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SKILLS AND LABOUR

Aging population fuel low- and medium-skilled labour shortages, while domestic population is highly skilled and eager to participate in the labour market

TRADE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Highly developed transport infrastructure foster logistics, while trade landscape continues to improve despite persisting non-tariff barriers

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