Figure 2.11. Middle East: Investment in Non-Oil Sectors
Key to Employment Growth

With rapidly rising working-age populations, meeting the challenge of the employment generation will require an expansion of investment in the non-oil sector.

Sources: United Nations Common Database; and IMF staff calculations.

1The Cooperation Council of the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) includes Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (UAE).


3Excludes I.R. of Iran.