

**FOLLOW UP REPORT OF
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
“THE EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME OF THE ROAD-MAP
FOR ACHIEVING INTRA-OIC TRADE TARGETS”**

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I. BACKGROUND:

The 3rd Extraordinary Summit of the OIC adopted the Ten-Year Programme of Action to meet the challenges facing the Islamic Ummah in the 21st century which focused, among others, on the following measures in order to enhance intra-OIC Economic and Trade Cooperation:

- Speeding up the signature and the ratification by Member States all existing OIC trade and economic agreements, and implementing provisions of the relevant OIC Plan of Action to Strengthen Economic and Commercial Cooperation among OIC Member States;
- Supporting the activities of this plan by Member States and their participation in those activities at the highest possible level;
- Encouraging economic regional integration and development through free trade agreements, customs unions, common markets and other activities aimed at enhancing intra OIC trade and development”;
- Supporting OIC Member States in their efforts to accede to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and promoting concerted positions between the Member States within the WTO;
- Supporting expanding electronic commerce among the OIC Member States;
- Establishing a special fund within the IDB in order to help address and alleviate poverty, and provide job opportunities; and entrusting the IDB Board of Governors to establish this special fund, including mechanisms for its financing;
- Entrusting the IDB Board of Governors to take necessary measures for ensuring a substantial increase in the Bank’s authorized, subscribed, and paid-up capital, so as to enable it to strengthen its role in providing financial support and technical assistance to OIC Member States, and strengthen the Islamic Corporation for Trade Finance recently established within the IDB;
- Urge the IDB to develop its mechanisms and programmes aimed at cooperation with the private sector and to consider streamlining and activating its decision-making process;
- Urge the IDB and its institutions to promote investment opportunities and intra-OIC trade, and to conduct other feasibility studies to provide the necessary information to develop and promote joint ventures.

This Summit mandated the COMCEC to promote measures to expand the scope of intra-OIC trade, and to consider the possibility of establishing a Free Trade Area between the Member States in order to achieve greater economic integration to raise it to a percentage of 20% of the overall trade volume during the period covered by the plan, and call on the Member States to support its activities and to participate in those activities at the highest possible level.

After consultations between the COMCEC Coordination Office and the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and the International Islamic Trade Finance

Corporation (ITFC), in Istanbul on 24th October 2008 on the sidelines of the 24th Ministerial Session of the COMCEC and the adoption of the “Road Map for Enhancing intra-OIC Trade” by the Expert Group Meeting on “enhancing intra-OIC trade” was held in Ankara on 5th and 6th July 2008, the OIC Consultative Group for Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade was created.

This Group is composed of the following Institutions:

- ✓ The General Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (Department of Economic affairs);
- ✓ The COMCEC Coordination Office;
- ✓ The Islamic Development Bank GROUP :
 - The International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC);*
 - The Islamic Corporation for Insurance of Investments and Export Credit (ICIEC)*
 - The Islamic Cooperation for Development of Private Sector (ICD);*
 - The Cooperation and Integration Department of IDB Group;*
 - The Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI).*
- ✓ The Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA);
- ✓ The Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT);
- ✓ The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC);
- ✓ The Organisation of the Islamic Shipowners Association (OISA).

The Consultative Group took for Meetings in the Kingdom of Morocco as follows:

- First Meeting in Casablanca on 11th and 12th February 2009;
- Second Meeting in Casablanca on 31st May and 1st June 2010;
- Third Meeting in Casablanca on 3rd and 4th February 2011;
- Fourth Meeting in Marrakesh on 22-23 February 2012.

Since 2009, national Trade Promotion Organs, Funds and International Organisations took also part in the meetings of this Group.

The Group adopted in its first session the Executive Programme of the Road-MAP for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets.

Thus, The 26th session of the COMCEC endorsed this programme and requested the OIC Institutions to carry out their activities according to the Executive Program and the IDB to provide necessary financial contribution for the achievement of the activities and projects included in the Executive Program and urged the Member States to give the required support to the OIC Institutions for the implementation of the Executive Program and to actively participate in those activities.

STRUCTURE OF THE GROUP:

The Coordination and Secretariat of the “Executive Programme of the Road-MAP for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets” are assumed by the ICDT. The OIC institutions in charge of implementation are as follows:

- **Trade Financing and Export Credit Insurance:** ITFC and ICIEC;
- **Trade promotion:** COMCEC, ICDT, ITFC and ICCIA;
- **Trade facilitation :** COMCEC, OIC, ICDT, OISA, ITFC and ICCIA ;
- **Development of Strategic Commodities :** ITFC, ICDT and SESRIC;
- **Capacity Building:** SESRIC, ITFC, ICCIA and ICDT;
- **Trade Negotiations:** COMCEC and ICDT.

OIC Institutions agreed annually on the schedule of joint actions to be implemented.

During the Second Meeting, the Consultative Group adopted unanimously “*the Guiding Principles and foundations for cooperation between the OIC institutions active in the field of economic and commercial cooperation*”.

The Group decided to launch a new wave of joint activities based on integrated programmes approach focused on targeted products and Countries during the 3rd Meeting.

The aim of Integrated Sector Based programme is to implement holistic approach in order to expand intra-OIC trade in some groups of products with high trade potential, notably:

Goods:

- cotton, textiles, clothing & accessories;
- building materials (cement, steel and related products);
- leather, footwear and related products;
- food products (edible oils, cereals, fisheries);
- Pharmaceutical products ;
- information technologies products.

Services :

- transportation and logistics;
- construction and engineering;
- educational services;
- health services;
- communication services.

One month before the organization of Consultative Group Meeting, every OIC Institution committed itself to send to ICDT its report in order to prepare a consolidated report reflecting all individual activities. This report is based on data contained in the reports of the Consultative Group composed of : The COMCEC Coordination Office, the International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC), The Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT); the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA) and The Organization of Islamic Ship-owners Association (OISA), the Islamic Corporation for Insurance of Investments and Export Credit (ICIEC), The Islamic Cooperation for Development of Private Sector (ICD), and the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) .

Every year the Director General of ICDT submits the consolidated report to the Competent Organs of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation notably, the Islamic Commission of Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs, the COMCEC Meetings (Ministerial Session and the Follow up Committee) and to the meetings of the Task Force on intra-OIC Trade.

In the context of the follow-up of the implementation of the “Executive Programme of the Road-MAP for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets” adopted by the previous fourth meeting of this Group, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and the International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC), Member of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Group organized under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and New Technologies of the Kingdom of Morocco, in Casablanca,

the 5th Meeting of the Consultative Group on enhancing intra-OIC trade on 27-28 February 2013.

Thus, this fifth meeting is organized with a view to discussing the possible ways and means of implementing the new COMCEC's Strategy in cooperation with the concerned trade authorities of the OIC Member Countries. The meeting aims also at exploring the cooperation opportunities with international and regional organizations within the framework of the Executive Program and the new COMCEC's Strategy.

II. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM BY OIC INSTITUTION AND FOCUS AREAS:

ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME (FEBRUARY 2009 - FEBRUARY 2013)

The "Executive Programme of the Road-MAP for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets on Intra-OIC trade" is composed of about 421 activities and projects dispatched as follows:

**Table 1: Evolution of the activities of the Executive Programme per OIC Institution
(Feb 2010- February 2013)**

| Institution | Feb 2010 | Feb 2011 | Feb 2012 | Feb 2013 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ITFC | 47 | 82 | 91 | 132 |
| ICDT | 48 | 64 | 74 | 119 |
| SESRIC | 1 | 3 | 22 | 52 |
| ICCIA | 16 | 25 | 26 | 42 |
| ICIEC | 5 | 14 | 29 | 31 |
| COMCEC | 4 | 6 | 14 | 14 |
| CID | NA | NA | NA | 12 |
| OISA | 3 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| IRTI | NA | NA | NA | 6 |
| ICD | | | | 4 |
| TOTAL | 124 | 199 | 299 | 421 |

According to table n° 1, the activities of the group increased from 124 to 199 projects, i.e. a rise by 60% between 2010 and 2011 and by 50% between 2011 and 2012 and by 61% between 2012 and 2013 due to the implementation by institutions such as ITFC, ICDT, SESRIC and ICCIA.

**Table n° 2: Evolution of the share of activities of the Executive Programme of the OIC Institutions
(Feb 2010- Feb 2013)**

| Activity | Feb 2010 | Feb 2011 | Feb 2012 | Feb 2013 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Capacity building | 42% | 33% | 33% | 38% |
| Trade Financing and Export Credit | 19% | 28% | 28% | 28% |
| Trade promotion | 27% | 23% | 18% | 17% |
| Development of strategic commodities | 7% | 7% | 9% | 9% |
| Trade financing | 5% | 9% | 12% | 8% |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

With respect to the activities organised by this Group, the projects relating to capacity building hold the first position followed by those of promotion and trade facilitation which vary between 61 and 66% of the whole activities between February 2010 and February 2013 (see table n° 2).

**Table n° 3: Distribution of planned activities by Institution and sector
(Number of activities) (As of February 2013)**

| Activity Institution | Trade Financing and Export Credit Insurance | Trade Promotion | Trade facilitation | Strategic Products | Capacity building | TOTAL |
|----------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| ITFC | 19 | 13 | 43 | 13 | 44 | 132 |
| ICDT | 0 | 49 | 36 | 5 | 29 | 119 |
| SESRIC | 0 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 26 | 52 |
| ICCIA | 0 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 25 | 42 |
| ICIEC | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 31 |
| COMCEC | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| CID | NA | NA | NA | NA | 12 | 12 |
| OISA | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| IRTI | NA | NA | NA | NA | 6 | 6 |
| ICD | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 34 | 72 | 117 | 40 | 158 | 421 |

The table n° 4 shows that ITFC, ICDT and SESRIC account for 72% of the proposed activities and projects.

Table n°4: Distribution of Planned Activities per Institution (%) (as of February 2013)

| Institution | Number of projects and activities | Share of each institution |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ITFC | 132 | 31% |
| ICDT | 119 | 28% |
| SESRIC | 52 | 12% |
| ICCIA | 42 | 10% |
| ICIEC | 31 | 7% |
| COMCEC | 14 | 3% |
| CID | 12 | 3% |
| OISA | 9 | 2% |
| IRTI | 6 | 1% |
| ICD | 4 | 1% |
| TOTAL | 421 | 100% |

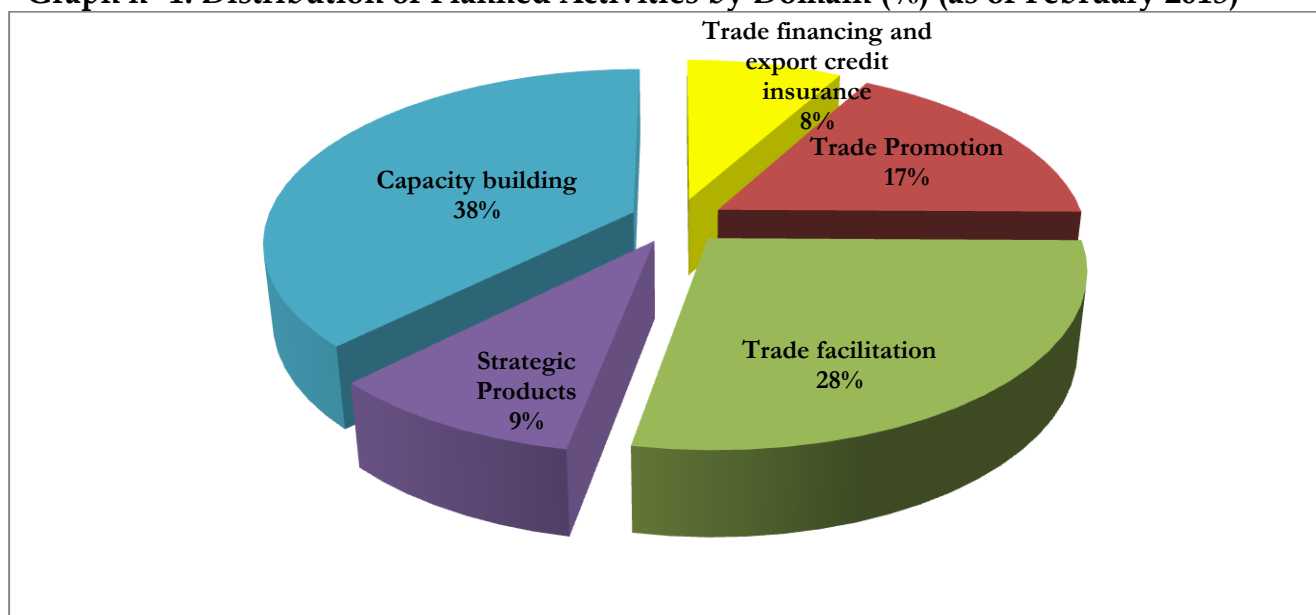
** The COMCEC is not an OIC Institution, nevertheless we have included it in this table since it proposed and managed few but very important projects*

According to the data of table n° 5, the capacity building activities are in the first position with 38%, followed by trade facilitation activities with 28%, trade promotion activities with 17%, development of strategic commodities and trade financing and export credit insurance activities are lagging behind with respectively 9% and 8% in February 2013.

Table n° 5: Distribution of Activities by Domain (%) (as of February 2013)

| Activity | Share |
|---|-------|
| Capacity building | 38% |
| Trade facilitation | 28% |
| Trade promotion | 17% |
| Development of strategic | 9% |
| Trade Financing and Export Credit Insurance | 8% |

Graph n° 1: Distribution of Planned Activities by Domain (%) (as of February 2013)



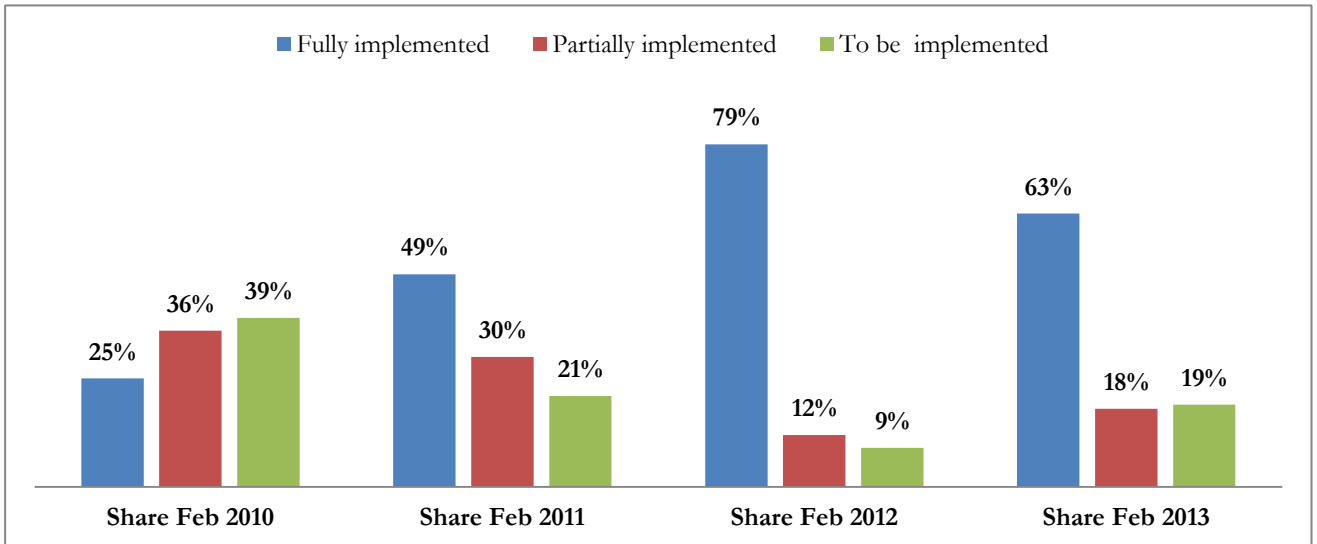
The implementation of the “Executive Programme of the Road-map for Achieving intra-OIC Trade Targets”, which is composed of about 421 activities, shows the following:

- ✓ About 63% of the projects were fully implemented up to February 2013;
- ✓ 18% of the projects are in the process of implementation;
- ✓ 19% of the projects are on stand-by position and are to be implemented.

Table n° 6: State of play of the implementation of the Executive programme (Feb 2010- February 2013)

| State of play | Share Feb 2010 | Share Feb 2011 | Share Feb 2012 | Share Feb 2013 | Evolution of share 2010/11 | Evolution of share 2011/12 | Evolution of share 2012/13 |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fully implemented | 25% | 49% | 79% | 63% | 96% | 53% | -20% |
| Partially implemented | 36% | 30% | 12% | 18% | -17% | -43% | 50% |
| To be implemented | 39% | 21% | 9% | 19% | -46% | -62% | 111% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | | | |

Graph 2: Evolution of the implementation of OIC' Institutions activities by Domain (%)



III. THE WAY FORWARD:

- OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES:

It is true that the OIC Institutions have strived to achieve the objectives of the Executive Programme, however, the programme as it has been implemented is not a viable strategy yet, owing to the fact that it is only a compilation of individual activities. During the 3rd Meeting of this Group in February 2011, it was decided to bridge this gap by the launching of a pilot experience including a list of priority activities of products and services comprised in an integrated projects programme but unfortunately no institution has so far adhered to this experience.

In spite of the efforts made by ITFC, the Executive Programme deserves to be provided with a special fund for its functioning.

The Group puts special emphasis on the lack of involvement of Member States and their TPOs in the activities of the Executive Programme of the OIC Institutions.

We can also note the work duplication of the activities of the OIC Institutions.

Besides, the capacity building programmes achieved by the OIC Institutions are not in line with intra-OIC trade promotion and facilitation activities.

Finally, we can also note that the inadequate involvement of international organisations to the activities of the Executive Programme in spite of the MOUs signed between the OIC Institutions and the latter.

- NEW MODALITIES OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME

The Executive Programme is the operational level of the roadmap adopted in July 2008 in Ankara by an expert Group Meeting, however the Program needs to be improved since its simple combination of different programs and activities to be put in place and implemented in parallel, which makes it very complex.

It was stressed that the Group shall conduct a comprehensive impact assessment of the activities adopted towards achieving the current target of 20% of intra-OIC trade by 2015. The assessment can be done according to the following Key Performance Indicators:

- share of intra-OIC trade
- Ease of doing business index
- Logistic performance index
- Trade finance
- Nominal / Real Growth in trade
- Product and market diversification
- Level of utilization of Export Credit Insurance in Member Countries.

The Group also stressed the need for the development of an Intra-OIC Trade strategy for the period 2015-2025 and in consultation with the relevant OIC Institutions (OIC General Secretariat and COMCEC Coordination Office).

During the discussions of the Fourth OIC Consultative Group Meeting, participants also emphasized that there is an urgent need to adopt an OIC trade Strategy for a sustainable development intra-OIC trade in order to enhance the harmony among the individual programmes of OIC Institutions and develop synergies not only between OIC institutions but also between the national, regional and international programmes dealing with foreign trade in OIC region.

In this regard, ICDT submitted two working documents for the term beyond 2015 namely “Marrakesh Agenda for increasing the efficiency of the Executive Program for Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade” and the Action Plan For Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade.

The OIC Institutions operating in the field of economic and commercial cooperation are provided with adequate expertise to increase the share of intra-OIC trade in the overall trade of Member States to 20% by 2015.

For more efficiency of the Group, it would be advisable to:

- Organise joint activities involving at least two OIC institutions and an important number of Member States and regional and international organisations in the OIC strategic sectors of products and services and regions identified by the Consultative Group;
- Provide the Consultative Group with a fund dedicated to its activities in collaboration with regional and international institutions and foundations operating in the OIC regions;
- Further involve the other IDB's affiliated institutions such as ICD, Department of Cooperation and Integration and Operation Department, National Funds (Saudi Fund for Development, Abu Dhabi Fund, Kuwait Fund,...) in the implementation of the activities of the Executive Programme, especially within the framework of the GRTC ;
- Involve the private sector in all the activities of the Consultative Group by motivating the participation of SME-SMI and the LDCs through a significant funding by the OIC Financial Institutions;
- To focus and enhance the marketing of the Consultative Group projects and activities for the benefit of the private sector through the relevant OIC private sector organizations;
- Hold marketing and communication days of services provided by the OIC Institutions of the Consultative Group for the benefit of public and private sectors to speed up the membership of some OIC Countries to the TPS/OIC Agreement and Protocols, the ICIEC, the OISA, and the SMICC.
- To improve coordination mechanism of the OIC Consultative Group with a view

to enhancing its efficiency and performance, the following improvements shall be considered :

- Implementation of the guidelines for cooperation adopted by the second OIC Consultative Group in Casablanca on 31st May- 1st June 2010;
 - The Group shall hold two meetings each year, (Consultative Group meeting and on the sidelines of the Institutional meetings (ICECS, COMCEC, Coordination meetings etc).
- To set up of a consultation and monitoring mechanism among the Regional Economic Groupings in order to enhance their cooperation and harmonise their regulations (notably: ECO, GCC, WAEMU, AMU, Agadir Agreement, GAFTA...) with a view to inviting them to join the Consultative Group Meetings;
 - To invite those strategic partners, who have programs/activities in the revised Executive Programme to be Members of the Consultative Group and contribute to enhance the Executive Programme and design, implement and evaluate the projects in the Executive Programme.

ANNEXES

**THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMCEC COORDINATION OFFICE
REGARDING THE ROAD-MAP**

| Area | Recommended Action | Projects/ Programs/Activities | Developments |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| Trade Promotion | 2.1 Strengthen brand awareness and promote products made in OIC MCs | Establishing an e-marketplace | The 21 st Meeting of the Sessional Committee has requested the relevant OIC Institutions to share their views on the Project Profile Form and the Feasibility Study prepared by the Turkish Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges in two months. COMCEC Coordination Office have not get any views from the OIC Institutions. In this context, The Project Profile Form will be circulated among the Member States to get their views as soon as possible. |
| Trade Facilitation | 3.1 Expedite the ratification of PRETAS by the MCs | Implementation of PRETAS | PRETAS and Rules of Origin has been ratified by the necessary number of Member States. The legal basis of the System has already been completed. The Member States which have signed and ratified the TPS-OIC Agreements should fulfill the obligations arising from the provisions of these agreements (such as completion of necessary internal legislative and administrative measures) |
| Trade Facilitation | 3.6 Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) for certification and testing bodies | Development of OIC Halal Food Standards | The SMIIC is carrying on its activities to implement these standards with the interested Member Countries. |
| Trade Facilitation | 3.6 Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) for certification and testing bodies | Operationalization of SMIIC | This project has been successfully implemented and SMIIC has become operational in 2010. |

**Progress Achieved in the implementation of the Executive Programme of the
Road -Map for achieving new Intra-OIC Trade Target (2015-2025)
and Recommendations submitted to the
5th Meeting of “the Consultative Group of Enhancing Intra-OIC Trade
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By
Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA)**

Trade Promotion:

In the area of Trade Promotion, the ICCIA, has been working inter alia, in the area of Entrepreneurship Development. Workshops and Training programmes were held, with objective of encouraging the spirit of Entrepreneurship, with a special focus on startups, youth & women. In order to develop this culture, the ICCIA is in the process of working out with some relevant OIC Institutions and UNIDO in Bahrain, by introducing entrepreneurship activities and curriculums at all levels of the educational system.

Towards this end, in addition to the three Training programmes and one Conference already held in Pakistan, the ICCIA also organized a Forum for Businesswomen, in Bahrain in December 2012, which highlighted the role of women entrepreneurs. In addition, the ICCIA is also holding a Training Program on the Development of Entrepreneurship in Sharjah from 18th to 20th March 2013.

The 15th Private Sector Meeting and the 7th Businesswomen Forum will be held in Islamic Republic of Iran along with the Islamic Trade Fair from 28th - 30th October 2013.

Another very important aspect of Trade Promotion is the need for an efficient and updated Networking system, so as to play an instrumental role in boosting commercial exchanges. The ICCIA will be developing its B2B Portal & Marketplace, which is expected to provide a comprehensive Trade Directory, adequate information on Islamic countries that include in-depth information on each country's exports, imports, markets, customs, rules and regulations...etc and at a later stage shall also provide, Live Rating System, Product Catalogs for companies offering products...etc. The ICCIA is however, will be willing to share and cooperate with other Institutions, having similar projects, so as to complement and supplement the existing efforts and avoid duplication.

Trade Facilitation:

It has been noted that in many countries Incubators have been very successful in the setting up new businesses which have in turn contributed to trade. However, at the same time there is a need in many developing OIC countries to develop an incubation system that encompass pre-incubation, incubation and post incubation services.

For this, the ICCIA has requested UNIDO Bahrain, which has prepared a system covering the various stages, as part of their programme on Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion (EDIP), to transfer it to member OIC Countries. In this context, it has been done to the members of the Arab Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry. In collaboration with UNIDO Bahrain, ICCIA is hoping to transfer this programme to other member countries.

In the area of Halal, ICCIA, is cooperating with all relevant stakeholders and SMICC. Furthermore, ICCIA had signed a number of agreements with a number of its member

chambers and federations in Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Mauritania, in addition to other organizations working in the field of Halal Trade. The signing of these agreements, is part of ICCIAs efforts for promotion of benefits of strengthening Halal Trade and creating awareness about the religious significance of consuming Halal Products by Muslims.

These Agreements also lay emphasis to achieve the common objectives, of supporting, promoting and enhancing commercial exchange of Halal trade and services among OIC Member States and Islamic minorities in countries that are not members of the OIC.

Moreover, it underlines the necessity of coordination between the ICCIA and these organizations in the field of Halal based on the Standards of the OIC Group of Halal Experts.

Despite the fact that some of the OIC Agreements have become functional, it is noted that the private sector is not fully conversant about the importance, utility and benefits. The effective utilization of these Agreements, will play a major role in the enhancement of Intra Islamic Trade. The ICCIA, will be organizing a Seminar on the OIC Agreements in 2013, in Sudan, with the participation of a cross section of people, representing the Public Private Sector, the OIC, member chambers and all other relevant entities within the OIC.

Capacity Building:

Building capacity is an integral part of developing the economies of member countries. The holding of Workshops and Training programmes has been geared to eventually lead to building the capacity of the member countries.

ICCIA in collaboration with the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) and International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC) initiated a program for enhancing the capabilities of Chamber of the OIC Member Countries. This networking and capacity development program was designed exclusively for the senior and top level management of the Chambers of OIC Member States with a view to support their institutional development as well as enhancing cooperation and collaboration among them. This intensive training program not only helps the participants update and improve their knowledge on core businesses of the chambers but also provides them the information on the innovative products and services developed by the successful chambers around the world. The first program was held 2011 and the second was held 2012 and the forthcoming third program will be held in 2013 Ankara- Turkey.

In addition, the ICCIA in collaboration with KOSGEB, trying to undertake training programs on SME development in the CIS Countries. However, some of the member chambers in these countries have responded, expressing their financial constraints, due to which they are unable to cooperate.

In view of the OIC Initiatives on Food Security, the ICCIA has also undertaken some activities related to Agri-business and Food Security. Taking into consideration that majority of the OIC countries have a strong agricultural base but at times lack the expertise in value addition, the ICCIA is working on providing training on how to add value to the production, by processing, packaging and marketing. In this context, the ICCIA will be organizing a Workshop on Workshop on Agribusiness and Value Addition for OIC Countries in Sudan later in 2013. The focus will be on value-adding,

agro-processing Farm-to-Fork spectrum activities that can be carried out using relatively simple technologies. Emphasis will be on topics such as:

- Farm level diversification
- Product Differentiation through innovation
- Standardization
- Identifying Route-to-Market solutions
- Leveraging transformational distribution systems

The Workshop would also focus on:

- to learn lessons from previous efforts and successes to develop competitive agro-industries in the OIC countries;
- to ensure stronger collaboration and joint activities among multi-lateral organizations working on agro-industrialization; and
- to clarify the distinctive roles of the public sector, multi-lateral organizations and the private sector in agro-industrial development.

Way forward for the Executive Programme:

- To call upon the OIC, to appeal to member states to have a more proactive role to support the initiatives of Consultative Group and other OIC Institutions for the promotion of Intra-Islamic Trade.
- To have the member states, create greater awareness among the Chambers of Commerce and the private sector at large, about the existing potentials of trade and investment among the member states and in this context, encourage them to use the “Framework Agreement on Trade Preferential System Among the Member States of the OIC (TPS-OIC)”.
- Finance is a significant factor in sustaining and developing businesses, therefore, there is a need to have some sort of a financial mechanism worked out for the implementation of the executive framework. In this context, IDB Group maybe called to extend their support.
- Facilitating smooth movement of entrepreneurs among OIC Member States is essential for increasing intra-OIC trade and investments. Therefore, in addition to facilities that are available to the business community of the regional blocs, there is a need to have more bi-lateral and multilateral agreements leading to an OIC Business Visa.
- In consideration of the importance of SMEs’ sector for the sustainable socio-economic development of the Member States, a more result oriented effort needs to be undertaken for the implementation of ICCI Strategic Plan for SMEs, which would effectively contribute to the promotion and development of this pivotal sector.

Mechanism of Cooperation:

- To look into the possibility of developing a mechanism wherein, the related OIC Institutions, keeping within their scope of activities, should work more in complementing and supplementing each others activities, so as to avoid any possible duplication.
- To call upon the ICCIA to continue with its efforts to use all its platforms and conduct Seminars to inform its member chambers of the “Framework Agreement on

Trade Preferential System Among the Member States of the OIC (TPS-OIC)” and call upon them to contact their relevant Ministries, urging them to utilize this mechanism for the enhancement of the current level of commercial exchanges among OIC Member States.

Specific Strategy:

- To build on and strengthen the existing trade arrangements which are presently for the members of the regional blocs,(GCC,ASEAN,COMESA etc) and to gradually broaden their orbits, so that they could eventually cover some other member states, in the region, which are not yet in the bloc and thus contribute to enhancement of the Intra Islamic Trade.
- To further promote entrepreneurship culture by focusing on capacity building activities and by involving the concerned UN agencies and other international organization, so as to attract local and foreign investments.
- To make the youth an important element in the promotion of intra Islamic trade by developing the SMEs and setting up Incubators to facilitate their growth. In this context, to learn from the existing experiences. Reference is made here to the Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion Programme, which has been set up by UNIDO in Bahrain. This programme aims to simulate the emergence of new and growth of existing enterprises that produce goods and services for trade, provide employment and income for people, thereby leading to greater economic growth and increase in trade. This programme has two main components, enterprise creation and enterprise growth. So far this programme is in the process of being transferred to member countries of the Arab Union. ICCIA is now holding discussions with UNIDO Bahrain, to look into the possibility of transferring this programme to other OIC countries as well.

DRAFT ROAD-MAP BY OISA

| AREA | RECOMMENDED ACTION | DESIRED RESULTS | PARTNERS | TIMELINE |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------|
| Promote Shipping & Trade to connect Islamic Ports with permanent Shipping Lines | Expand the relationship between OISA and Projects with Islamic & International Financial Groups | To discuss possibilities of financial support for new building of vessels. | OISA, IDB, ITFC & International Financial Institutions | Done |
| | Opening new branch of Islamic protection & Indemnity Club "IPIC" (OISA Project) in OIC countries | To cover the registration of vessels from Islamic shipping companies. | OISA, OIC | On-going |
| | Invite member states and their maritime companies and require their support to register their suitable tonnage with Islamic P&I Club. | To acquire back up from OIC countries to convince their shipping companies to register their suitable tonnage with the OISA Project Islamic P&I Club (IPIC) since they can provide full. | OISA, OIC, COMCEC | On-going |
| | According to the decision of Islamic Summits "Urge member countries to sign the Stature of OISA which have not done so" | Until now 37 countries almost 60 companies are members of OISA. | OISA, OIC | On-going |
| | Deepening the relation between OISA and shipbuilders in OIC countries such Turkish Shipbuilders Association | | OISA, COMCEC | On-going |
| | Piracy in Somalia, Gulf of Aden and some parts of India Ocean started to be very critical for shipping industries since some members vessels captured by the pirates and marine personnel on board suffered also cost of insurance have increased. Members are avoiding short routes in order for their vessels not to be captured by pirates which increase their expenses of fuel and time considerably. | | OSIA, OIC, IMO, ILO | On-going |
| | Efforts of Association got appreciation from International Maritime Organization (IMO), International Chamber of Shipping and H.E. Secretary General of OIC. | | | Ongoing |

**REVISED EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME OF
THE ROAD-MAP FOR ACHIEVING INTRA-OIC TRADE TARGETS (2012-2019)
(As February 2013)**

| Area | Recommended Action | Projects/ Programs/Activities | Date/Location | Initiator | Partners |
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| 1. Trade Finance Coordinator: ITFC | Develop and introduce new mechanisms/ tools aimed at increasing financing for SMEs and LDMCs | ITFC | | | |
| | | 1. In 1433H, trade financing approvals reached \$4,466 million (of which 69% for Asia/ CIS, 26% for MENA and 5% for SSA), an increase of 47 percent compared to the \$3,033 million recorded in 1432H. 2. Besides, ITFC accelerated its STF operation, for strategic commodity financing, which increased about 9 folds from 1430H to 1433H. 3. In 1433H, the financing to LDMCs increased from 48% in 1432H to about 51% of total approvals. 4. In 1433H, ITFC continued its focus on these mechanisms for SME financing and provided US\$143.9 million | | | |
| 2. Trade Promotion Coordinator: ICDT | 1.1 Promotion of trade in services | Specialized Exhibitions, Supply/Demand Workshops and Partnership forum on High trading potential services on: | | | |
| | | 1. 1 st OIC Pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and services Expo (OIC Health Expo) | 1-4 March 2012, Tunisia | ICDT | TPOs |
| | | 2. Expo and Forum of OIC Logistics and transportation Services | 2015, Turkey/Senegal | ICDT | ITFC, TPOs, MCs |
| | | 3. E-commerce, IT and related services | 2014, Morocco | ICDT | ITFC, MC's |
| | | 4. 1 st Exhibition of Handicrafts Products in the OIC Member State | 11-14 April 2013 Casablanca, Morocco | ICDT | MC's |
| | | 5. 1 st Fair on Furniture, Decoration, Household and Electrical Appliances of the OIC Member States | 12-16 May 2013 Medine-Saudi Arabia | ICDT | Medine International Exhibitions Co., MC's |
| | | 6. Sixth Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries | Bahrain, 12-14 Dec. 2012 | ICCIA | MC's, UNDP, IDB Group, UNIDO |
| | | 7. 15 th Private Sector Meeting for Promotion of trade and joint venture investment among the OIC | 28-29 October 2013 Tehran, Iran | ICCIA | MC's |
| | | 8. 2 nd OIC Pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and services Expo (OIC Health Expo) | July 2014, Dakar, Senegal | ICDT | CICES, TPOs |
| | | 9. Omra and Hajj Services Expo | 2014, Medine, Saudi Arabia | ICDT | TPOs |
| | | 10. Expo and Forum on High Education Services in the OIC Member States | 2015, Malaysia/Senegal | ICDT | MCs |
| | | 11. Establishment of the OIC Business Centre | June 2013, Casablanca Headquarters | ICDT | |
| | | 12. Establishment of a permanent Show Room of OIC Member Countries Products | June 2014, Casablanca Headquarters | ICDT | |
| | | 13. Expo and Forum on Islamic Finance Services | 2014, Canada | ICDT/IRTI | MCs Diapora in North America |
| | | 1.2 Encourage MCs to increase participation in trade fairs and activities organized by ICDT | 1. Trade Fairs of OIC Countries (OIC EXPO) | 28 Oct -1 Nov 2013, Tehran, Iran | ICDT |
| 2015, Guinea | ICDT | | | MC's | |
| 2017, Iraq | ICDT | | | MC's | |

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| 2. Trade Promotion Coordinator: ICDT | | | 2019, Saudi Arabia | ICDT | MC's |
| | | 2. Tourism Fair of Islamic Countries (OIC TOURISM) | 19-22 March 2013, Egypt | ICDT | MC's |
| | | | 2014, Tunisia | ICDT | MC's |
| | | | 2016, Iran | ICDT | MC's |
| | | | 2018, Africa/Asia | ICDT | MC's |
| | | 3. OIC-China Expo | 11-15 September 2013 Ningxia-Hui | ICDT | MC's |
| | | 4. OIC Halal Food Expo | Sharjah, UAE, 10-12 December 2012 | ICDT | Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sharjah, MC's and TPOs |
| | | 5. 6 th Exhibition of Agribusiness Industries in the OIC Member States | Muscat, Oman, 13-16 Mai 2013 | ICDT | MC's |
| | | 6. 2 nd OIC Halal Expo | 9-11 December 2013, Sharjah, UAE | ICDT | Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sharjah, MC's and TPOs |
| | | 7. 7 th Exhibition of Agribusiness Industries in the OIC Member States | Jeddah, May/June 2014 | ICDT | MC's |
| 8. 3 rd OIC Halal Expo | December 2014, Sharjah, UAE | ICDT | Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Sharjah, MC's and TPOs | | |
| 9. 17 th IBF | 2013, Morocco | IBF/MUSIAD | ITFC, MCs | | |
| 3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT | 2.1 Expedite the ratification of PRETAS by the MCs | 1. Training Seminar on PRETAS for North Africa (CENCAD, AMU and Middle East): Libya-Morocco-Kuwait | 13-14 March 2012 14-15 May 2012 | ICDT | COMCEC Coord. Office |
| | | 2. Training Seminar on PRETAS for Central Asia and ECO Countries | Tehran 2013 | ICDT | COMCEC Coord. Office |
| | | 3. Training Seminar on PRETAS for WAEMU Countries | 2013 | ICDT | COMCEC Coord. Office |
| | | 4. Training Seminar on PRETAS for ECOWAS Countries | 2013 | ICDT | COMCEC Coord. Office |
| | | 5. Training Seminar on PRETAS for South East and South Asia Countries | 2014 | ICDT | COMCEC Coord. Office |
| | | 6. Training Seminar on PRETAS for COMESA Countries | 2014 | ICDT | COMCEC Coord. Office |
| | | 7. Procurment of remaining Concession Lists and other documents from the concerned Member States | 2013 | ICDT | COMCEC Coord. Office |
| | | 8. Seminar for Promotion of privileges and benefits of the OIC Trade Agreements | 2013, Sudan | ICCIA | Sudanese Businessmen and Employers Federation (SBEF) |
| | 2.2 Conduct meetings on specific infrastructure issues which will have a direct impact on trade facilitation | 1. Launching of NTBs Observatory of ICDT | 2014 | ICDT | MC's |
| | | 2. Expand the relationship between Bakkah Shipping Company (OISA Project); IDB Group and ITFC | Ongoing project | OISA | IDB, ITFC, ICD |
| | | 3. countering maritime piracy in Somalia, Gulf of Aden and in Indian ocean | On-going | OISA | OIC General Secretariat, IMO, ILO |
| | | 4. Harmonization and simplifying customs and transit procedures documentation and regulations | 2012-2014 | ITFC | Other OIC Institutions, MC's |
| | | 5. Development of database in order to facilitate commercial exchanges as well as cooperation and coordination (tourism) | | | |
| | | 6. 4 th OIC Consultative Group on enhancing intra-OIC Trade | 21-22 Feb 2012 Marrakech | ICDT-ITFC | OIC Institutions and TPOs |
| | | 7. Creation of database of and establishment of regular contacts with, large-sized business corporations from OIC Member States for promotion of joint-venture and Public Private Partnership (PPP) | 2012 | ICDT | OIC Institutions and MC's |

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| 3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT | 2.2 Conduct meetings on specific infrastructure issues which will have a direct impact on trade facilitation | 8. Regional trade promotion and facilitation activities as contained in the OIC Plan of Action for Cooperation with Central Asia | 2012-2016 | OIC Institutions | Central Asia Member States |
| | | 9. Creation of the OIC Center for Cooperation among Business and Technology Incubators | 2013 | ICCIA | OIC Institutions |
| | | 10. Aid for Trade Initiative for Arab States Program document has been finalized, external resource mobilization program is being conducted by ITFC | 2012-2014 | ITFC | UN Agencies, MC's |
| | | 11. Aid for Trade Initiative for SPECA | 2012-2014 | ITFC | UN Agencies, MC's |
| | | 12. Collaboration between SMIIC and ICCI in the proposed Halal Accreditation System | 2012 | ICCIA/SMIIC | MC' |
| | | 13. 1 st Meeting of the OIC English Speaking Member States' Trade Promotion Organs and 1 st Global Meeting of the OIC Trade promotion Organs | October 2013, Tehran | ICDT | ITFC/ICCIA/MC's |
| | | 14. Expansion of existing networks for coordination and capacity building among the Trade Promotion Organizations in the other regions of OIC | 2012 | ICDT | OIC Institutions and TPOs |
| | | 15. Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Program (Cross -border investment and trade) | 2012-2015 Mauritania, Libya and Tunisia | ICD | MC's |
| | | 16. IDB Group Thiqah Program (Investment and trade forums) | 2013 | ICD | MC's |
| | | 17. A report on Investment Environment; Investment Rules and Regulations in OIC MCs to be submitted to 28 th COMCEC Meeting | October 2012 | ERPD/IDB | |
| | | 18. An Experts Group Meeting on Harnessing Inter-regional trade potential through enhanced cross-regional cooperation | 25-26 September 2012 | IDB | OIC institutions & Regional Organizations |
| | | 19. 17 th Session of the Special Program for the Economies of Central Asia Meeting on Project Working Group of Transport and Border Crossing | 25-26 April 2012, Almaty, Kazakhstan | UNECE/ Kazakhstan | Central Asia Member States |
| | | 20. Regional Seminar on Aid for Trade & Poverty Alleviation | 25-27 June 2012 Tunis | GTRC/IDBG | Int. Organizations/MCs |
| | | 21. Establishment of OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom) in 2010: 2 nd Session of the OIC-StatCom | 13-15 May 2012, Izmir, Turkey | SESRIC | National Statistical Organisations (NSOs) |
| 22. Establishment of OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom) in 2010: 3 rd Session of the OIC-StatCom | April 2013, Istanbul, Turkey | SESRIC | National Statistical Organisations (NSOs) | | |
| 23. Building new vessels | done | OISA | IDB, ITFC & International Financial Institutions | | |
| 24. Opening new branch of Islamic protection & Indemnity Club "IPIC" (OISA Project) in OIC countries: registration of vessels from Islamic shipping companies | On-going | OISA | OIC General Secretariat | | |
| 25. Registration of tonnage with Islamic P&I Club. | On-going | OISA | OIC General Secretariat , COMCEC | | |
| 26. Countering maritime piracy in Somalia, Gulf of Aden and in Indian ocean | On-going | OISA | OIC General Secretariat , IMO, ILO | | |
| 27. OIC High Level Forum on Trade Facilitation and Single Window Initiatives for Enhanced Regional Economic Cooperation | 25-26 February 2013 | ICDT/ITFC | MC's and regional and international organisations | | |
| 28. 5 th OIC Consultative Group on enhancing intra-OIC Trade | 27-28 Feb 2013 Casablanca | ICDT-ITFC | OIC Institutions and TPOs | | |
| 29. OIC -Arab and Asian Countries Business Forum | 2013, Kuala Lumpur | ICDT | Malaysia, OIC Institutions and MCs | | |
| 30. Seminar on the impact of Multilateral Trade Negotiations on trade in services in the Arab Countries | 25-27 March 2013, Casablanca | ICDT/DCI of IDB | MCs | | |

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| | | 31. Seminar on Trade and Environment in OIC Member States | 22-24 April 2013, UAE | ICDT/DCI of IDB | MCs |
| | | 32. Muslim Business Forum | 25-27 November 2013 | ICDT | Senegal, OIC Institutions and MCs |
| | | 33.6 th OIC Consultative Group on enhancing intra-OIC Trade | Feb 2014 Casablanca | ICDT-ITFC | OIC Institutions and TPOs |
| | | 34. OIC Expert Group Meeting on NTBs | 2014, Turkey | ICDT | COMCEC, OIC Institutions and MCs |
| | | 35.3 rd OIC –Central Asia Business Forum | 2015, Malaysia | ICDT | MCs |
| | | 36. OIC Expert Group Meeting on follow-up the OIC Single Window Initiative | 2014, Casablanca | ICDT/ITFC | MC's and regional and international organisations |
| | | 37. OIC Expert Group Meeting on trade Negotiations in Services | 2014, Casablanca | ICDT/DCI of IDB | MCs |
| | | 38.Seminar Unleashing the Potential of Halal Industry | Dusanbee, Kazakhshtan, May 2013 | ITFC | MCs, Halal Industry Partners |
| 3. Trade Facilitation Coordinator: ICDT | 2.2 Conduct meetings on specific infrastructure issues which will have a direct impact on trade facilitation | 39.OIC Workshop on Transport Cooperation | Ankara, 2013 | COMCEC, TOBB, IDB Group | OIC Institutions, Sector Partners |
| | | 40.OIC Workshop on Trade Costs, Logistics & Transport Facilitation | UAE, 2013 | IDB Group, UAE, UNESCWA | OIC Institutions, International orgs. |
| | | 41.Meeting on Sharing UAE's experience in enhancing trade and roles of MCs | 2013, UAE | ITFC, IDB Group, UAE | MCs, OIC Inst. Regional Orgs. |
| | | 42.Research on Constraints on the Intra OIC Trade and Potential Role of Islamic Finance | 2013-2014 | IRTI, MCs | |
| | | 43. Workshop on the Impact of Economic Partnership Agreements on Regional Integration in Africa | April, 2013 | Coop and Integration Dept /IDB | MCs, Regional & Int. Organizations |
| | | 44. Seminar on the Proliferation of Regional and Multilateral Trade Agreements in the Arab Region, June 2013 | June, 2013 | Coop and Integration Dept /IDB | MCs, Regional & Int. Organizations |
| | | 45.Forum on Aid for Trade: Leading Towards Poverty Alleviation | June 2013 | IDB | MCs, Regional & Int. Organizations |
| | | 46. Follow-up and support to Aid for Trade Projects for SPECA Region | 2013 | ITFC, IDB Group | UNECE, OIC Institutions, MCs |
| 4. Development of strategic products Coordinator: ITFC | Expedite the implementation of Action Plan in cotton development and develop new action plans for development of other strategic commodities | SESRIC's "OIC Cotton Training Program" (OIC-CTB): | | | |
| | | 1.Training course on "Cotton Diseases and Control" | 11-13 June 2012, Gence, Azerbaijan | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 2.Training course on "Agronomy: Fertilization" | 11-13 June 2012, Kampala, Uganda | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 3.Training Course on "Plant Protection: Diseases and Insects" | 27-29 August 2012, Wad Medani, Sudan | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 4.Training Course on "Fiber Technology: Lint Quality" | 15-17 October 2012, Koutiala, Mali | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 5.Training Course on "Fiber Technology: Contamination" | 20-22 December 2012, Atakpamé Togo | SESRIC | MCs |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">4. Development of strategic products Coordinator: ITFC</p> | <p>Expedite the implementation of Action Plan in cotton development and develop new action plans for development of other strategic commodities</p> | 6. Training Course on "Agronomy: Crop Management" | 14-16 January 2013, Maputo, Mozambique | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 7. Training Course on "Agronomy: Soil Tillage" | 15-17 January 2013, Kampala, Uganda | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 8. Training Course on "Agronomy: Crop Rotation" | 17-18 January 2013, Maputo, Mozambique | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 9. Training course on "Agronomy: Irrigation" | June 2013 Yemen | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 10. Training course on "Plant Protection: Integrated Pest Management (IPM)" | August 2013 Kazakhstan | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 11. Training course on "Quality Improvement: Seed Quality and Preparation" | February 2013 Pakistan | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 12. Training course on "Plant Protection: Diseases" | 15-17 May 2013 Pakistan | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 13. Training course on "Fiber Technology: Contamination" | September 2013 Bangladesh | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 14. Training course on "Agronomy: Crop Management" | June 2013 Egypt | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 15. Coordination of research activities of Cotton Research Centres of Excellence and identification of cotton research areas | On-going | SESRIC | Nazili Cotton Research Centre and the 6 Centres of Excellence of the OIC regional groups |
| | | 16. Investment Forum and Project Committee and Steering Committee on Cotton | 2013 | ICDT/IDB | MC's and International org. |
| | | 17. Development of Cotton Industries in selected MCs | 2013-2014 | ITFC, IDB Group | MCs, International partners |
| | | 18. Coffee Coop in Indonesia | 2013-2014 | ITFC, IDB Group | MCs, International partners |
| <p style="text-align: center;">5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and</p> | <p>Organise more training programs for MCs/ enterprises in trade related areas</p> | 1. SESRIC Capacity Building Programme in Agriculture and Food Security | Initiated January 2012 | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 2. OIC Member States' WTO accession and impact of the Doha Round and intra-OIC trade negotiations | 2014 | ICDT | IDB |
| | | 3. Competition trade intelligence and export decision making | 2013 | ICDT | IDB, ITC |
| | | 4. Training course on enterprises strategy and international marketing for Libyan officers | 17-19 December 2012 | ICDT | IDB, Libya |
| | | 5. Export Auditing and capacity building of the SMEs for Arab States. | 2014, Kuwait | ICDT | IDB, ITC |
| | | 6. Seminar on Foreign Trade Liberalization and the Trade Defence System in the OIC Member States. | 26-28 Sept 2012, Casablanca | ICDT/IRTI | MC's |
| | | 7. Intellectual Property Policies | 8-9 November 2012, Istanbul | ICDT/TPI | MC's |

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| ITFC 5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC | Organise more training programs for MCs/ enterprises in trade related areas | 8. Promotion and Innovation | September 2013, Casablanca | ICDT/OMPIC | MC's |
| | | 9. Training Workshop on "Export and Investment Promotion Strategies in the context of Globalisation". | 3-6 April 2013, Lefkosa | ICDT | Near East University, MFA, MC's |
| | | 10. Workshop on "Enhancing the Competitiveness of the SMEs in OIC Countries" | 12-14 June 2012, Istanbul, Turkey | ICD/SESRIC | KOSKEB/Turkey and SME Corp/Malaysia, OIC Organs, MC's |
| | | 11. OIC-VET Sub-Programme on Trade, Economy and Finance (OICVET-TEF) - Networking and Knowledge Sharing Programme for Trade Professionals - Certificate Programme on Trade - Scholarship Programme on Trade, Economy and Finance; - Skill Development for Youth Employment (Study Visit) - Training of Trainers in Agriculture Sector | Ongoing | SESRIC | IDB/MC's |
| | | 12. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): Training course on "Foreign Trade Statistics and Indicators" | 2012, Statistical Agency of Tajikistan | SESRIC | IDB/MC's |
| | | 13. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on "External Trade Statistics" | 6-8 January 2013 Kuwait | SESRIC | IDB/MC's |
| | | 14. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): Training course on "Trade Statistics and Indicators" | 2012, Statistics Sierra Leone | SESRIC | IDB/MC's |
| | | 15. Interface with Member States Export Credit Agencies on expanding export credit schemes | 2012 | ICIEC | MC's |
| | | 16. Presentation of feedbacks from OIC Member States on the study with regard to the establishment of an Arbitration Mechanism | November, 2012 | ICIEC | |
| | | 17. 2 nd Training Programme on Microfinance Sector Development for OIC Member Countries | 25-27 June 2012, Bahrain | ICCIA | PGTF)/UNDP, Bahrain Chamber |
| | | 18. Workshops on The Power of Entrepreneurship | 1) 6-7 March 2012 2) 17-18 April 2012 3) 22-23 May 2012 | ICCIA | Academia from Pakistan Ozair Hanafi School of Learning (OHSOL) |
| | | 19. International Entrepreneurship Congress (ENTRECON 2012): "Entrepreneurship - Key to Self-Reliance and Prosperity" | 14-15 July 2012, Karachi, Pakistan | ICCIA | Academia from Pakistan Ozair Hanafi School of Learning (OHSOL) |
| | | 20. WIEF-ICCIA Web-Reach Internet Marketing Workshop | 2013, Karachi, Pakistan | ICCIA | The World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF) and UNIDO |
| | | 21. Training Program on Entrepreneurship Development for OIC Countries | 18-20 March 2013, Sharjah, U.A.E. | ICCIA | MC's, UNDP, Local Chamber |
| 22. Workshop on Capacity Building on Value Chain Analysis for Agri-Business | 2013, Sudan | ICCIA | Sudanese Businessmen and Employers Federation, IDB/MCs | | |
| 23. OIC Chamber Academy Program | 20-24 June 2011, Ankara, Turkey | ICCIA | ITFC/IDB, TOBB | | |

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| <p>5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC</p> | <p>Organise more training programs for MCs/enterprises in trade related areas</p> | 24.OIC Chamber Academy Program | 9-12 October 2012 Ankara- Turkey | ICCIA/ITFC | TOBB |
| | | 25.Strategic Plan for the Promotion and Development of SMEs Sector in OIC Member Countries | N/A | ICCIA | SESRIC and relevant OIC Institutions |
| | | 26.Training Program for the Development of SME Sector of CIS Countries | 2013 | ICCIA | KOSGEB and Chambers of Commerce of CIS Countries |
| | | 27. Training Courses on Export Strategies and International Markets | October, Nov. 2012, Jordan, Dubai | ITFC/FFTC | MCs |
| | | 29. Need Assessment Study on Mali and Burkina Faso for Cotton Industry | 2013 | GRTC/ITFC, ICDT | MCs, |
| | | 31. Fisheries Study for Mauritania and Senegal | 2013 | GRTC/ITFC, FAO | MCs |
| | | 30.Regional Seminar on "International Trade Statistics" | 12-14 June 2012 Amman, Jordan | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 31. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on "Statistics of International Trade in Services" | Bahrain, 2013-2014 | SESRIC | World Trade Organisation |
| | | 32. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on "Foreign Trade Statistics" | Oman, 2013-2014 | SESRIC | MCs |
| | | 33. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on "Foreign Trade Statistics" | Bangladesh, 2013-2014 | SESRIC | MCs |
| | 34. SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (Stat-CaB): A training course on "Foreign Trade Statistics" | Iraq, 2013-2014 | SESRIC | MCs | |
| | 35.Intensive Training Course on the Multilateral Trading System and Accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO) | 25 Feb. to 1 st March 2013, SESRIC HQ, Ankara, Turkey | SESRIC/IDB | Iraq | |
| | 36.Workshop on 'Enhancing the Competitiveness of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) in the OIC Member States' in, on | 12-14 June 2012, Ankara, Turkey | SESRIC/ICD | KOSGEB, SME Corp Malaysia,OIC Institutions, MCs | |
| | 37.Workshop on "Latest Railway Technologies" | April 2013, Eskisehir, Turkey | SESRIC | Turkey, MCs | |
| | 38. Competition Authorities Capacity Building Programme (CA-CaB): Training course on "Mergers and Acquisitions" | March 2013, Egypt | SESRIC | Turkish Competition Authority, MCs | |
| | 39. Competition Authorities Capacity Building Programme (CA-CaB): Training course on "Cartels/Horizontal and Vertical Agreements" | April 2013, Pakistan | SESRIC | Turkish Competition Authority, MCs | |
| | 40. Competition Authorities Capacity Building Programme (CA-CaB): Training course on "Cartels/Horizontal and Vertical Agreements" | May 2013 in April 2013, Qatar | SESRIC | Turkish Competition Authority, MCs | |
| | Organise more training programs for MCs/enterprises in trade related areas | | | | |

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| 5. Capacity Building Coordinator: SESRIC with a collaboration of ICDT and ITFC | 41. Training Seminar on TPSOIC for Iraqi officials | 17-19 March 2013, Baghdad | ICDT | Iraq |
| | 42. Seminar on the impact of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations on the trade in services in Arab Countries | 25-27 March 2013, Casablanca | ICDT/Dept of Coop IDB | MCs |
| | 43. seminar on trade and environment | 22-24 April 2013, Abu Dhabi | ICDT/Dept of Coop IDB | MCs |
| | 44. Training Seminar on TPSOIC for Palestinian officials | 27-29 May 2013 | ICDT | Palestine |
| | 45. Seminar on Foreign Trade Liberalization and the Trade Defence System in Arab Countries. | 25-28 June 2013 | ICDT | Tunisia |
| | 46. SMEs day Seminar | June 2013, Casablanca | ICDT | WIFE, Morocco |
| | 47. International Conference on offshoring in OIC Member Countries | 2014, Tunisia | ICDT | OIC Institutions and MCs |
| | 48. SME's Internationalisation and Exports Strategies for WAEMU and CEMAC Countries | 2014, Côte d'Ivoire | ICDT | MCs |
| | 49. OIC Chamber Academy Program | 2013, Turkey | ICCIA | TOBB |
| | 50. Export Development Training Program for SMEs in the Republic of Guinea | 2013, Guinea | ITFC, | MCs, ITC |
| | 51. Training Program on Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide | 2013, Kuwait | ITFC, IDB Group | MCs, UNECE |
| | 52. Training Program for TPOs, Chambers of Commerce on Market Analysis, Trade Flow, Product Mapping | 2013, Ankara, | ITFC, TOBB | MCs, OIC Institutions |
| | 53. Customized Training & Institutional Capacity Development for Bangladesh BPC | 2013, Bangladesh | ITFC, IDB Group | |