية

عوائق تجارية

قواعد تفصيلية للمنشأ تطبق في التجارة غير العربية .. ولكن هل هناك جدوى منها بعد اكتمال الاتحاد الجمركي العربي

قيود غير جمركية تفرض على %40 من الصادرات البينية إمكانات تصديرية غير مستغلة 131 مليار دولار

أين تحرير تجارة الخدمات الاتفاق على الإطار دون جداول التحرير رغم أنه بعضها محرر مع أطراف أجنبية

لماذا يتعثر قيام الاتحاد الجمركي رغم وجود فرص لقيام فضاء للأمن الاقتصادي العربي



Debt & Debt Sustainability

The Global Debt Bubble

Record High Debt Financing

\$7.8 Trillion

External Debt- Developing Countries

\$1.2 Trillion

Gross Arab Debt

\$247 bn. Net debt inflows (Arab)

(**\$529 DI**). Net inflows in 2018)

IMF & Official Creditors

Declined from 35% to 16% between 2000-2018

\$344 billion

External Arab Debt

A 7% increase (\$21.6 bn.) in 2018



Equivalent to Arab public and private debt

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