



**PROGRAMME OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE COMCEC
POVERTY ALLEVIATION WORKING GROUP
(October 5th, 2017, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ankara, Turkey)**

*“Education of Disadvantaged Children in the OIC Member Countries:
The Key to Escape from Poverty”*

- 08.30-09.00 **Registration**
- 09.00-09.05 **Recitation from Holy Qur’an**
- 09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**
COMCEC Poverty Outlook
- 09.15-09.35 Presentation: “Outlook of Poverty in the OIC Member States”
Mr. Bilgehan ÖZBAYLANLI, Expert
COMCEC Coordination Office
- 09.35-09.45 Discussion
Overview of Education of Disadvantaged Children in the World and OIC
- 09.45-10.25 Presentation: “Overview of Education of Disadvantaged Children in the World and OIC”
Dr. Meltem ARAN, Expert
Development Analytics
- 10.25-10.55 Discussion
- 10.55-11.10 **Coffee Break**
Access of Disadvantaged Children to Education in selected OIC Countries and Policy Recommendations
- 11.10-11.50 Presentation: “Case Country Evaluations on Access of Disadvantaged Children to Education in the OIC and Policy Recommendations”
Ms. Lema Zekrya, Expert
Development Analytics
- 11.50-12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

Policy Options for Improving Education of Disadvantaged Children

There was a moderation session under this agenda item. Participants deliberated on the policy options/advice for improving education of disadvantaged children in the Member Countries. At the beginning of the session, the CCO made a short presentation on the responses of the Member Countries to the policy questions as well as the Room Document.

Moderated by Mr. Fatih ÜNLÜ

Senior Expert at COMCEC Coordination Office

14.00-14.15 Presentation: “Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on the Policy Framework for Improving Education of Disadvantaged Children in the OIC Member Countries”

Mr. Selçuk KOÇ, Director

COMCEC Coordination Office

14.15-15.30 Discussion

Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding

15.30-15.45 Presentation: “Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding”

Mr. Burak KARAGÖL, Director

COMCEC Coordination Office

15.45-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15-17.15 **Member Country Presentations**

Sharing Experiences and Good Practices in Education of Disadvantaged Children

Discussion

Perspective of International Institutions and NGOs

17.15-17.25 Presentation: “Out of School Youth Empowerment through Vocational Training”

Mr. Saip SY, Expert

UNESCO Senegal Office

17.25-17.35 Presentation: “Disadvantaged and Refugee Children’s Education”

Ms. Shereen SHAHEEN, Deputy Director

Madrasati, Jordan

17.35-17.45 Presentation: “Educational and Social Care Movement for Disadvantaged Children”

Dr. Dwi Astutiek, Vice President

Muslimat NU Education Foundation, Indonesia

17.45-17.55 Presentation: “Intervention Programs of AÇEV for Education of Disadvantaged Children and Families”

Ms. Burcu GÜNDÜZ MAŞALACI, Director of Research, Advocacy and Strategy Department,

Mother and Child Education Foundation (AÇEV), Turkey

17.55-18.10 Discussion

18.10-18.15 **Closing Remarks and Family Photo**