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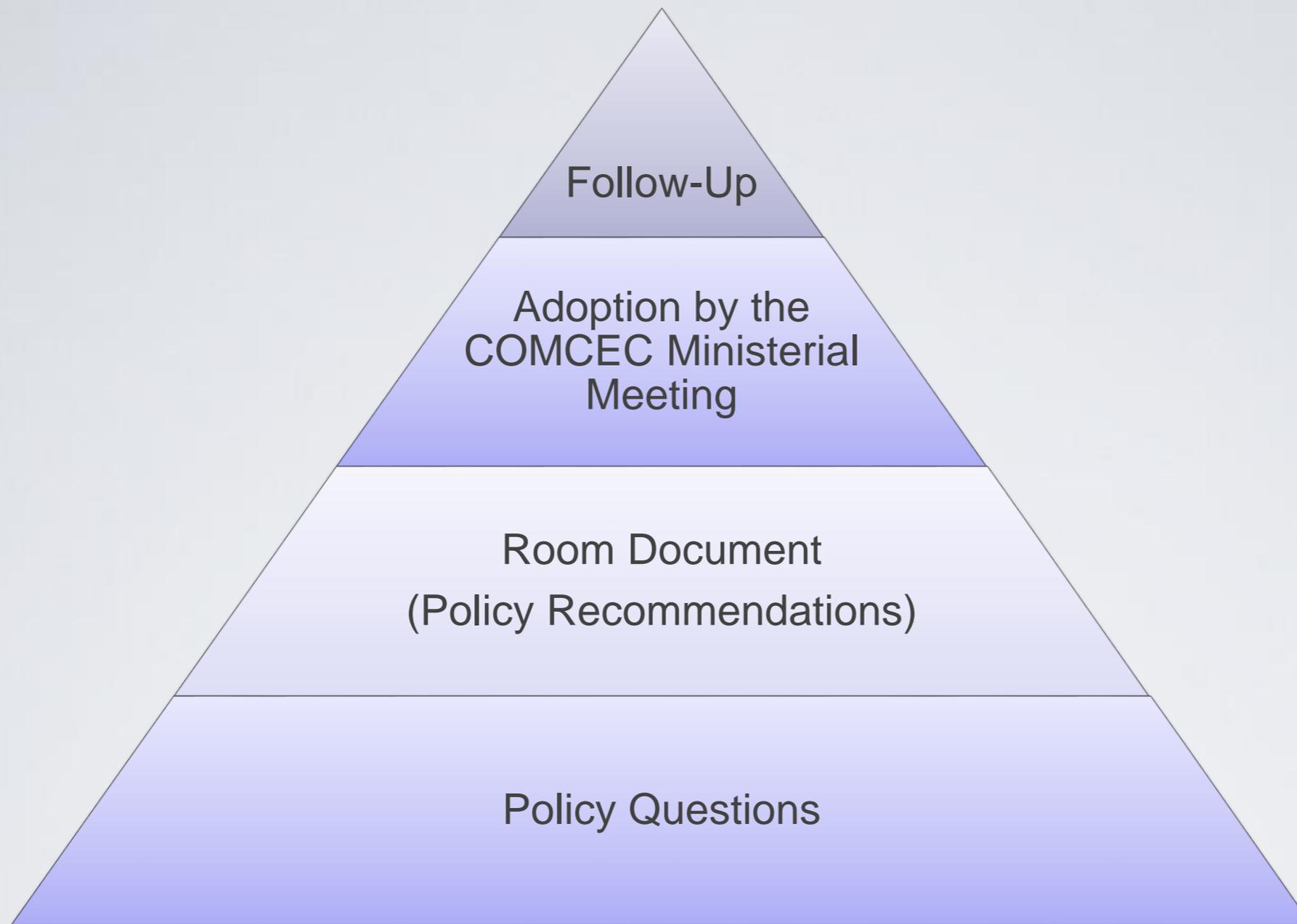
**1. Policy Dimension Ladder**

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# 1- POLICY DIMENSION LADDER



## 2- POLICY QUESTIONS

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1. Does your country have international border-agency cooperation (BAC) activities with other OIC Member Countries?
2. In case information sharing is involved in your BAC activities, which information do you share?
3. Does your country have any bilateral or multilateral agreements that have clauses for BAC activities?

## 2- POLICY QUESTIONS

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4. Has your country received any technical assistance regarding BAC from international donors?
5. If your country has not yet engaged in BAC activities, are there any specific plans to do so?

# 3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

**Q1: Does your country have international border-agency cooperation (BAC) activities with other OIC Member Countries?**

5 Member Countries

- Have such cooperation
- Bilateral Cooperation
- Multilateral Cooperation (ASEAN, EAC etc.)

2 Member Countries

- Do not have such cooperation

# 3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

**Q2: In case information sharing is involved in your BAC activities, please elaborate on which information is being shared, including sharing modality and frequency with the partner country. Have you faced any specific challenges during this process?**

- Sharing Certificate of Origin
- Problem of weak coordination and slow responses
- Need for close cooperation through different tools (EDI etc.)

# 3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

**Q3: Does your country have any bilateral or multilateral agreements that have clauses for BAC activities?**

5 Member Countries

- Bilateral Agreements (4 MCs)
- Involved in Multilateral Agreements (3 MCs)

2 Member Countries

- Do not have such agreements

# 3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

**Q4: Has your country received any technical assistance regarding BAC from international donors?**

- 4 Member Countries (from Asian Development Bank, WTO or UNCTAD)
- 3 Member Countries do not get technical assistance

# 3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

**Q5: If your country has not yet engaged in BAC activities, are there any specific plans to do so?**

- 2 Member Countries have such plans
- Introduction of single window systems, establishing national facilitation committee on trade etc.

# 4- ROOM DOCUMENT

## Policy Advice 1

- *Harmonizing and simplifying rules and procedures related to the cross border logistics operations and promoting the adoption of international standards in customs matters as well as accession to the relevant international conventions*

## Policy Advice 2

- *Implementing mutual recognition arrangements/agreements for border controls*

# 4- ROOM DOCUMENT

## Policy Advice 3

- *Enhancing information exchange among the border agencies of the Member Countries through enhancing connectivity of information and communication technology systems, providing regular knowledge exchange platforms and participating in relevant international networks*

## Policy Advice 4

- **Improving the infrastructure of land border crossing points through joint efforts (i.e. establishing joint technical/working committees) among the neighbouring countries**

# 4- ROOM DOCUMENT

