



**PROGRAMME OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF  
THE COMCEC POVERTY ALLEVIATION WORKING GROUP  
(April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ankara, Turkey)**

*“Malnutrition in the OIC Member Countries: A Trap for Poverty”*

- 08.30-09.00 **Registration**
- 09.00-09.05 **Recitation from Holy Qur’an**
- 09.05-09.15 **Opening Remarks**  
**COMCEC Poverty Outlook**
- 09.15-09.35 Presentation: “Outlook of Poverty in the OIC Member States”  
*Mr. İbrahim Emre İLYAS, Expert*  
*COMCEC Coordination Office*
- 09.35-09.45 Discussion
- Malnutrition in the World and the OIC**
- 09.45-10.25 Presentation: “Overview of Malnutrition in the World and OIC”  
*Dr. Jean-Pierre TRANCHANT, Research Fellow*  
*Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex*
- 10.25-10.55 Discussion
- 10.55-11.10 **Coffee Break**  
**Policy Framework for Malnutrition in the Case OIC Member Countries**
- 11.10-11.50 Presentation: “Case Country Evaluations on Malnutrition: Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Senegal and Tajikistan and Policy Recommendations”  
*Dr. Jean-Pierre TRANCHANT, Research Fellow*  
*Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex*
- 11.50-12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

## **Policy Options for Reducing Malnutrition**

There was a moderation session under this agenda item. The participants deliberated on the policy options/advices for reducing malnutrition in the Member Countries. The Room Document was prepared by the CCO, in light of the findings of the analytical study prepared specifically for the Meeting and the answers of the Member Countries to the policy questions which was sent by the CCO. This Document was shared with the Poverty Alleviation Working Group focal points. At the beginning of the session, CCO made a presentation introducing the responses of the Member Countries to the policy questions as well as the Room Document.

14.00-14.15 Presentation: “Responses of the Member Countries to the Policy Questions on Policy Framework for Malnutrition in the OIC Member Countries”

*Mr. Selçuk KOÇ, Director*

*COMCEC Coordination Office*

14.15-15.30 Discussion

## **Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding**

15.30-15.45 Presentation: “Utilizing the COMCEC Project Funding”

*Mr. Burak KARAGÖL, Director*

*COMCEC Coordination Office*

15.45-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15-17.15 **Member Country Presentations**

- Sharing Experiences and Good Practices in Reducing Malnutrition

Discussion

## **Perspective of International Institutions**

17.15-17.30 Presentation: “The Efforts Exerted by WHO to Reduce Malnutrition”

*Dr. Toker ERGÜDER, National Professional Officer*

*World Health Organization (WHO) Ankara Office*

17.30-17.45 Presentation: “UNICEF’s Role in Reducing Malnutrition”

*Dr. Mehmet Ali TORUNOĞLU, Health Expert*

*UNICEF Ankara Office*

17.45-18.00 Discussion

18.00-18.10 **Closing Remarks and Family Photo**