



# OUTLINE

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1. Policy Recommendations (PRs): Realization of the COMCEC Strategy
2. Formulation of the PRs
3. Implementation of the PRs at the National Level
4. Following-up the Implementation of the PRs

# 1) Policy Recommendations: Realization of the COMCEC Strategy

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## Policy Recommendations:

A Concrete Means for the Realization of the COMCEC Strategy

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

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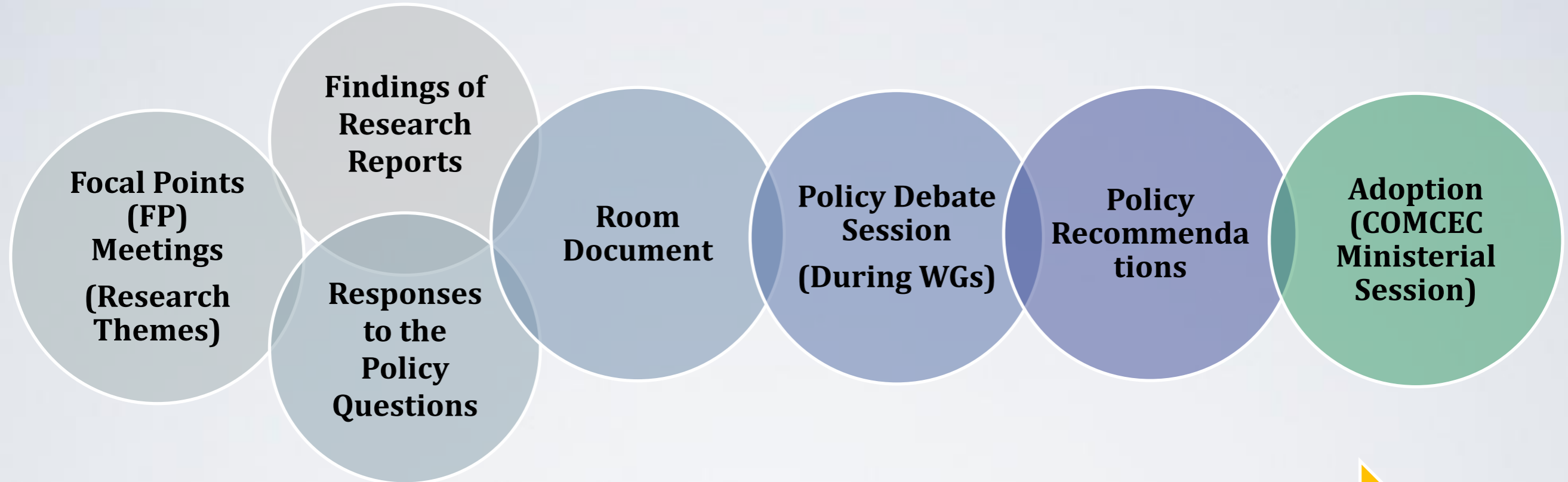
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## *Policy Recommendations: Why crucial?*

- guidance to the policy-makers in designing specific policies
- serve to policy approximation
- COMCEC: a policy dialogue forum
- linking the WGs with COMCEC Follow-up & Ministerial Sessions
- raising awareness on specific policy issues

## 2) Formulation of the Policy Recommendations (PR)

### *Stages of PR Formulation*



***Member Countries' Direct Involvement***

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### ***Member Countries' Direct Involvement:***

- Direct contributions to the selection of themes of the WGs
- Inputs to the Research Reports (via surveys, interviews, case studies etc.)
- Feedbacks to the Policy Questions
- Room document: WG Policy Debate Sessions

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### *Member Countries' Direct Involvement (cont'd):*

- Final comments on the Draft PRs after the Meeting
- Informing the Ministers and country delegations participating in the COMCEC Sessions about the PRs
- Taking part in the country delegations to the COMCEC Sessions

### 3) Implementation of the Policy Recommendations at the National Level

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- Increasing awareness in the Ministries on the PRs and possible instruments
- Mobilizing MCs' institutional and human resources for the implementation of PRs
- Utilizing the existing instruments (COMCEC and other OIC Institutions)
- Following-up the implementation of the PRs at the national level



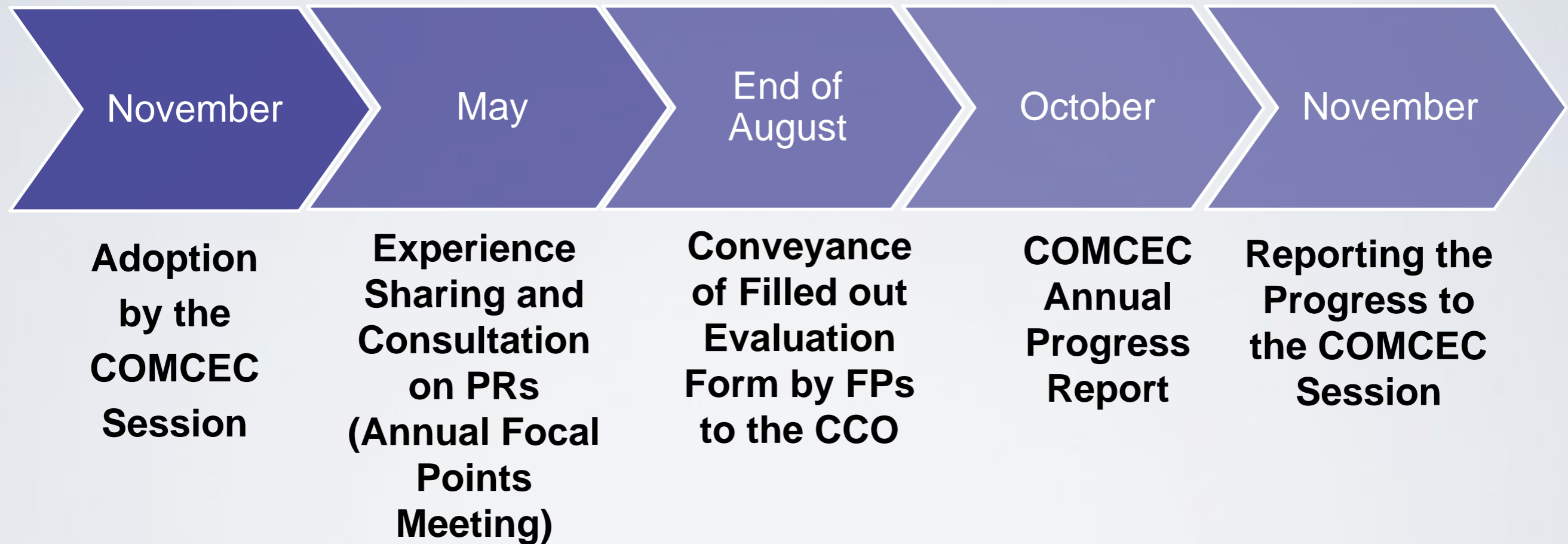
## 4) Following-up the Implementation of the Policy Recommendations

### *Sample Evaluation Form*

Policy Recommendations (PRs) made by the COMCEC Financial Cooperation Working Group:	1 Has your country prepared a strategy, action plan or road map on the PR concerned?	2 Does your country already have a regulation / law related to the PR concerned? If no, are you planning to draft one?	3 Has your country implemented or initiated any administrative measures on the PR concerned? If yes, please briefly elaborate.	4 Has your country organized or is planning to organize any activities on the PR concerned?	5 Was the relevant action taken due to the PR concerned or some other policy reference / donor country or organization?	6 Has your country submitted a project proposal to the COMCEC Project Funding for the realization of the PR concerned?	7 Please specify challenges faced by your country in implementing the PRs.
Supporting Framework for Islamic Finance by Reviewing Financial Laws, Tax Regimes, Dispute Settlement Framework and Bankruptcy Law							

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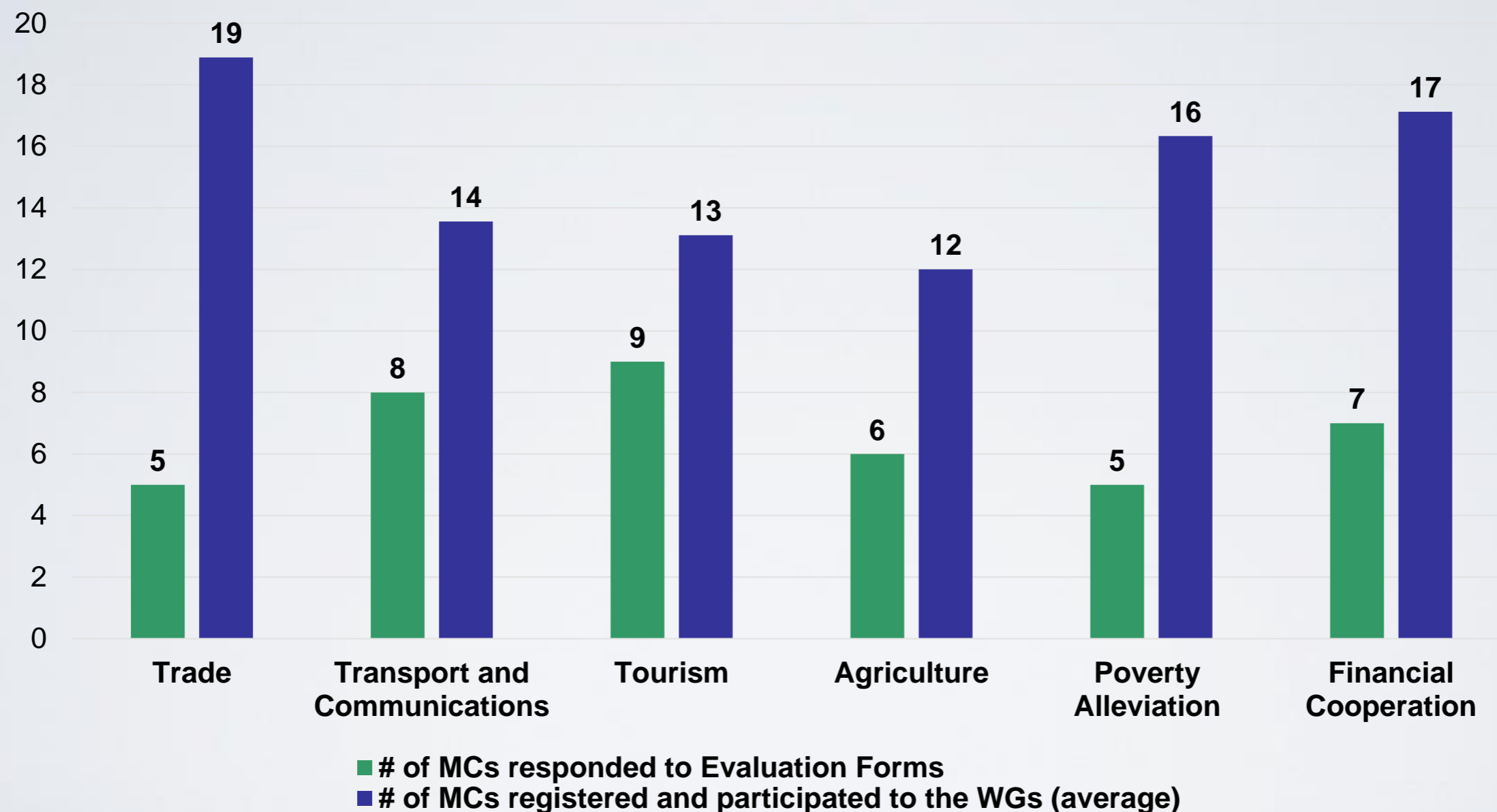
### *Timeline:*



## 4) Following-up the Implementation of the Policy Recommendations

### *Evaluation Form:*

### *Responding Member Countries in 2016*



## 4) Following-up the Implementation of the Policy Recommendations

### Examples of the Realization of Policy Recommendations:

#### *The Gambia (Tourism)*

- All PRs are communicated to the relevant Ministries and Departments
- Some PRs are already included in the National Strategy
- Influenced the implementation through COMCEC Project Funding
- Conducted a project called “Enhancing the Capacity of Craft Producers in the OIC Member Countries” for the realization of the PRs of the 4th Tourism WG

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### *Examples of the Realization of Policy Recommendations:*

#### *Saudi Arabia (Transport and Communications)*

- Developing a new Master Plan for multimodal transport and logistics
- Including development of intermodal container transportation
- In parallel with the PRs of the 5th Meeting of TCWG

## 4) Following-up the Implementation of the Policy Recommendations

### *Examples of the Realization of Policy Recommendations:*

#### *Indonesia (Trade)*

- Conducts internal review and evaluation after all WG Meetings
- Included the ratification of TPS-OIC Agreements to annual target programmes in line with the PRs of the 4th Trade WG
- Prepared a study on Opportunities and Benefits of TPS-OIC
- Will organize a Workshop on TPS-OIC with ICDDT in September

# QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

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1. What can be done by focal points for raising awareness about the policy recommendations? (i.e. Informing relevant authorities of your Ministries/Institutions, particularly decision makers?)
2. What are the main challenges faced by the focal points for the implementation of the policy recommendations?
3. What are the internal/national mechanisms that can be used for the implementation of the Policy Recommendations in the Member Countries?  
(Long Term Development Plans / Sectoral Plans – Annual Programmes etc.)

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4. How can the decision-makers be better informed about the policy recommendations and encouraged for their implementation?
  
5. What additional mechanisms / instruments do you suggest for ensuring the effective follow-up of the implementation of the Policy Recommendations?
  - Role of National Institutions
  - Role of COMCEC
  - Role of OIC Institutions
  - Role of other International Institutions



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