



Jordan: Supporting Stable Development in a Challenging Region - A Joint World Bank-Islamic Development Bank Evaluation

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