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RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES TO THE POLICY QUESTIONS ON Reducing Food Waste in the OIC Member Countries



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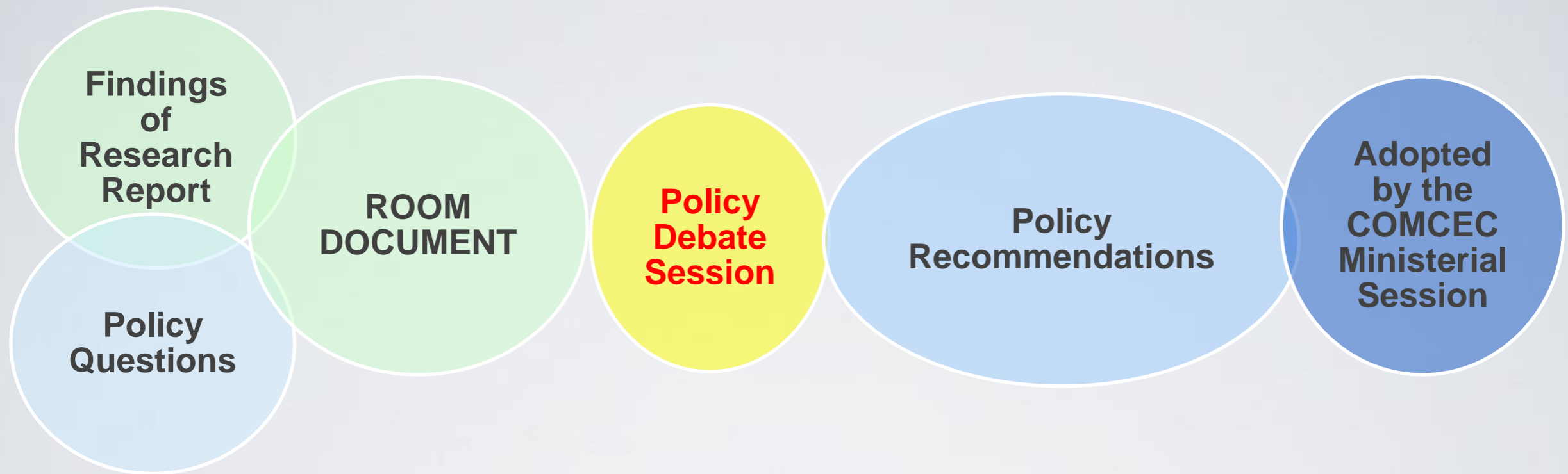
1) FORMULATION OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Policy Recommendations:

- Based on evidence based analyses and discussions (Research Reports, Policy Questions etc.)
- Adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions
- Serve to policy approximation

1) FORMULATION OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS



Member Countries' Direct Involvement

2- POLICY QUESTIONS

1. What is the level of food waste for various food groups in your country?
2. What are the major causes or sources of food waste in your country?
3. Does your country have a specific program/project aiming at reducing food waste in your country?

2- POLICY QUESTIONS

4. What sort of policies, policy interventions and recommendations would serve to reduce food waste in the OIC?

3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Q1: Please indicate the level of food waste for various food groups in your country?

Food Groups	Degree of Losses				
	<i>Very high (more than 50%)</i>	<i>High (30 to 50%)</i>	<i>Moderate (10 to 30%)</i>	<i>Low (5 to 10%)</i>	<i>Very low (less than 5%)</i>
Cereals		S. Arabia, Tunisia,	Iran, Cote d'Ivoire, Palestine	Turkey	Egypt
Milk & Dairy		Tunisia, Cote d'Ivoire,		S. Arabia, Palestine,	Egypt, Turkey, Iran
Fish & Seafood			Cote d'Ivoire,	S. Arabia, Tunisia, Palestine	Egypt, Turkey, Iran
Fruit & Vegetables		Iran, Cote d'Ivoire,	S. Arabia, Palestine	Egypt, Turkey, Tunisia,	
Meat & Eggs				Tunisia, Iran, Cote d'Ivoire, Palestine	S. Arabia, Egypt, Turkey
Oilseeds				Tunisia, Iran, Cote d'Ivoire,	S. Arabia, Egypt
Roots & Tubers			Cote d'Ivoire, Palestine	Egypt, Tunisia, Iran	S. Arabia, Turkey

3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Q2: What are the major causes or sources of food waste in your country?

Main Causes of Food Losses

- 1. Over purchasing or ordering too much food in the restaurants*
- 2. Open buffets in food sector industry*
- 3. Reluctance in consuming leftover food*
- 4. Over stocking*

3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Q3: Does your country have a specific program/project aiming at reducing food waste in your country?

Country	Yes	No	Name of Program
Cote d'Ivoire		✓	
Egypt	✓		Egyptian Food Bank System
Iran		✓	
Palestine		✓	
Saudi Arabia	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Project for Hajj Meat • Mechanism of Reducing Loss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saudi Food Bank
Tunisia	✓		Fight Against Food Waste
Turkey	✓		The Campaign for Preventing Bread Waste

3- RESPONSES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES

Q4: What sort of policies, policy interventions and recommendations would serve to reduce food waste in the OIC? Please explain briefly.

1. Conducting consumer education and awareness building campaigns
2. Encouraging development of food distribution networks and food banks
3. Sharing best practices among the Member countries

4- ROOM DOCUMENT

Policy Advice 1

- **Developing a specific legislative framework and road map for reducing food waste**

Policy Advice 2

- **Promotion of food banks and food distribution networks**

Policy Advice 3

- **Conducting cohesive initiatives and campaigns to increase awareness**



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