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## SYNOPSIS

### WORLD BANK FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Caio Koch-Weser, Vice President of the World Bank for the Middle East and North Africa, elaborates on how the world's largest lending body works with countries in the Middle East and North Africa on issues vital to sustaining economic growth, social development and environmental protection. He believes that domestic reforms, foreign aid, and political stability are required ingredients for achieving long term economic and development objectives.

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