

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

e-Accessibility Technical Guidelines

Introduction

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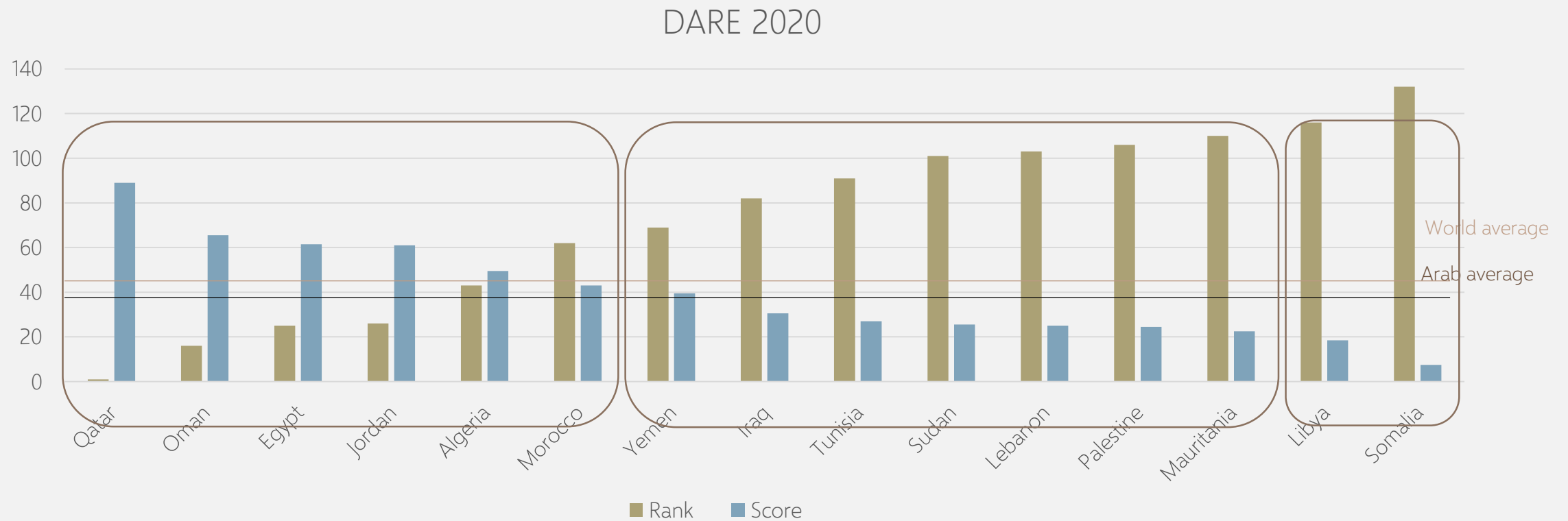


Why?

- Need to make all **ICT** tools, services, websites accessible by all
- Need to ensure **interoperability**
- Too many technical **standards** issued (W3C, ISO, EU, ITU...)
- Each country needs to select their (**own**) national standards



Arab countries and Digital Accessibility



Objective?

- **Aim**

- Assist policymakers in **selecting** the needed technical guidelines
- Ensure **equal rights** for persons with disabilities, in areas such as education, employment and voting rights, thus, enabling full participation in all aspects of the daily life, within a more sustainable and inclusive socioeconomic environment.

- **Who will use them?**

- Arab policymakers
- Researchers, academia, individuals, ...



Methodology

- Identification of **main international technical standards** aimed to enhance the access of persons with disability to ICT devices, services, websites and tools
- Examination of selected **regional and international** technical guidelines on e-Accessibility





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