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world. It examines the theoretical framework behind such work and shows the impact of initiatives in the Middle East. Canada. the