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Progress Report

This Progress Report on Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET) provides a summary of the activities that have been undertaken by SESRIC within the framework of the OIC-VET since the 27th Session of the COMCEC, which has been held in Istanbul on 17-20 October 2011, as well as those which are planned to be implemented during the forthcoming period.

I. BACKGROUND

The OIC-VET Programme has currently 29 National Focal Points (NFPs) designated by the relevant national authorities of the OIC member countries in order to properly implement the programme at national level and sustain communication with SESRIC, the Executing Organ of the Programme.

The Fourth Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC) of the OIC-VET Programme will be held in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon on 26-28 November 2012. The meeting will be hosted by Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training and will be attended by the delegations of the National Focal Points (NFPs) of the OIC Member States and the Representatives of the concerned OIC institutions. The participants will review the progress of the actions and activities accomplished since the Third Meeting of the MAC held in Tehran, Iran on 16-20 July 2011 and discuss the ways and means of collaboration within the scope of on-going and planned projects under the framework of OIC-VET Programme.

Five new capacity building programmes have been initiated by SESRIC within the framework of the OIC-VET Programme namely Agriculture Capacity Building Programme, Capacity Building Programme for Competition Authorities, Information and Communications Technology Capacity Building Programme, Peace and Security Capacity Building Programme and Capacity Building Programme on Poverty Alleviation. Furthermore, the Centre has recently initiated four programmes under the framework of the OIC-VET Programme namely Poverty Alleviation Programme, Skill Development for Youth Employment under the framework of OIC-VET Sub-Programme on Trade, Economy and Finance (OICVET-TEF), Tobacco Free OIC Initiative and E-Government Working Group Project. The details on these programmes will be provided in the relevant section in this report.

II. NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS (NFPs) OF THE OIC-VET PROGRAMME

SESRIC have undertaken the necessary communications with the OIC Member Countries that have not designated their National Focal Points for the Programme through their respective national authorities, and requested them to designate their National Focal Points and to provide

the Centre with their communications details, in order to represent their respective countries at the meetings of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC) of the OIC-VET Programme. As a result, the number of NFPs has increased to twenty-nine from twenty-four with the participation of Afghanistan, Comoros, Gambia, Guinea and Oman. NFPs of the OIC-VET Programme are as following:

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| 1. Afghanistan | | 21. Saudi Arabia |
| 2. Azerbaijan | 11. Indonesia | 22. Senegal |
| 3. Bahrain | 12. Iran | 23. Sierra Leone |
| 4. Bangladesh | 13. Iraq | 24. Syria |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 14. Jordan | 25. Togo |
| 6. Cameroon | 15. Malaysia | 26. Tunisia |
| 7. Comoros | 16. Maldives | 27. Turkey |
| 8. Gabon | 17. Morocco | 28. United Arab Emirates |
| 9. Gambia | 18. Oman | 29. Yemen |
| 10. Guinea | 19. Pakistan | |
| | 20. Qatar | |

III. COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

Currently, there are seven on-going sub-programmes under the framework OIC-VET Programme:

1. OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP)
2. ISMEK Master Trainer Programme (IMTP)
3. OIC-VET Sub-Programme on Trade, Economy and Finance (OICVET-TEF)
4. OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP)
5. OIC Network for Occupational Safety and Health (OIC-OSHNET)
6. SESRIC Tobacco Free OIC Initiative

3.1 OIC International Student Exchange Programme (OIC-ISIP)

*The 27th Session of the COMCEC **calls upon** the Member States to participate and support the ISMEK Master Trainer Program, the OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network and OIC International Student Internship Program (OIC-ISIP).*

The OIC-ISIP programme is currently operates fully as an internationally recognised internship programme under the International Business Forum (IBF) which is organised annually by the Turkish Independent Industrialists and Businessmen's Association (MÜSİAD), with the aim of providing the basic training needs of the university students in OIC Countries.

During June-August 2011, a group of 9 students from 5 Member Countries, namely Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Djibouti and Kazakhstan were attended the

programme and some of these students were recruited in different companies affiliated to MÜSİAD, in Istanbul.

3.2 İSMEK Master Trainer Programme (İMTP)

After the first implementation of İSMEK Master Trainer Programme (İMTP) on 21 March - 1 April 2011 with the participation of ten master trainers from related vocational institutions in different provinces of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, a group of seven master trainers from different vocational schools of the Republic of Azerbaijan was received five-day training during the period 24 – 28 October 2011 at a number of İSMEK training centres in Istanbul on the subjects of “Ebru (Marbling)”, “Food and Beverage Services” and “Wood Shaping”. The participants were awarded with İSMEK Master Trainer Programme (İMTP) Certificate on 28 October 2011 after successful completion of the training course in Istanbul, Turkey.

Further, SESRIC organized a study visit on “Vocational Education Experiences of ISMEK” in collaboration with ISMEK on 25 June 2012, in Istanbul, Turkey with the participation of representatives from the Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training (MEVT) of the Kingdom of Morocco. Moroccan delegation was informed on the current activities and implemented projects of ISMEK.

3.3 OIC-VET Sub-Programme on Trade, Economy and Finance (OICVET-TEF)

Trade, Economy and Finance (OICVET-TEF) programme is a sub programme under the OIC-VET Programme initiated in collaboration with the IDB and includes the following proposed training projects:

- a. Networking and Knowledge Sharing Programme for Trade Professionals;
- b. Certificate Programme on Trade,
- c. Scholarship Programme on Trade, Economy and Finance;
- d. Skill Development for Youth Employment (Study Visit); and
- e. Training of Trainers in Agriculture Sector.

a. Skill Development for Youth Employment (SDYE) Study Visit

Within the framework of the OIC-VET Sub-Programme on Trade, Economy and Finance (OICVET-TEF), SESRIC has recently initiated, in collaboration with the IDB, a project titled Skill Development for Youth Employment (SDYE) with a view to contributing to the efforts of the OIC Member Countries towards decreasing the high unemployment rates, particularly youth unemployment.

In this context, a study visit, as an initial phase of the SDYE Programme, was organized by SESRIC on 11-13 January 2012 in Ankara, Turkey, in collaboration with the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Group, the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB), the Ministry of National Education and

the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the Republic of Turkey, with the aim of sharing the experience of Turkey in fighting against youth unemployment through the project named 'Skill 10'. 33 participants from 9 pilot Member Countries, namely Cameroon, Egypt, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Palestine, Senegal, Tunisia and Turkey were participated in the study visit. In addition, representatives of OIC institutions namely, COMCEC, IDB and SESRIC and representatives of TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA), Ankara Chamber of Industry, UNDP Palestine and Her Highness Office (Qatar) through Al-Fakhoora Programme were also present in the study visit.

3.4 OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP)

Within the framework of OIC-VET Programme, SESRIC has recently initiated OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP) to have more active and vital role in coordination of all possible future events, trainings, capacity building programmes, research and other activities in poverty alleviation field in the Member Countries.

In this context, SESRIC organized a workshop on 'Innovative Social Assistance Strategies in Poverty Alleviation' in collaboration with IRTI/IDB and the Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey on 12-14 December 2011 in Ankara, Turkey. The workshop was attended by 22 delegates from 15 OIC Member Countries, namely Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Comoros, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Iraq, Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan, Senegal, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey and Yemen. Representatives of OIC institutions namely, COMCEC, IRTI/IDB and SESRIC also attended the Workshop. Representatives of Saudi Fund for Development, UNDP-Turkey, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), The Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA), The Foundations for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian Relief (IHH) and Ankara Development Agency (ANKARAKA) also participated in the Workshop.

3.5 OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET)

The Centre has established the OSHNET Portal in line with the recommendations taken during Kick-off Meeting of OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET) in order to facilitate the systematic sharing of information and experience in occupational safety and health issues among professionals as well as to increase the effectiveness of the OSHNET Programme. Further, SESRIC were invited the 26th Occupational Safety and Health Week of the Republic of Turkey and were awarded the plaque of appreciation by Turkish Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (ISGUM) to acknowledge SESRIC's efforts in organizing various meetings on the side-lines of the XIX World Congress on Safety and Health at Work.

3.6 SESRIC Tobacco Free OIC Initiative

Tobacco Free OIC is a new initiative of SESRIC in response to the spread of tobacco epidemic in the OIC Member Countries. Tobacco Free OIC initiative aims to foster an OIC-wide coordinated approach to curb and control the spread of tobacco epidemic in the OIC Member Countries. This initiative focuses on trainings, workshops, study visits and capacity building programs to facilitate the development and implementation of sustainable national tobacco control strategies in the OIC Member Countries.

i. Tobacco Free OIC Initiative Portal

The Centre has established Tobacco Free OIC Initiative Portal in order to facilitate the communication among member countries and to initiate OIC networks and partnerships to exchange experiences and best practices of tobacco control strategies, initiatives, projects and programs.

ii. Study Visit on "Tobacco Control Policies"

SESRIC, in cooperation with the Tobacco Market Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Turkey (TAPDK) and the Country Office of the World Health Organization (WHO) in Turkey organized a study visit in order to share the practices and exchange expertise on tobacco control issues on 20-21 June 2012 in Erzurum, Republic of Turkey. Republic of Iraq, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Kyrgyzstan and Republic of Indonesia participated in the study visit together with the experts from TAPDK, Turkey Country Office of WHO and Ministry of Health of Republic of Turkey.

IV. SESRIC Twinning Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

SESRIC Twinning capacity Building Programmes are long term training programmes which aim to enhance the capacity of the relevant national institutions in various areas and fields in the member countries through matching the needs and capacities of these institutions.

Five capacity building programmes, namely Agriculture Capacity Building Programme, Capacity Building Programme for Competition Authorities, Information and Communications Technology Capacity Building Programme, Peace and Security Capacity Building Programme and Capacity Building Programme on Poverty Alleviation are newly designed and initiated in 2012.

Currently, SESRIC has 12 sub-programmes for capacity building. The progress made in the implementation of each of these programmes is summarized as follows:

a. Statistical Capacity Building Programme (StatCaB) in the OIC Member Countries

The Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme has been initiated in early 2007 as a long-term and large scale capacity development project. The questionnaire has been updated and re-circulated in January 2012 within the OIC Member Countries. Since the 27th Session of the COMCEC, the following six short-term training courses have been organized by SESRIC:

- Training Course on “Quarterly National Accounts” in Baku, Azerbaijan on 19-21 October 2011.
- Training Course on “Quarterly National Accounts” in Astana, Kazakhstan on 31 October-02 November 2011.
- Training Course on “Agriculture Statistics” in Putrajaya, Malaysia on 21-22 November 2011.
- Training Course on “Basic Data Analysis for Price and Foreign Trade Data” in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 24-26 December 2011.
- Training Course on “Management of Archives and Documents” in Kuwait on 12-15 March 2012.
- Regional Seminar on “International Trade Statistics” in Muscat, Oman on 12-14 June 2012.

More information about this programme and implemented projects can be found at the OIC-VET Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-statcab.php>

b. Central Banks Capacity Building Programme

The questionnaire of the programme has been re-circulated in January 2012 to all Central Banks of the member countries. Since the 27th Session of the COMCEC, the following three short-term training courses have been organized by SESRIC:

- Training Course on “Reserve Management” in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on 23-24 May 2012.
- Training Course on “Islamic Financial Instruments” in Ankara, Turkey on 26-28 June 2012.
- Training Course on “Risk Management in Islamic Financial Instruments” in Dushanbe, Tajikistan on 11-12 July 2012.

More information about this programme and implemented projects can be found at the OIC-VET Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-ohscab.php>

c. IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme (IbnSina-HCaB)

Since the 27th Session of the COMCEC, three short-term training courses and long term training have been organized by the Centre as follows:

- Training Course on “Health Information System” in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 22-24 March 2012.
- Training Course on “Modern Hospital Management Trends” in Sana’a, Yemen on 24-25 June 2012.
- Training Course on “Hospital Management-II” in Sana’a, Yemen on 24-29 September 2012.
- Training Course on “Pediatrics” in Mogadishu, Somalia on 1 October-31 December 2012.

More information about this programme and implemented projects can be found at the OIC-VET Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-hcab.php>

d. Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme (OSH-CaB)

Since the 27th Session of the COMCEC, a short-term training course has been organized by the Centre as follows:

- Training Course on “Occupational Hygiene: Chemical Factors and Chemical Exposure” in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 06-08 March 2012.

More information about this programme and implemented projects can be found at the OIC-VET Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-ohscab.php>

e. OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)

Up-to-date eight short-term training courses have been organized by the Centre. Since the 27th Session of the COMCEC, five short-term training courses have been organized as follows:

- Training Course on “Plant Protection: Insects” in Kolda, Senegal on 15-17 November 2011.
- Training Course on “Breeding and Biotechnology: Hybridization” in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 15-17 November 2011.

- Training Course on “Cotton Diseases and Control” in Gence, Azerbaijan on 11-13 June 2012.
- Training Course on “Agronomy: Fertilization” in Kampala, Uganda on 11-13 June 2012.
- Training Course on “Plant Protection: Diseases and Insects” in Wad Medani, Sudan on 27-29 August 2012.
- Training Course on “Agronomy: Crop Management and Rotation” in Mozambique on 01-05 October, 2012.

More information about this programme and implemented projects can be found at the OIC-VET Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-ctp.php>

f. Environment Capacity Building Programme (Environment-CaB)

The Environment Capacity Building (Environment-CaB) Programme has been developed by SESRIC in order to promote environmentally sustainable lifestyle changes and thereby improve the state of the environment in OIC member countries. The Centre organized the following capacity building programme in 2011:

- Training Course on “Water Resources Management” in Khartoum, Sudan on 23-24 November 2011.

More information about this programme and implemented projects can be found at the OIC-VET Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-environment.php>

g. Stock Exchanges Capacity Building Programme

The questionnaire was re-disseminated in March 2012 to member countries and trainings will start after the collection and evaluation of survey responses where needs and capacities of stock exchanges of the OIC Member Countries are determined.

More information about this programme and implemented projects can be found at the OIC-VET Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/stock-exchange.php>

h. Capacity Building Programme for Poverty Reduction

A capacity building programme on Poverty Reduction has been initiated by the Centre after the Workshop on Innovative Social Assistance Strategies in Poverty Alleviation, held in Ankara, Turkey on 12-14 December 2011. The questionnaire has been prepared in collaboration with the Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey and disseminated in March 2012 within the OIC Member Countries. The

Centre will start organizing short-term training programmes in 2012 concerning the needs and capacities of the OIC Member Countries in poverty alleviation field after the collection of questionnaires.

i. OIC Agriculture Capacity Building Programme

The Centre, with its experience in contributing to the “Ministerial Conferences of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) on Food Security and Agricultural Development” initiates the Agriculture Capacity Building Programme for OIC Member Countries within its framework of Capacity Building Programmes (CPBs). The programme is expected to enhance the capacities’ of the related institutions in OIC Member Countries in wide range of areas such as efficient techniques of land, water and livestock management, fisheries and aquaculture and food security.

The Centre organized the following capacity building programme in 2012:

- Training Course on “Food and Life Safety Support Programme” in Nouakchott, Mauritania on 05-10 May 2012.
- Training Course on “Rural Development” in Lome, Togo on 30 September – 02 October, 2012.
- Training Course on “Producer Organisation: Project Development” in Lome, Togo on 03-05 October, 2012.

j. Information and Communications Technology Capacity Building Programme

In light of the importance of ICT technologies, SESRIC has initiated the Information and Communications Technology Capacity Building Programme in 2012. The Centre organized the following capacity building programme in 2012:

- Training Course on “Health Information System” in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 22-24 March 2012.

k. Competition Authorities Capacity Building Programme

The Capacity Building Programme for Competition Authorities has been initiated in 2012. The questionnaire has been prepared in collaboration with Turkish Competition Authority and disseminated in September 2012 within the OIC Member Countries. The Centre will start organizing short-term training programmes after the collection of questionnaires.

I. Peace and Security Capacity Building Programme

SESRIC has been initiated a new Capacity Building Programme on Peace and Security to intensify the efforts in the fields of security and law enforcement in the Member Countries through using the experiences gained from the years of police training provided by the Member Countries' official institutions. The questionnaire has been prepared in collaboration with Turkish National Police and disseminated in July 2012 within the OIC Member Countries. The Centre will start organizing short-term training programmes after the collection of questionnaires.

II. CONTINUOUS & PLANNED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are ongoing and/or planned to be implemented during the next period.

A. OIC-VET PROGRAMME

1- The Fourth Meeting of the Monitoring And Advisory Committee (MAC) of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET)

The Fourth Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC) of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET) will be held in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon on 26-28 November, 2012. The meeting will be hosted by Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training and will be attended by the delegations of the National Focal Points (NFPs) of the OIC Member States and the Representatives of the concerned OIC institutions. The main purpose of the meeting is to review the progress since the Third Meeting of MAC and to discuss the ways and means of collaboration within the scope of on-going and planned projects under the framework of OIC-VET Programme.

a. Thematic Working Groups within the framework of OIC-VET Programme

In line with the recommendations adopted at the Third Monitoring and Advisory Committee Meeting held on 17-18 July 2011, three thematic working groups will be established and led by three OIC Member Countries respectively, while SESRIC will coordinate the functioning of these groups. The working groups will work on the subjects they are dedicated to and develop their own terms of references. All Member Countries could become members of the working group(s) they would like to participate in. Three working groups are:

- ii. Working Group on "Virtual Training and Simulation" led by the Islamic Republic of Iran
- iii. Working Group on "Training of Trainers" led by the Republic of Turkey
- iv. Working Group on "Sharing of Best Practices in Vocational Education and Training (VET)"

b. Study Visit on “Railway Technologies”

Within the framework of Working Group on “Training of Trainers” led by the Republic of Turkey, SESRIC will organize, in collaboration with Turkish State Railways and Ministry of National Education, a study visit on “Railway Technologies” on 08-12 October 2012, in Eskisehir, Turkey. The participants from 15 OIC Member Countries will share their technologies, strategies and expertise in developing railway infrastructure, exchange experience and knowledge in the field and listen to their best practices in this respect.

2- OIC International Student Exchange Programme (OIC-ISIP)

The Centre will organize internship programmes in different companies, in collaboration with MUSIAD, TOBB and IDB, in the summer of 2013 with the participation of students from 20 member countries.

In November 2012, a group of 10 students from various Tourism Vocational High Schools of Azerbaijan will attend trainings in Tourism Vocational High Schools of Turkey. Further, a group of Tourism Vocational High School directors from Azerbaijan will have a study visit to explore the mechanism of Tourism Vocational High Schools in Turkey, their curriculum and implemented projects.

3- İSMEK Master Trainer Programme (İMTP)

For 2012-2013 academic year, the Centre will coordinate free training programmes for groups of master trainers from Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Senegal within the framework of İSMEK Master Trainer Programme (İMTP). Besides, trainers from Sudan will provide training courses in Arabic language to master trainers from İSMEK within the framework of Training of Trainers (ToT).

4- OIC-VET Sub-Programme on Trade, Economy and Finance (OICVET-TEF)

Under the OIC-VET Trade, Economy and Finance (OICVET-TEF) programme the following projects will be implemented for the next period:

a. Skill Development for Youth Employment (SDYE)

After the Study Visit, four countries namely Cameroon, Egypt, Kyrgyzstan and Tunisia indicated their strong interest to elaborate more on the possible ways and means of transferring the Turkish experience in “Skill 10 Project” as a best practice to their countries. Taking this interest into account, SESRIC will organize, in collaboration with the Islamic Development Bank (IDB), a study visit as a second phase of the project to Tunisia and Cameroon in October and November 2012, respectively. A delegation composed of the representatives of the project partners will visit related ministries and institutions with the aim of searching the possibility of establishing a network for exchanging experiences and technical support.

b. Study Visit on “Youth Entrepreneurship in OIC Member Countries”

Under Skill Development for Youth Employment Programme, SESRIC will organize, in collaboration with TOBB and IDB, a study visit on “Youth Entrepreneurship in OIC Member Countries” in order to increase the entrepreneurship among youth as one of the strategies to reduce youth unemployment which will help end the vicious cycle of poverty and social exclusion in the OIC Member Countries. The visit is planning to be realized during 12-18 November 2012 in Global Entrepreneurship Week with the participation of 15 OIC Member Countries where either youth unemployment is substantial or good practices of youth entrepreneurship exist.

5- OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP)

SESRIC will organize a study visit to Ministry of Planning of Indonesia (BAPPENAS) and Ministry of Insurance and Social Affairs of Egypt jointly with the Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey to share the experiences of developmental housing and to explore the possibilities of further cooperation in the field of social assistance and poverty alleviation. A delegation composed of the decision makers and experts of the Ministry of Family and Social Policy will have their visit in November and December 2012 respectively.

6- OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET)

SESRIC will organize the second meeting of OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET) in collaboration with the Turkish Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (ISGUM) in 2013. The meeting will review the progress since the Kick-off Meeting of OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET) and discuss the ways and means of collaboration within the scope of on-going and planned projects under the framework of OIC-OSHNET.

7- SESRIC Tobacco Free OIC Initiative

The Centre will organize training programmes on Smoke Free Area, Smoking Cessation, Advocacy Skill in Tobacco Control and Anti-smoking Campaign and Education in collaboration with Non Communicable Diseases Control Department under the Ministry of Health of Indonesia and WHO Turkey Office in January and February 2013 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

B. SESRIC Twinning Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

a. Statistical Capacity Building Programme (StatCaB) in the OIC Member Countries

The Centre will organise the following Statistical Capacity Building training programmes in the next period:

- Training Course on “Population and Demography” in Niger on 15-17 October, 2012.
- Training Course on “Short-term Business Statistics” in Pakistan on 16-19 October, 2012.
- Training Course on “Database Design and Management” in Bangladesh on 16-18 October, 2012.
- Training Course on “Supply-Use and Input-Output Tables” in Malaysia on 17-19 October, 2012.
- Training Course on “Data Dissemination and Publication” in Saudi Arabia in October, 2012.
- Training Course on “Data Dissemination and Publication” in Saudi Arabia in October, 2012.
- Training Course on “Short-term Business Statistics” in Maldives on 05-07 November, 2012.
- Training Course on “Price Statistics and Indices” in Oman on 10-13 November, 2012.
- Training Course on “Quarterly National Accounts” in Maldives on 27-29 November 2012.
- Training Course on “Foreign Trade Statistics” in Kuwait on 04-06 December 2012.
- Training Course on “Annual GDP Estimation” in Yemen in February, 2013.

b. Central Banks Capacity Building Programme

The Centre will organise the following Central Banks Capacity Building training programmes in the next period:

- Training Course on “Islamic Finance (Risk Management, Corporate Governance)” in Khartoum, Sudan in October, 2012.

- Training Course on “Islamic Finance (Risk Management, Corporate Governance)” in Dakar, Senegal in November, 2012.
- Training Course on “Financial Stability” in Jakarta, Indonesia on 23-24 October, 2012.
- Training Course on “Macroeconomic Modelling” in Astana, Kazakhstan on 20-22 November, 2012.
- Training Course on “Islamic Financial Instruments” in Ankara, Turkey in 2013.
- Training Course on “Islamic Financial Instruments” in Khartoum, Sudan in 2013.

c. IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme (IbnSina-HCaB)

The Centre will organise the following IbnSina Health Capacity Building training programmes in the next period:

- Training Course on “Hospital Management II” in Sana’a, Yemen on 29 October-03 November, 2012.
- Training Course on “Hospital Management III” in Sana’a, Yemen on 03-08 December, 2012.

d. Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme (OSH-CaB)

The Centre will organise the following Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building training programmes in the next period:

- Training Course on “Occupational Health, Occupational Diseases, Basic Occupational Health Services” in Dhaka, Bangladesh in mid-December, 2012.
- Training Course on “Occupational Health, Occupational Diseases” in Sana’a, Yemen in November, 2012.

e. OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)

The Centre will organise the following OIC Cotton Capacity Building training programmes in the next period:

- Training Course on “Fiber Technology: Lint Quality” in Bamako, Mali on 15-17 October, 2012.
- Training Course on “Plant Protection” in Doha, Qatar in October, 2012.
- Training Course on “Agronomy: Soil Tillage” in Bamako, Mali in 2013.

- Training Course on “Plant Protection: Biological Control” in Uganda in 2013.
- Training Course on “Breeding & Biotechnology: Hybridization” in Maputo, Mozambique in 2013.
- Training Course on “Quality Improvement: Seed Quality, Preparation and Delineation” in Sudan in 2013.

f. Environment Capacity Building Programme (Environment-CaB)

The Centre will organise the following Environment Capacity Building training programmes in the next period:

- Training Course on “Environmental Law & Regulations: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)” in Cote d’Ivoire in 2013.
- Training Course on “Integration of Environment into Sectorial Policies” in Tunis, Tunisia in 2013.

g. Stock Exchanges Capacity Building Programme

The Centre will organise the following Stock Exchanges Capacity Building training programmes in the next period:

- Training Course on “Rules of Listing, Disclosure and Transparency” in Baku, Azerbaijan in 2013.
- Training Course on “Islamic Capital Markets” in Amman, Jordan in 2013.
- Training Course on “Islamic Capital Markets” in Sana’a, Yemen in 2013.

h. Capacity Building Programme for Poverty Reduction

The Centre will organise the following Capacity Building training programmes on Poverty Reduction in the next period:

- Training Course on “Project Impact and Analysis” in Sana’a, Yemen, on first quarter of 2013.
- Training Course on “Information Technology for Poverty Alleviation” in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on first quarter of 2013.
- Training Course on “Community Development Projects” in Banjul, Gambia, on second quarter of 2013.

- Training Course on “Conditional Cash Assistance (education, health etc.)” in Tehran, Iran, on second quarter of 2013.

i. OIC Agriculture Capacity Building Programme

The Centre will organise the following OIC Agriculture Capacity Building training programmes in the next period:

- Training Course on “Transport and Marketing: Impact Analysis in Agricultural Support Policies” in Lome, Togo in 2013.
- Training Course on “Land Management: Land Conservation, Improvement and Erosion” in Khartoum, Sudan in 2013.
- Training Course on “Land Management: Soil Analysis and Mapping” in Beirut, Lebanon in 2013.
- Training Course on “Livestock Management: Poultry Husbandry (Layer Hen) and Feeding” in Comoros in 2013.
- Training Course on “Land Management: Land Conservation, Improvement and Erosion” in Gambia in 2013.

Training Programme for Agricultural Extension Workers in OIC Member Countries

In addition to abovementioned capacity building programmes planned for the duration of next period in the framework of OIC Agriculture Capacity Building Programme, the Centre will organise, in collaboration with IDB, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Turkey and Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA), a training programme for agricultural extension workers in Istanbul, Turkey in December 2012.

Main objective of the programme is to introduce new techniques and practices to agricultural extension workers in the context of crop farming, livestock management and agricultural extension and consulting in the Member Countries who are open to and suitable for the new applications and to identify the needs and potential collaborations among OIC Member Countries. 21 OIC Member Countries are expected to participate to the programme, 13 from Least Developed Countries.

j. Information and Communications Technology Capacity Building Programme

Trainings will start after the collection and evaluation of survey responses where needs and capacities of ICT institutions of the OIC Member Countries are determined.

k. Competition Authorities Capacity Building Programme

Trainings will start after the collection and evaluation of survey responses where needs and capacities of competition authorities of the OIC Member Countries are determined.

l. Peace and Security Capacity Building Programme

Trainings will start after the collection and evaluation of survey responses where needs and capacities of peace and security forces of the OIC Member Countries are determined.

C. 3rd Meeting of the Heads of Police Organizations of OIC Member States

Within the framework of OIC Peace and Security Capacity Building Programme, the Centre will organize, in collaboration with Turkish National Police, 3rd Meeting of the Heads of Police Organizations of OIC Member States on 6-8 May 2013 in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey.

D. 9th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance

The Centre will organize, in collaboration with Islamic Research and Training Institute of IDB (IRTI), International Association for Islamic Economics (IAIE) and Qatar Foundation's Faculty of Islamic Studies (QFIS) in September 2013 in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey under the theme of "Islamic Economics and Finance".