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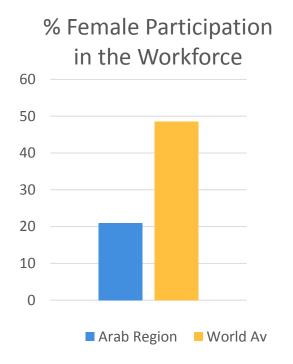


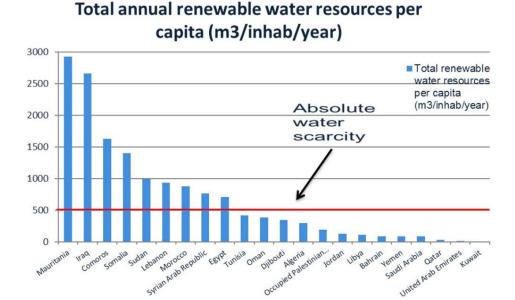
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Implementing the SDGs-Lessons from the Arab Region 12 July 2018

Mr. Mohamed Ali Alhakim, Under-Secretary General, Executive Secretary of UN-ESCWA

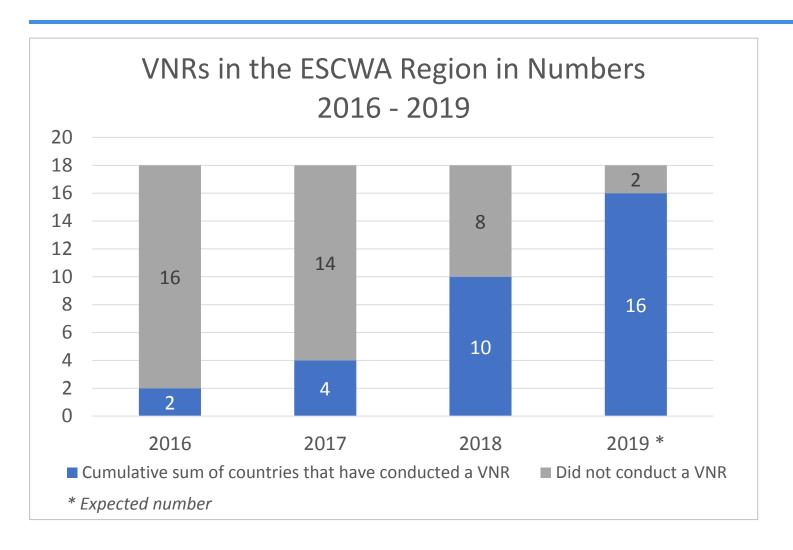
Structural Challenges



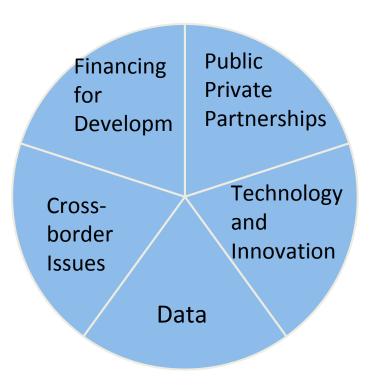


60% of the Population in the Arab Region is under 30

VNRs in the **ESCWA** Region



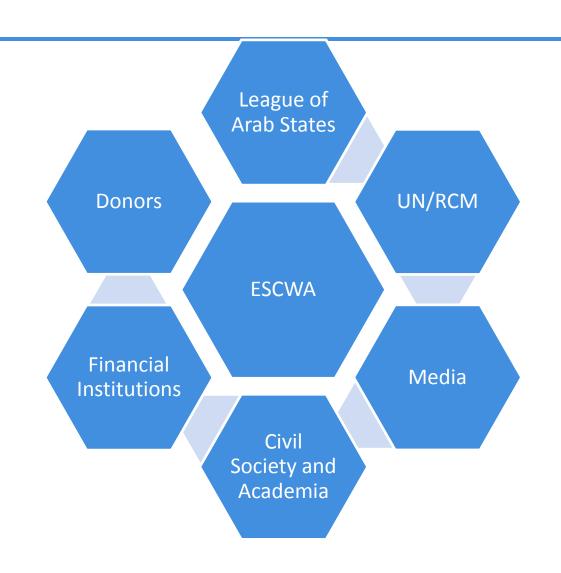
After the VNRs



Going Forward

Bringing the region together: Finding the regional solutions to our regional challenges

Partnerships



ESCWA as a Platform

15,000 visitors to ESCWA in the last 12 months

Arab Forum for Sustainable
Development-2018
300 Attendees

30th Ministerial Session 200 Attendees

Outreach for Sustainable Development

First half 2018, doubled twitter following

Outreach to Schools

Media as partner



Outreach to Universities

Animated Videos

Varied Digital Content

Live- tweeting ESCWA Events

Final Messages

- Institutional stability and the ability to rebuild
- Leading a cultural change for Sustainable Development
- Regional Solutions to regional problems
- Peace is an international responsibility

Thank You.



