

## **Policy Recommendations adopted by 30th Session of the COMCEC**

- **Increasing the capacity of the human resources in the SSN system**

**Rationale:** Increasing human capacity in the SSN systems is of particular importance for the effectiveness of SSN programmes. Many OIC countries experience challenges related to human resources of the SSN institutions. In upper-middle income countries human resources problem is usually experienced in terms of quantity. In these countries the number of the staff working in the institutions implementing SSN programmes is insufficient to fulfill their tasks. In low and lower middle income countries human resources problem is experienced in terms of both quantity and quality. Furthermore, in low and lower middle income countries there is a lack of qualified human resources at local level. Therefore, human capacity of the SSN institutions needs to be enhanced in the member countries.

- **Promoting the establishment of Management Information System /expanding the coverage of the existing ones in the member countries**

**Rationale:** Management and Information Systems (MISs) bear a great importance for ensuring the effective implementation of SSN programmes. According to the findings of the research report titled “Institutional System of the Social Safety Net Programmes in the OIC Member Countries” in the member countries either Management or Information Systems do not exist or the existing ones do not cover all the SSN programmes being implemented. Furthermore, the lack of full-fledged MISs covering all parts of the SSN programmes hinders experience sharing among the member countries.