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# 1) FORMULATION OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

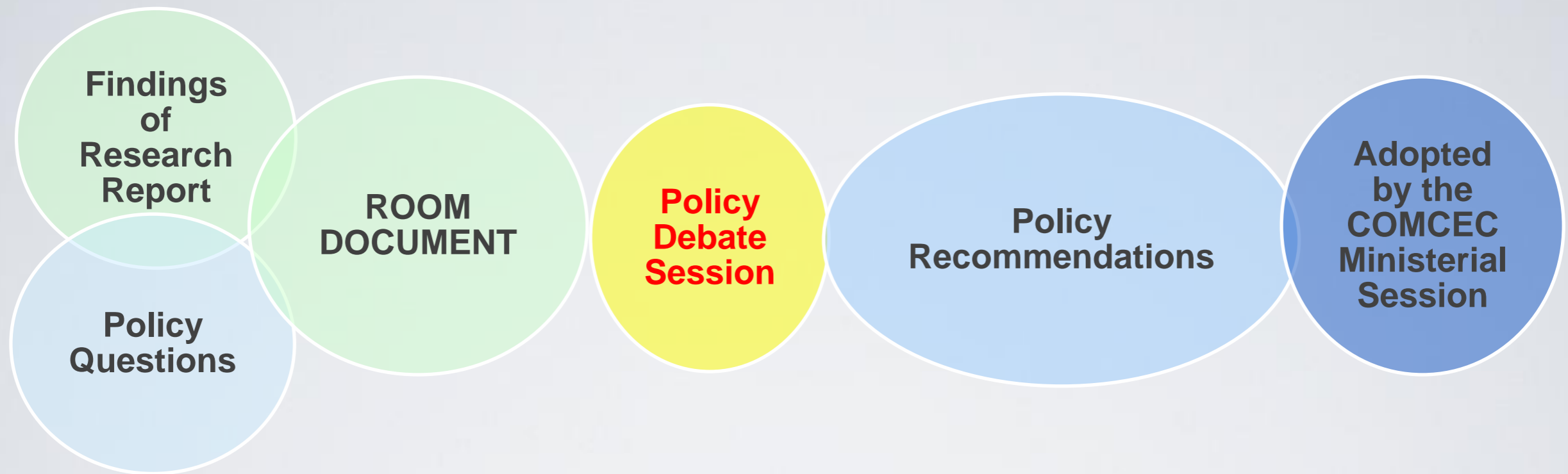
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*«..... **approximate policies** in the cooperation areas to address and find solutions to the economic and social challenges of the Islamic Ummah»*  
**(COMCEC Mission)**

## **Policy Recommendations:**

- Based on evidence based analyses and discussions (Research Reports, Policy Questions etc.)
- Adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions
- Serve to policy approximation

# 1) FORMULATION OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS



Member Countries' Direct Involvement

## 2- POLICY QUESTIONS

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1. Please, list the **Ministries and Government related market institutions** which are involved in production, processing, marketing, trade and consumption of agricultural products.
2. In which dimensions, the roles of the **agricultural market institutions should be improved most** in the agricultural value chain of your country?
3. Could you list the **“Market Innovations” / “Innovative Market Institutions” / “Best Practices”** in your country?

# 3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

**Q1: Please, list the Ministries and Government related market institutions which are involved in production, processing, marketing and consumption of agricultural products.**

- ✓ Countries with relatively higher commodity dependence tend to have separate market institutions, especially in the processing and trading stages of the supply chain
  - Uganda – Coffee, dairy, cotton
  - Indonesia – Logistics, inputs
  - Turkey – Dairy, meat and cereal trade

# 3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Q2: In which dimensions the role of the agricultural market institutions need to be improved most? (\*\* First 3 Activities; \* Second 3 Activities)

Market Function	Activity	Priority Rank
Exchange functions	Buying	
	Selling	
	Pricing	***

# 3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Q2: In which dimensions the role of the agricultural market institutions need to be improved most? (\*\* First 3 Activities; \* Second 3 Activities)

Market Function	Activity	Priority Rank
Physical Functions	Assembling	
	Transport and Handling	***
	Storage	***
	Processing and Packaging	*
	Grading and Standardization	***

# 3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Q2: In which dimensions the role of the agricultural market institutions need to be improved? (\*\* First 3 Activities; \* Second 3 Activities)

Market Function	Activity	Priority Rank
Facilitating functions	Financing and Risk-Bearing	*
	Market Information	*
	Demand and Supply Creation	
	Market Research	

# 3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

**Q3: Could you list the “Market Innovations” / “Innovative Market Institutions” / “Best Practices” in your country?**

- Afghanistan: Capacity development in storage, transport & handling, processing and export promotion
- Jordan: Sale market upgrading, transport & handling and trade facilitation
- Morocco: Agricultural development and Marketing Platforms
- Turkey: Promotion of local and regional foods

# 4- ROOM DOCUMENT

## Policy Advice 1

- **Establishing a Farmer Registry System to provide customized supports and assistance as well as extension and market information for farmers**

## Policy Advice 2

- **Developing policies/programs/mechanisms to improve farmers' access to quality inputs (e.g. seeds, pesticides, fertilizers, and other key ingredients) with a view to increasing quality and market acceptance of end products**

# 4- ROOM DOCUMENT

## Policy Advice 3

- **Providing customized capacity development support and assistance to farmers for increasing their access to warehousing and storage capacity**

## Policy Advice 4

- **Establishing/improving the ingredient and input traceability as well as marketing oriented product standardization to enhance safety and market acceptance of agricultural products in both domestic and international markets**

