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Statistical, Economic and Social Research and
Training Centre for Islamic Countries

1 July 2013

1st Meeting of the COMCEC Poverty Alleviation Working Group

**«Enhancing Productive Capacity
of the Poor in the COMCEC
Countries through Improving
Human Capital»**

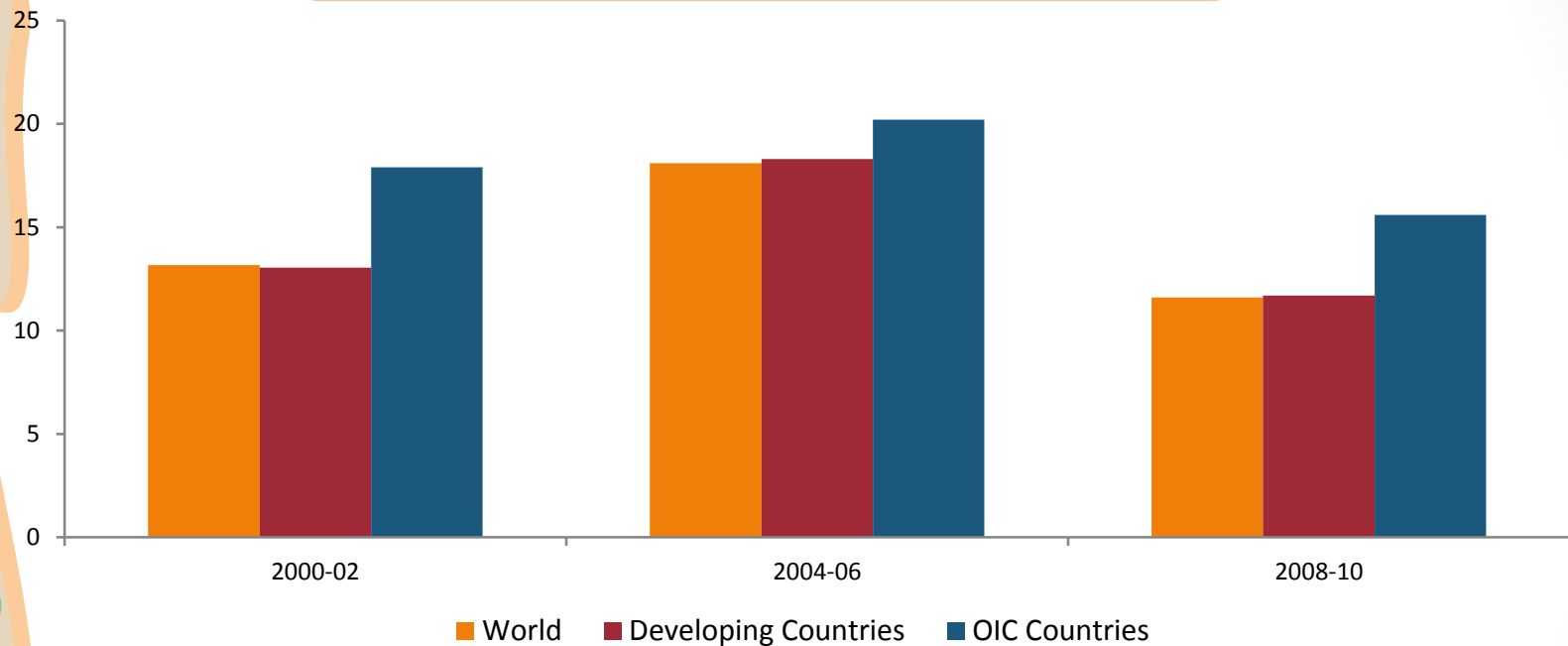


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Brief on the State of Poverty in OIC Countries

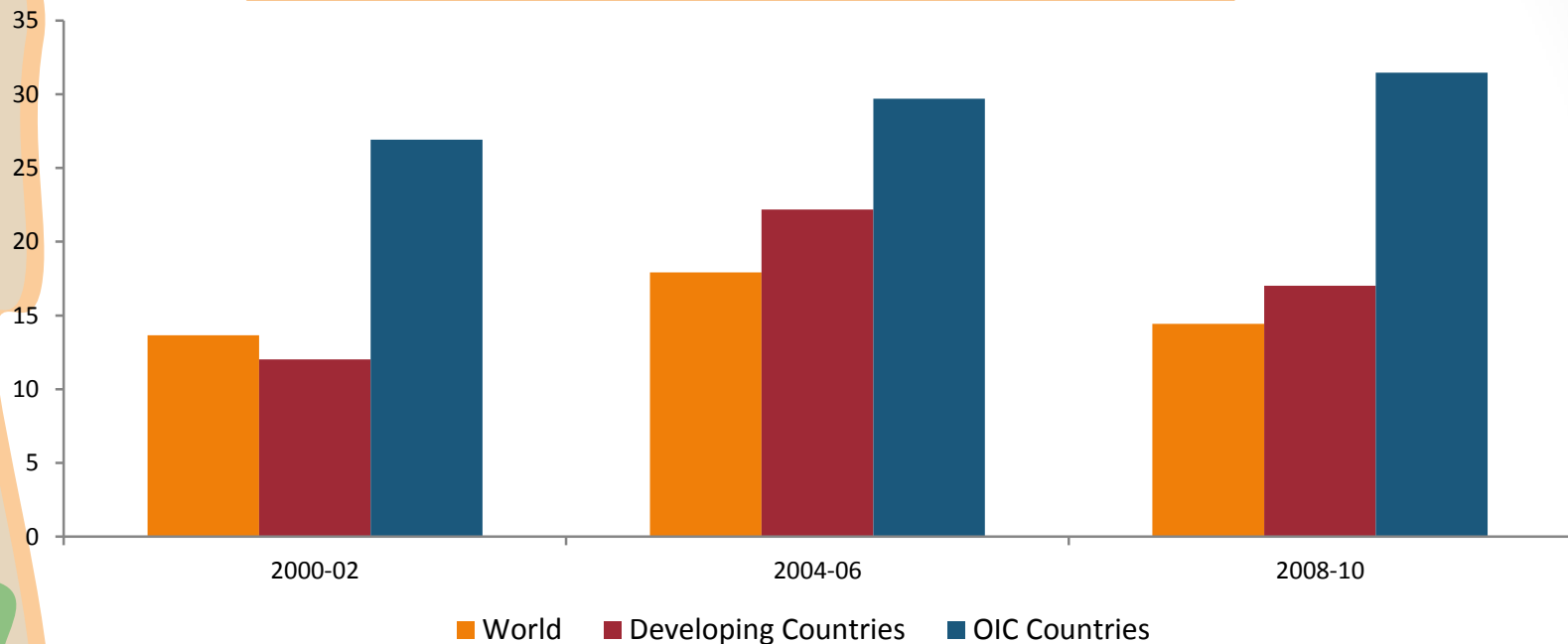
% of people living on less than \$1 a day



It is estimated that 15.6 % of the total OIC population are still living on less than \$1 a day which is well above the world average of 11.6% and developing countries average of 11.7% during the same period.

Brief on the State of Poverty in OIC Countries

% of people living on less than \$1.25 a day



31% of OIC total population are still living below the income poverty threshold of 1.25\$ a day by remaining quite above the world average of 14% and developing countries average of 17% during the period under consideration.

Brief on the State of Poverty in OIC Countries

OIC Countries possessing Low Human Development Index as of 2012

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Afghanistan | Djibouti | Nigeria |
| Bangladesh | Gambia | Pakistan |
| Benin | Guinea | Senegal |
| Burkina Faso | Guinea-Bissau | Sierra Leone |
| Cameroon | Mali | Sudan |
| Chad | Mauritania | Togo |
| Comoros | Mozambique | Uganda |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Niger | Yemen |

According to the 2012 UNDP Human Development Index, 24 OIC member countries (out of a total of 46 countries) are placed in the category of Low Human Development countries.



Increase in
Human Resources
Capacity of MCs



Decrease in
Poverty

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Overview



Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)



Subsidiary organ of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

Operating in Ankara, Republic of Turkey since 1 June 1978.

Basic mandate of SESRIC is threefold:

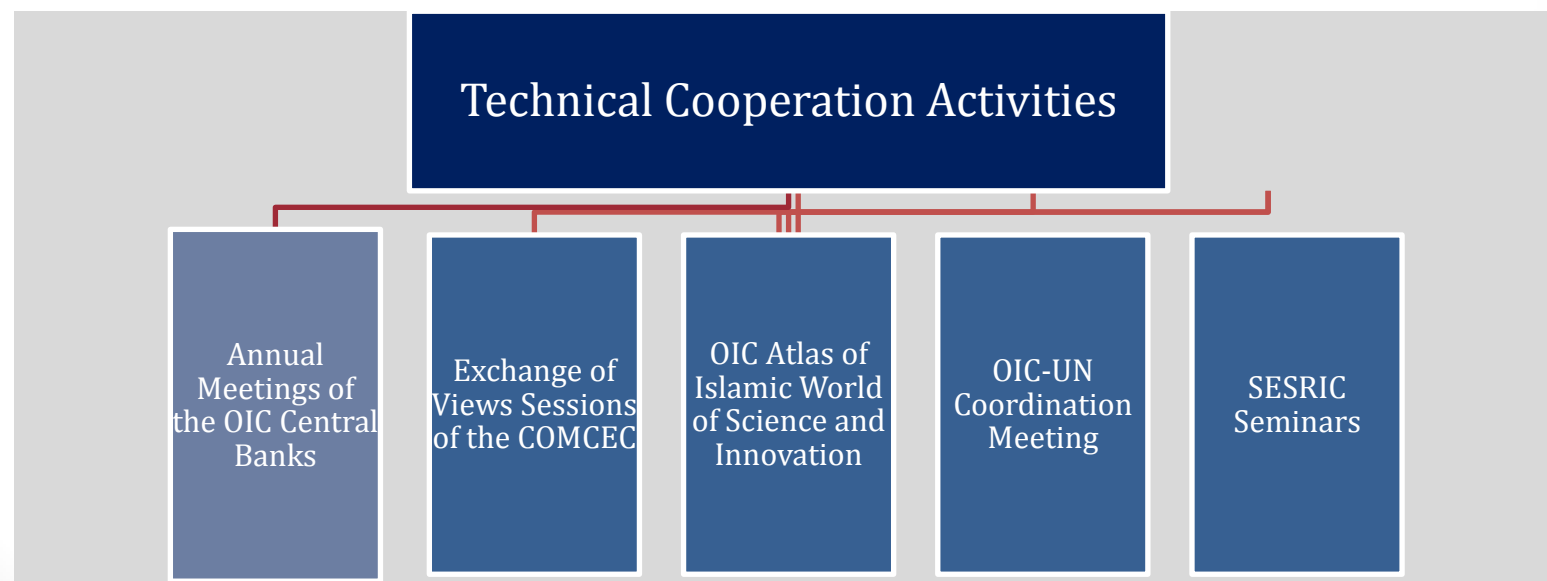
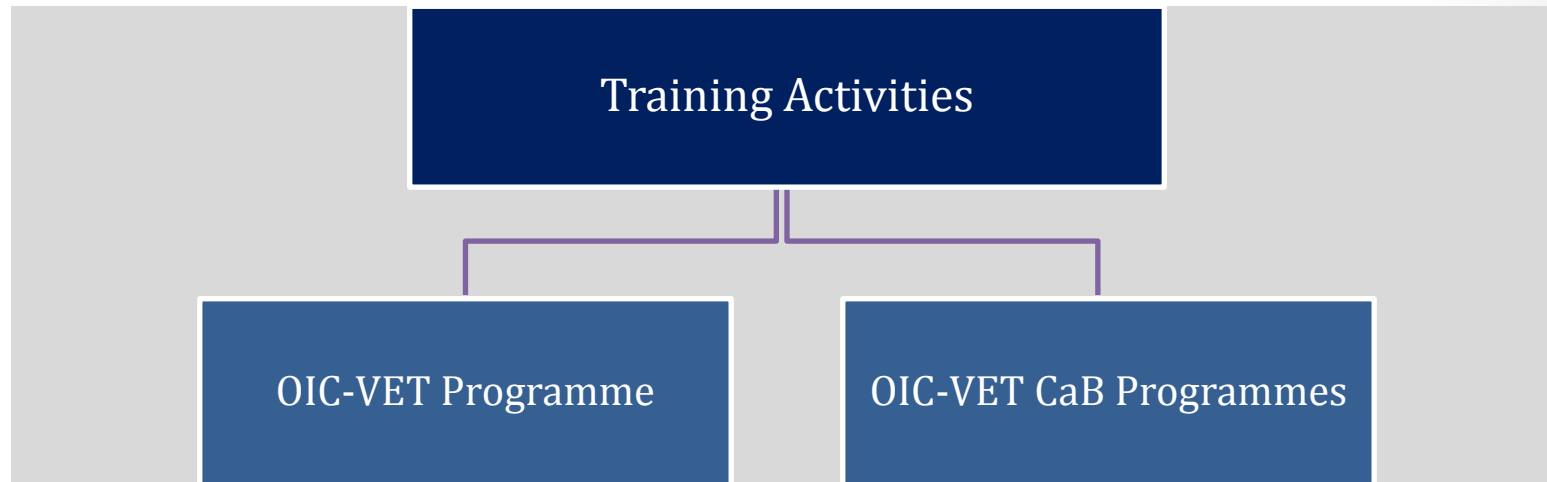
1. **STATISTICS:** To collate, process and disseminate socio-economic statistics and information on and for the utilisation of the Member States
2. **RESEARCH:** To study and evaluate the economic and social developments in the Member States to help generate proposals that will initiate and enhance cooperation among them
3. **TRAINING and TECHNICAL COOPERATION :** To organise training programmes in selected fields geared to the needs of the Member States as well as to the general objectives of the Organisation of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

Training and Technical Cooperation Department

- SESRIC is the focal point for implementing and promoting coordination among relevant institutions in **enhancing training activities** in the OIC Member States
- Undertaking strong and close **cooperation and collaboration** with the most relevant international and regional organizations in the field of training and technical cooperation
- Organising **short-term training courses, workshops and seminars** in various fields and areas of interest to the member countries
- Publishing **Training Cooperation E-Newsletter**

Training and Technical Cooperation Department (TCD)

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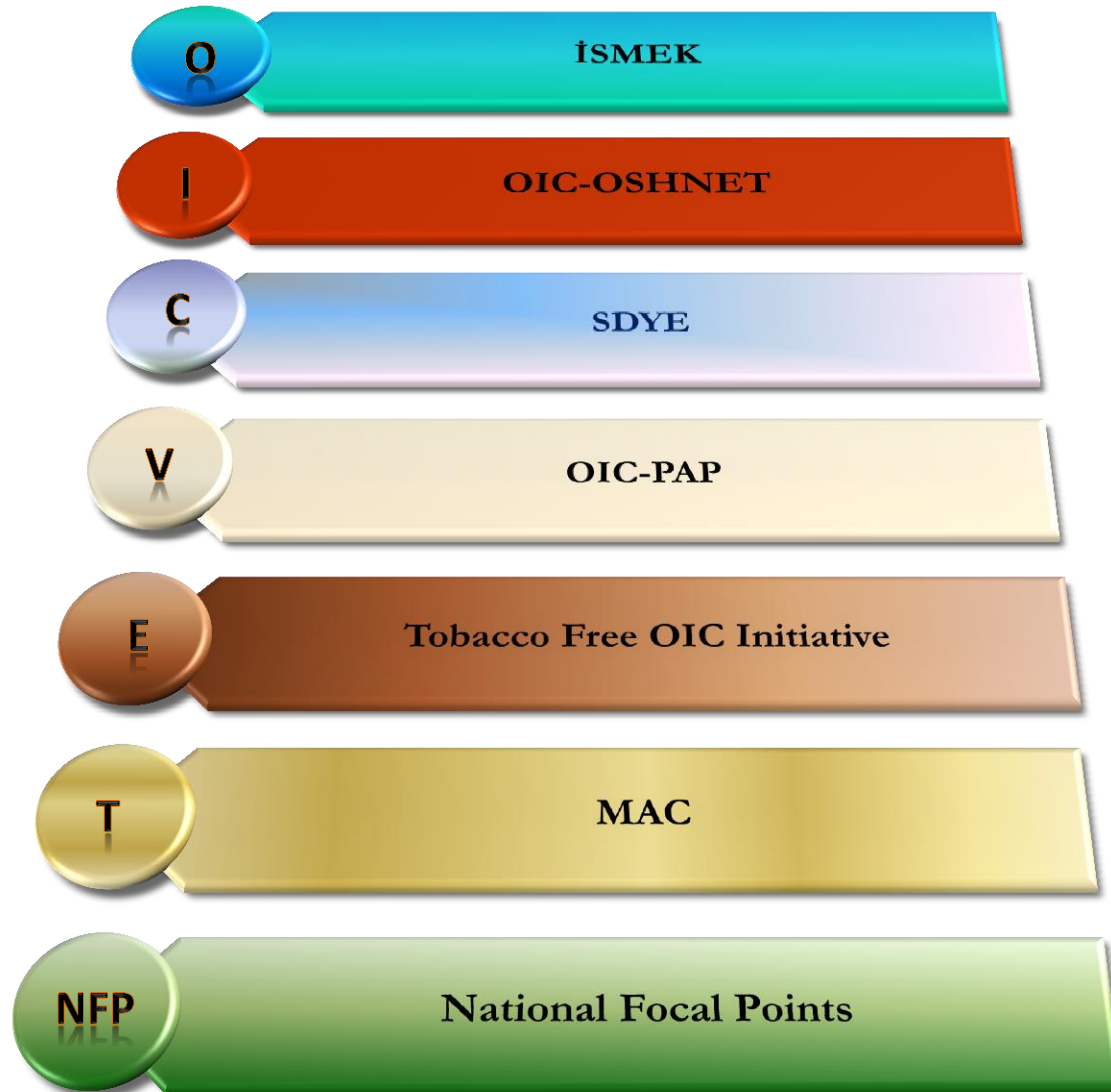
OIC-VET Programme



OIC VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME



OIC-VET PROGRAMME



OIC-VET Programme

- *Flagship Programme of SESRIC*
- *Enhancement of human resources in various fields*







24th Session of COMCEC
20-24 October 2008, Istanbul / Turkey

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF OIC-VET

“We recognize the importance of vocational education and training in socio-economic development of the OIC Member countries and welcome the launch of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries(OIC-VET). We ask the member countries to facilitate the OIC-VET.”



- * Official launch of the Programme was made by H.E. Abdullah Gül, the President of Republic of Turkey during the Economic Summit of COMCEC on 9 November 2009, in İstanbul.



O B J E C T I V E S

- to provide **exchange of people**
- to **improve the innovation capacity** of vocational training systems
- to **promote the quality and the volume of cooperation** among training institutions
- to **advance the transparency and recognition of qualifications and competencies**
- to **support the development of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)**

OIC-VET

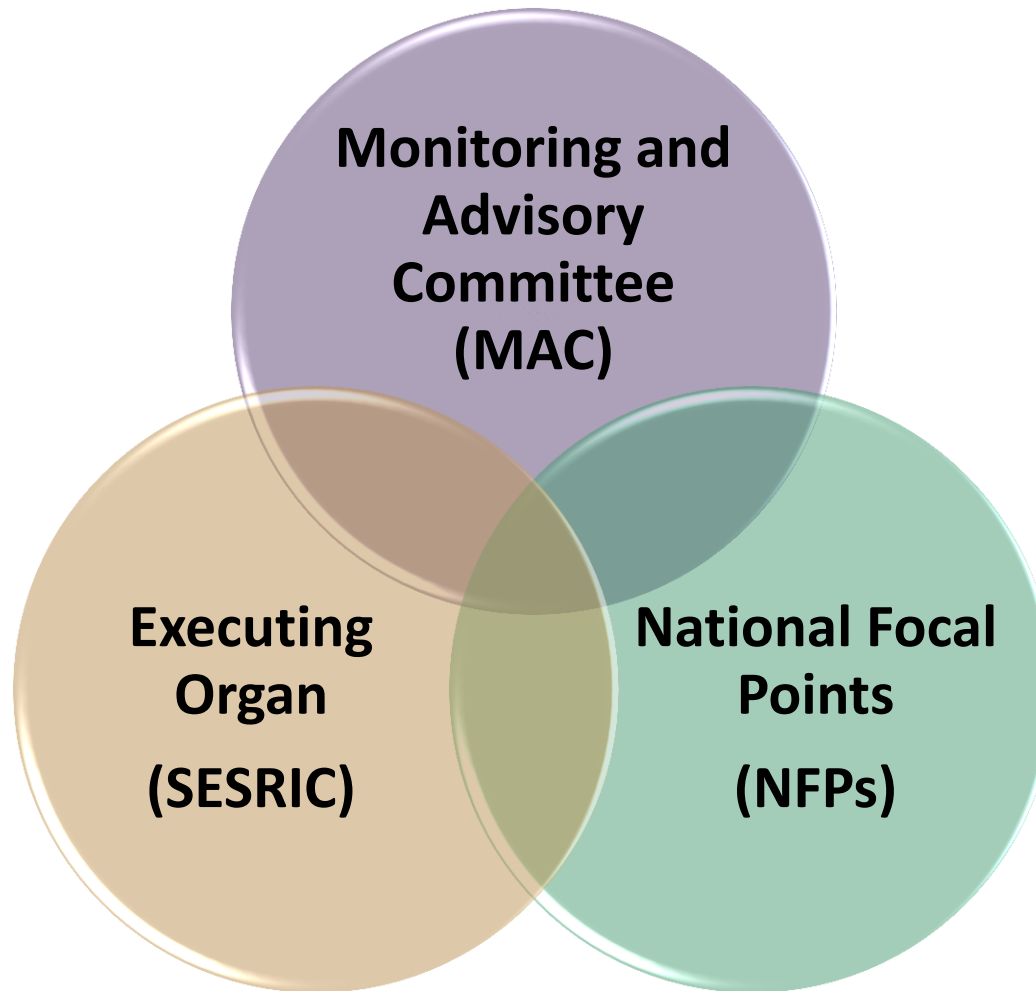
Potential Beneficiaries of the Programme

- Enterprises, industrial companies, SMEs
- Business world, chambers, stock exchanges
- VET institutions, centres, universities
- Research centres and institutes
- Local administrations, municipalities
- NGOs and other civil society organizations and others...

OIC-VET



How the programme is executed?





- **I. MAC Meeting:**
 - 13 May 2009 - İzmir / Turkey
- **II. MAC Meeting:**
 - 11-12 May 2010 - Antalya / Turkey
- **III. MAC Meeting:**
 - 17-18 July 2011 - Tehran / Iran
- **IV MAC Meeting:**
 - 26-28 November 2012 – Yaoundé / Cameroon





































Third MAC Meeting
17-18 July 2011 - Tehran / Iran



26-28 November 2012, Yaoundé / CAMEROON
Fourth Monitoring and Advisory Committee Meeting of the
OIC-VET Programme



National Focal Points are national offices that have been designated and set up by national authorities in charge of vocational education and training affairs in each OIC Member Country. There are currently 34 National Focal Points in the OIC-VET Programme. 10 of them have joined since the last MAC Meeting in 2011.

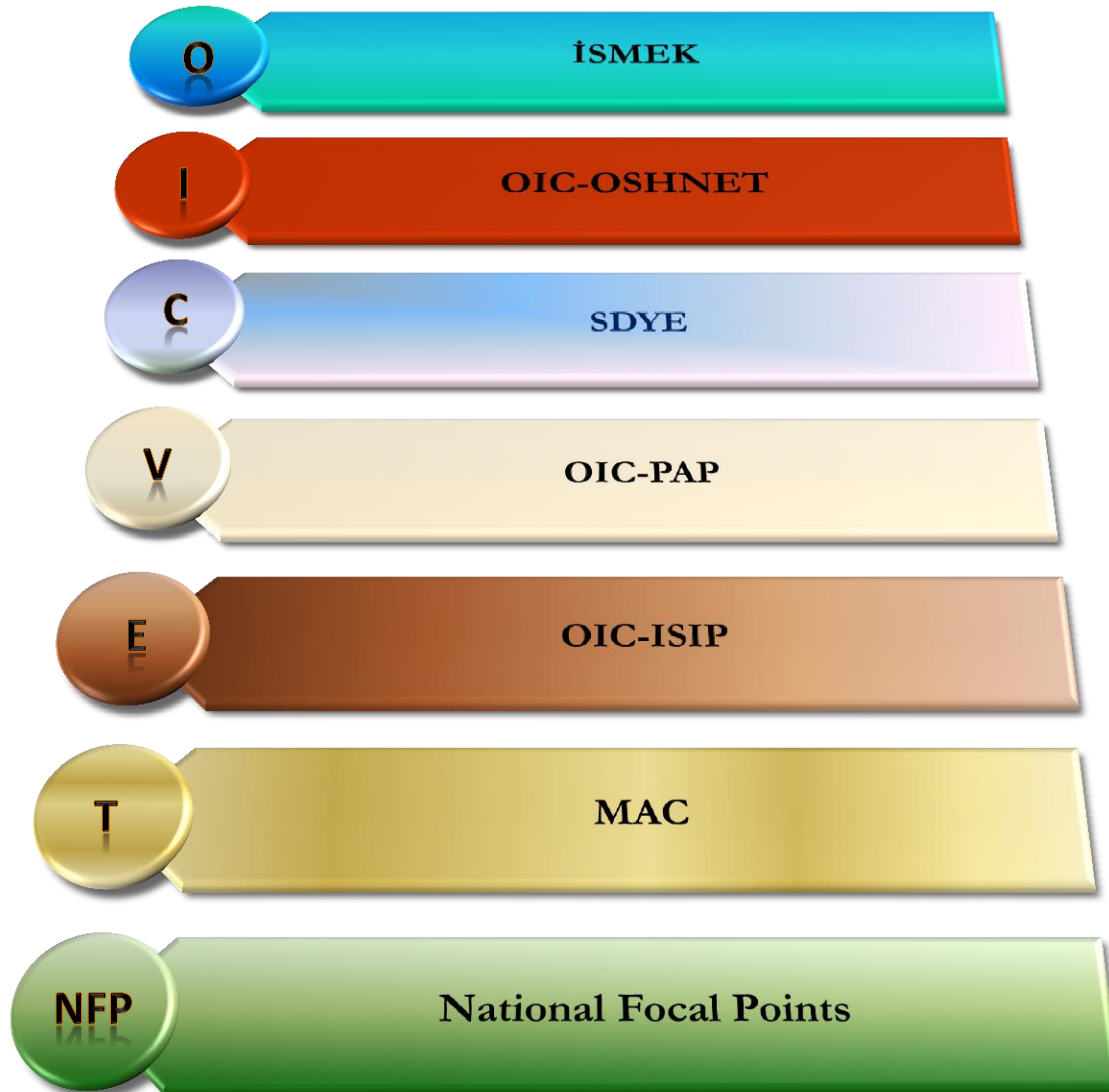
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|  Afghanistan |  Azerbaijan |  Bahrain |
|  Bangladesh |  Brunei |  Cameroon |
|  Comoros |  Gabon |  Gambia |
|  Guinea |  Guinea-Bissau |  Indonesia |
|  Iran |  Iraq |  Jordan |
|  Malaysia |  Maldives |  Mauritania |
|  Morocco |  Niger |  Nigeria |
|  Oman |  Pakistan |  Qatar |
|  Saudi Arabia |  Senegal |  Sierra Leone |
|  Sudan |  Syria |  Togo |
|  Tunisia |  Turkey |  United Arab Emirates |
|  Yemen | | |

Currently, we have 34 Member States, which appointed their NFPs and OIC Institutions (SESRIC, IDB, ICCI, IUT and ICYEN). They are all members in MAC, which is responsible for overall implementation of the Programme and adopting rules and regulations.





OIC-VET PROGRAMME





İSMEK MASTER TRAINER PROGRAMME (İMTP)



7/1/2013

12-17 November 2012, ISTANBUL / TURKEY

Master Trainers from Azerbaijan Awarded with İMTP Certificate





7/1/2013

26 November - 04 December 2012, ISTANBUL / TURKEY
Master Trainers from Senegal Awarded with İMTP Certificate
A group of eight master trainers from different vocational schools
of the Republic of Senegal received training at ISMEK Centre



7/1/2013

17-25 FEBRUARY 2013, ISTANBUL / TURKEY

Master Trainers from Egypt Awarded with İMTP Certificate

A group of eight master trainers from different vocational schools of the Arab Republic of Egypt received training at ISMEK Centre





7/1/2013

3-8 June 2013, ISTANBUL / TURKEY

Training Course on “Filography and Marbling/Ebru” for
Cameroonian Master Trainers





7/1/2013

25 June 2012, ISTANBUL / TURKEY

Study Visit on 'Vocational Education Experiences of ISMEK'
with participation of representatives from the Ministry of
Employment and Vocational Training (MEVT) of the
KINGDOM of MOROCCO





OIC-VET

OIC-OSHNET
Occupational Safety and Health Network

A Transnational Network Project Under OIC-VET

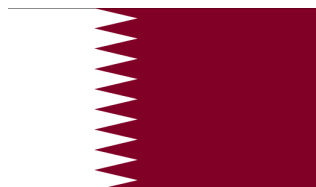
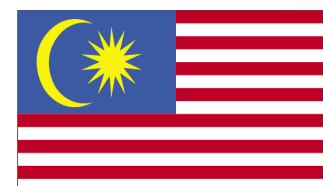
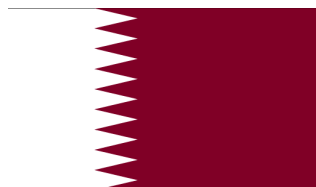




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4-6 March 2013, Ankara / TURKEY

OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET)
Second Meeting



4-6 March 2013, Ankara / TURKEY

OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-
OSHNET) Second Meeting



UMEM BECERİ'10
Uzmanlaşmış Meslek Edindirme Merkezleri Projesi
(Specialized Vocational Training Centers Project)



11-13 JANUARY 2012, ANKARA / TURKEY
Study Visit on Skill Development for Youth Employment



7/1/2013

28 November -03 December 2012, YAOUNDE/Cameroon
Study Visit on Skill Development for Youth Employment





28 November -03 December 2012, YAOUNDE/Cameroon
Study Visit on Skill Development for Youth Employment

4. Employment

OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP)



OIC International Student Internship
Programme (OIC-ISIP)

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OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP)



6 OCTOBER 2010, ISTANBUL / TURKEY
Certificate Ceremony of OIC-ISIP Pilot Application of Summer
2010

4. Employment

OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP)



10 Students from 5 OIC Member Countries namely **Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Djibouti and Uzbekistan** were recruited in companies affiliated to the Independent Businessmen and Industrialist's Association (MÜSİAD) in the summer of 2011.

4. Employment

OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP)



Eight week summer internship project in Turkey

August-September 2013

25 students from 5 OIC Member Countries



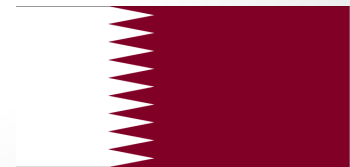


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20-21 JUNE 2012, ERZURUM / TURKEY

Study Visit on “Tobacco Control Policies”

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OIC-VET CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES



Capacity Building



OIC-VET CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES



OIC-VET ACTIVITIES & CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES

OIC-VET & Capacity Building Programmes

1. Agriculture & Environment

- Agriculture Capacity Building Programme (OIC Agri-CaB)
- OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)
- Environment Capacity Building Programme (Environment-CaB)

2. Statistics

- Statistical Capacity Building (Stat-CaB)

3. Economy & Finance

Central Banks Capacity Building Programme
Capacity Building Programme for Stock Exchanges
Knowledge Sharing Platform on Payment Systems

4. Employment

- ISMEK Master Trainer Programme (IMTP)
- OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP)
- Skill Development for Youth Employment (SDYE)

OIC-VET & Capacity Building Programmes

5. Health

- IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme (IbnSina CaB)
- OIC Tobacco Free Initiative

6. Information & Communication Technologies

- ICT Capacity Building Programme (ICT CaB)
- OIC E-Government Working Group (OIC EGoVWG)
- Turk Telekom ICT Trainers

7. Social Policy

- OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP)
- OIC Peace and Security Capacity Building (OIC-PaSCaB)

8. Labour & Social Security

- Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building (OSHCaB)
- OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OSHNET)

HOW DOES THE SYSTEM WORK?







4-6 June 2013, DOHA / QATAR

Training Course on 'Breeding and Improving Wheat Plants to
Increase the Productivity'



4-6 February 2013, BEIRUT / LEBANON
Training Course on 'Land Management: Soil Analysis and
Mapping'



2-4 February 2013, MOGADISHU / SOMALIA
Current Status and Future Perspectives of Agriculture, Livestock
and Fisheries in Somalia



2-4 February 2013, MOGADISHU / SOMALIA
Current Status and Future Perspectives of Agriculture, Livestock and
Fisheries in Somalia



5-10 MAY 2012, NOUAKCHOTT / MAURITANIA
Training Course on 'Food and Life Safety Support Programme'



5-10 May 2012, NOUAKCHOTT / MAURITANIA
Food and Life Safety Support Programme in Mauritania



21-23 May 2013, İZMİR / TURKEY

Training Programme for Agricultural Extension Experts in OIC
Member States



Environment-CaB
Environment Capacity Building Programme





6-7 FEBRUARY 2013, BAKU/Azerbaijan
Training Course on 'Water Resources Management'



23-24 November 2011, KHARTOUM / SUDAN
Training Course on 'Water Resources Management'

The logo features a stylized grey cotton plant icon above the text 'OIC-CTP' in a large, green, italicized font. Below this, the text 'Cotton Training Programme' is written in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font.

OIC-CTP

Cotton Training Programme



Centres of Excellence

1. Nazilli Cotton Research Station, Izmir, Turkey
2. Institute for Agricultural Research, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria
3. Cotton Research Institute, Giza, Egypt
4. Cotton Research Administration, Aleppo, Syria
5. Experimental Unit of Veligara, Kolda, Senegal
6. Central Cotton Research Institute, Multan, Pakistan



14-18 January 2013, Maputo / Mozambique
Training Course on 'Agronomy: Crop Rotation and Management'
in Mozambique



14-18 January 2013, MAPUTO / MOZAMBIQUE
Training Course on 'Agronomy: Crop Rotation and Management'
in Mozambique



15-17 January 2013, KAMPALA / UGANDA
Training Course on 'Agronomy: Soil Tillage' in Uganda



27-29 August 2012, WAD MEDANI / SUDAN
Training Course on 'Plant Protection: Diseases and Insects'



11-13 June 2012, Gence / Azerbaijan
Training Course on “Cotton Diseases and Control”



- **Within the framework of the implementation of the OIC 5-Year Action Plan on Cotton**
- **12 Training Programmes** in **9 OIC Member Countries** since 2011

Participating Countries:

**Uganda, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh,
Senegal, Sudan, Mali, Mozambique, Turkey,
Nigeria, Togo, Egypt, Pakistan**



Implemented

- Training Course on “Agronomy: Crop Management and Rotation” in **Mozambique** on **14-18 January 2013**.
- Training Course on ‘Agronomy: Soil Tillage’ in **Uganda** on **15-17 January 2013**.
- Training Course on “Fiber Technology: Lint Quality” in Koutiala, **Mali** on **15-17 October 2012**.
- Training Course on “Plant Protection: Diseases and Insects” in Wad Medani, **Sudan** on **27-29 August 2012**.
- Training Course on “Agronomy: Fertilization” in Kampala, **Uganda** on **11-13 June 2012**.
- Training Course on “Cotton Diseases and Control” in Gence, **Azerbaijan** on **11-13 June 2012**.
- Training Course on “Breeding and Biotechnology: Hybridization” in Dhaka, **Bangladesh** on **15-17 November 2011**.
- Training Course on “Plant Protection: Insects” in Kolda, **Senegal** on **15-17 November 2011**.
- Training Course on “Quality Improvement: Seed Quality and Preparation” in Astana, **Kazakhstan** on **28-30 September 2011**.



Planned

- Training Course on “Plant Protection: Diseases” in **Pakistan** on **1-3 July 2013**.
- Training Programme on “Fiber Technology: Contamination” in **Togo** in **the third quarter of 2013**.
- Training Course on “Agronomy: Irrigation” in **Yemen** in **the third quarter of 2013**.
- Training Course on ‘Quality Improvement: Seed quality and preparation’ in **Azerbaijan** in **the last quarter of 2013**.
- Training Course on ‘Agronomy: Crop Management’ in **Bangladesh** in **September 2013**.
- Training Programme on «**Development of Cotton Production and Technology in Afghanistan**» in **Turkey**, in **September 2013**.
- Training Course on ‘Fiber Technology and Contamination’ in **Egypt** in **September 2013**.



CENTRAL BANKS

Capacity Building Programme for Central Banks





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**Training Course on Reserve Management in
Bishkek/Kyrgyzstan
23-24 May 2012**





7/1/2013

Training Course on Islamic Financial
Instruments in Ankara/Turkey
26-28 June 2012





7/1/2013

**Training Course on Risk Management in
Islamic Financial Instruments in
Dushanbe/Tajikistan
on 11-12 July 2012**





7/1/2013



**Training Programme on “Macroeconomic
Modelling” in Astana/Kazakhstan**
21-22 November 2012





7/1/2013



Training Programme on 'Inflation Targeting' at
the Central Bank of Republic of Azerbaijan
19-21 December 2012





Competition Authorities Capacity Building
Programme (CA-CaB) has been initiated in
2012 in collaboration with Turkish Competition
Authority.



24-26 APRIL 2013, JAKARTA / INDONESIA
Training Course on 'Competition Law and Policy'



The Centre will organise the following competition authorities training programmes:

1. Tirana/Albania on 15-17 May 2013



2. Doha/Qatar in 28-30 May 2013



3. Krygyz Republic on 10-12 June 2013.



4. Islamabad/Pakistan 17-19 June 2013.



5. Sudan on July 2013.



6. Cameroon on July 2013.



7. Burkina Faso on August 2013.



8. Algeria on August 2013.



9. Azerbaijan September 2013.



IbnSina-HCaB





23 APRIL-02 MAY 2013, IZMIR / TURKEY
Training Course on 'Hospital and Health Care Facilities
Management and Administration'

OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme (IbnSina-HCaB)



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23 APRIL-02 MAY 2013, IZMIR / TURKEY
Training Course on 'Hospital and Health Care Facilities
Management and Administration'



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28 SEP-02 OCT 2012, SANA'A / YEMEN
Training Programme on “Hospital and Health Care
Facilities Management and Administration”

OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme (IbnSina-HCaB)



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24-25 JUNE 2012, SANA'A / YEMEN

Training Course on 'Modern Hospital Management Trend

OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme (IbnSina-HCaB)



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01 NOV 2012- 31 ANUARY 2013, MOGADISHU /SOMALIA
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Training in Somalia



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OIC-VET Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs)

IbnSina Health Capacity Building Programme (IbnSina-HCaB)



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06-10 FEBRUARY 2013, ASSIUT /EGYPT
Training Course on 'Minimally Invasive Surgery'



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Technical Cooperation Activities

SESRIC and Southeast International Health
Federation (GUSAF) signed a Memorandum of
Understanding (MoU)



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03 APRIL 2013
SESRIC HEADQUARTERS
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Technical Cooperation Activities

Memorandum of Understanding between SESRIC and International Anatolian Health Federation (USAF)



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10 DECEMBER 2012
SESRIC HEADQUARTERS
ISTANBUL/TURKEY

Technical Cooperation Activities

Memorandum of Understanding between SESRIC and Aegean International Health Federation (ESAFED)



7/1/2013

10 SEPTEMBER 2012
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Planned

- "Hospital and Health Care Facilities Management and Administration" in April 2013 in **Izmir**.
- "First Step Pregnancy Care Ultrasonography" in July 2013 in **Egypt**, in October 2013 in **Cote d'Ivoire**, in December 2013 in **Niger**, in February 2014 in the **United Arab Emirates** and in May 2014 in **Burkina Faso**.
- "Recognition and Prevention of Diabetes" in June 2013 in **Nigeria**, in July 2013 in **Egypt**, in September 2013 in **Cote d'Ivoire**, in November 2013 in **Niger**, in February 2014 in the **United Arab Emirates** and in April 2014 in **Burkina Faso**.





SESRIC and General Directorate of Turkish Post (PTT) signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 13 February 2013 in Ankara, Republic of Turkey to boost joint cooperation and exchange of expertise in the field of postal communications and telecommunication.



OSHcaB

OIC Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building

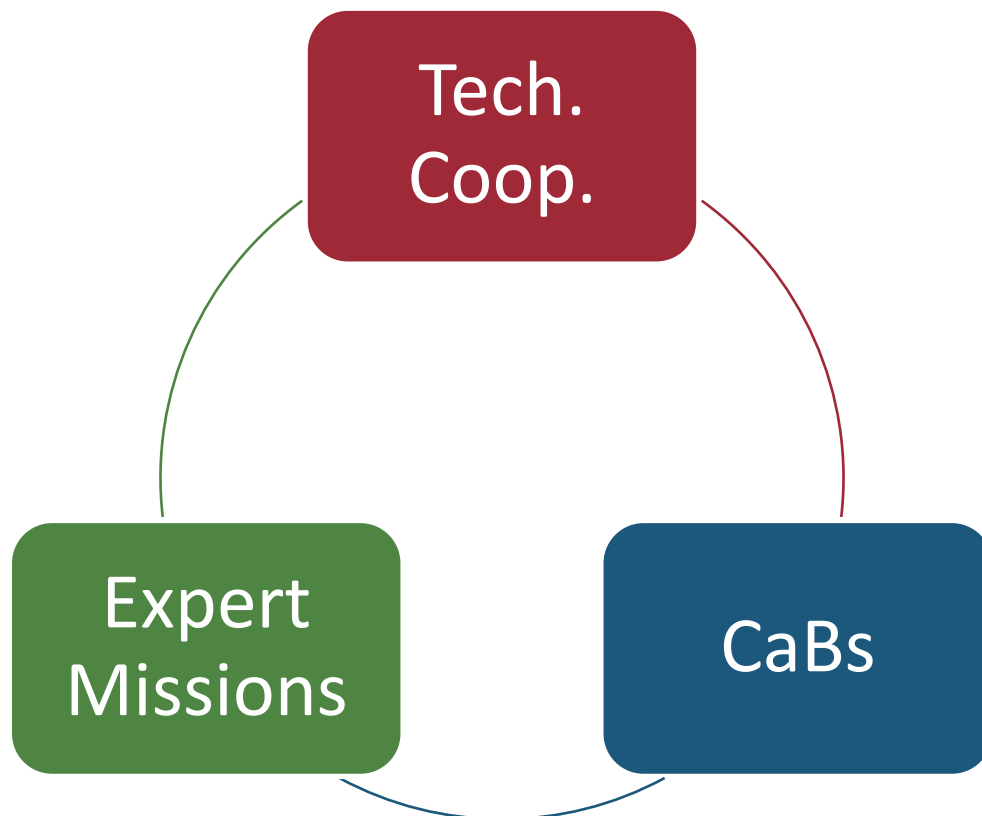


06-08 MARCH 2012, KUALA LUMPUR / MALAYSIA
Training Course on 'Occupational Hygiene: Chemical Factors and
Chemical Exposure'



The Centre has recently initiated Peace and Security Capacity Building Programme in collaboration with Turkish National Police in order to develop increased knowledge on issues relating to peace and security as well as of practical methods and tools for improving and strengthening the work for peace and security in the OIC region.





6. Information & Communication

OIC E-Government Working Group (OIC-eGovWG)



05-06 July 2011, ANKARA / TURKEY

First Meeting of the OIC E-Government Working Group



First Meeting of the OIC E-Government Working Group on 6-7 July 2011 in Ankara, Turkey

Delegates from **six OIC Member Countries** including **Iran, Lebanon, Malaysia, Syria, Turkey and Uzbekistan** and observers from academia and public sector participated in the Meeting.

Technical Cooperation Activities

The First Meeting of the Heads and Seniors of National Organisations for Civil Registration (NOCR) of Member States of the OIC



15-17 April 2013, TAHRAN/IRAN

The First Meeting of
the Heads and Seniors of National Organisations for
Civil Registration (NOCR) of Member States of the OIC





Technical Cooperation Activities

- SESRIC is the focal point for OIC's technical cooperation activities and projects with other international organizations
- working in close cooperation with technical departments, member countries and international institutions
- turning the proficiency of the center in statistic, social and economic research to practical and real-life projects
- effective and on time reach to the field on the issues affecting the lives of people



Technical Cooperation Priorities

- ✓ Economic and commercial cooperation
- ✓ Developing the relations between OIC and the other international organizations
- ✓ Supporting development and decreasing poverty
- ✓ Advancement in the areas of high education, science and technology and e-government
- ✓ Empowerment of women, youth, children and the family as a whole in the Islamic World



**Report on
STATE OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD IN OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES:
OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION
to be submitted to the seventh OIC Ministerial Conference on Food
Security and Agricultural Development in Dakar, Senegal**

- 1. Agriculture sector: resources and potential**
- 2. Agriculture production and trade**
- 3. Impacts of climate change on agriculture**
- 4. Agriculture development: major obstacles and challenges**
- 5. Agro food industry**
- 6. State of food security**

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OIC-PAP

OIC Poverty Alleviation
Programme

POVERTY ALLEVIATION ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS OF SESRIC



OIC-PAP

**OIC Poverty Alleviation
Programme**

- ✓ SESRIC has established 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.
- ✓ The questionnaire was jointly prepared by Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey and disseminated by March 2012 among the Member Countries.



**"INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR POVERTY
REDUCTION AND EMPOWERMENT OF THE
POOR"**



26-28 June ANKARA/ TURKEY





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15-16 May 2013 in Ankara, Turkey
Training course on “Poverty Alleviation Strategies”



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23-29 JUNE 2012, JEDDAH / SAUDI ARABIA
Study Visit to King Abdullah Waqf and Islamic Development
Bank





12-14 DECEMBER 2011, ANKARA / TURKEY
Workshop on Innovative Social Assistance Strategies in Poverty Alleviation



Study Visits to Arab Republic of Egypt and Republic of Tunisia

Within the framework of OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP), SESRIC will organise study visits to Ministry of Insurance and Social Affairs of Arab Republic of Egypt and Ministry of Social Affairs of Republic of Tunisia in collaboration with the Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey in the third and last quarter of 2013 with the aim of identifying potential areas of cooperation between two institutions.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Agriculture

Cassava Integrated Project for Food Security & Poverty Alleviation in the OIC Member States of sub-Saharan Africa

The initiative aims at increasing the productivity of Cassava and the potential of Cassava post-harvest processing in some OIC member countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and that could be used as a model in other member countries in the region.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Agriculture

School-Based Deworming Project

Hundreds of millions of affected children remain untreated each year. It is estimated that fewer than 20% of at-risk children are receiving treatment, which is far below the 75% target set by the World Health Organization.

The Solution: School-Based Deworming

School-based deworming is a safe, simple and cost-effective solution to the problem of parasitic worms. With more schools than clinics, and more teachers than health workers, the existing and extensive education infrastructure provides the most efficient way to reach the highest number of school-age children. With the support from the local health system, teachers can administer treatment to large numbers of school-age children with minimal training.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Agriculture

Water Pasteurisation Project in Sub-Saharan Africa

Water pasteurization is an alternative way of providing clean and safe drinking water, especially in rural and developing areas. It is not always necessary to boil or distil water to make it safe to drink, heating water to 65 degrees will kill germs, parasites and viruses and the process is called pasteurization. Water pasteurization is not effective when water is brackish or chemically tainted.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Agriculture

**Series of Capacity Building Programmes (CaB) in
OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)**

40-50 CaB Programmes in OIC-CTP in line with the
report of the 6th steering committee on OIC Cotton
Action Plan

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Agriculture

The First Meeting of the Centres of Excellence for Cotton

Excellence Centres for Cotton in OIC Member Countries will be gathered in order to actualise the OIC 5 year Cotton Action Plan and to facilitate the knowledge and material transfer between Centres

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Agriculture

Study Visit - Development of Cotton Production Technologies of OIC Member Countries

5 Least Developed OIC Member Countries who engage in cotton will be selected and invited to Turkey to have a study visit and to see the latest technologies in the cotton production in Nazilli Cotton Research Station

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Agriculture

Innovative Agricultural Projects to Alleviate Poverty in OIC Member Countries

- Study Visit on Cereal Breeding
- Study Visit on Sunflower, Maize and Rice Raising
- Study Visit on Olive
- Study Visit on Vegetables and Fruits

There planned a Study visit to the Field Crops Research Institutes of Turkey. A common product/crop will be selected and students, agronomists, researchers will be trained in one month period. At the end of the programme, seeds of the selected common products will be granted to the participants from OIC MCs which will increase the sustainability of the visit.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Agriculture

Workshop on “The Role of Agriculture in Poverty Alleviation”

A workshop will be organised in order to underline the importance of agricultural projects to alleviate poverty alleviation. There invited representatives of already implemented projects’ representatives from all over the world and there will be a discussion on the innovative and sustainable projects. Recommended projects will be selected to be submitted to the International Funding Organisations.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Agriculture

Agriculture and Livestock Project in Somalia

In order to prevent already on-going famine in Somalia, there planned an agriculture and livestock project that covers 1000 m2 area in Somalia. Within the project, the experts and agronomists will make production in the given fields and deliver the necessary seeds to the farmers at the end. There will be established an laboratory to identify the diseases that are commonly seen on animals and vaccination studies will be executed.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Health

Poverty alleviation through sustainable solutions for public health (Mobile Eye Clinic)

To change the current poverty situation of the least developed countries, there is a vast demand for the development of the Health sector. In most African countries the sun rays are perpendicular due to geological reasons which make Cataract widespread. By offering those countries a Mobile Eye Clinic we can decrease or even eliminate the impact of Cataract in the most effected regions.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Health

Poverty alleviation through sustainable solutions for public healthcare

To change the current poverty situation of the least developed countries, there is a vast demand for the development of the Health sector. This can be possible by strengthening the local capacities of developing countries by providing community health centers or clinics with emergency care units in every 20 villages. These community centers can be provided with renewable energy systems (solar energy) to reduce the fixed costs.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Health

Poverty alleviation through internships for medical students, doctors

By strengthening the local capacities of developing countries by providing internships of 3-6 months for medical students, doctors, nurses.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Trade

Poverty alleviation through fair-trade products

To change the current poverty situation of the least developed countries, there is a vast demand for the development of the labour market. This can be possible by offering fair-trade contracts with local farmers and International enterprises for example Ülker, Melodi chocolate, Helvacioğlu kahve,...

From these kinds of collaborations the production of fair-trade products like coffee, chocolate, tea... can follow. This can result in providing fair wages for the local farmers and concrete alternatives for people who wants to do something about the injustices of unfair trade.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Sheltering-Housing

Sustainable Social Housing Enterprise

Sustainable buildings have a reduced or positive impact on the natural environment, but also deliver important social benefits. In addition to improving human well-being, comfort and health, sustainable housing units can generate new economic opportunities for residents and users through urban integration and planning. Finally, a durable shift to sustainability implies that housing developments have a high economic value and yield financial savings for residents, building managers, and the country as a whole. The main aim is to provide shelter that is basic need via environmentally friendly buildings. The complex would include all services; houses, polyclinic, parks and commerce buildings. The individual countries can be selected according to the disseminated indicators such as percentage of homeless people or ones who cannot afford sheltering. Among OIC Member Countries, **mainly Nigeria and Members in Sub-Saharan Africa.**

Poverty Alleviation Projects

Finance

Microfinance project in OIC Member Countries

Microfinance Program is training, savings and credit program that addresses a critical missing link for the end of hunger in selected OIC Member Countries: the economic empowerment of the most important but least supported food producers on many countries - women. The target beneficiaries are the rural poor and women headed families.

The Microfinance Program is executed through two phases: (1) Direct Credit (approximately four to five years); and (2) Rural Bank.

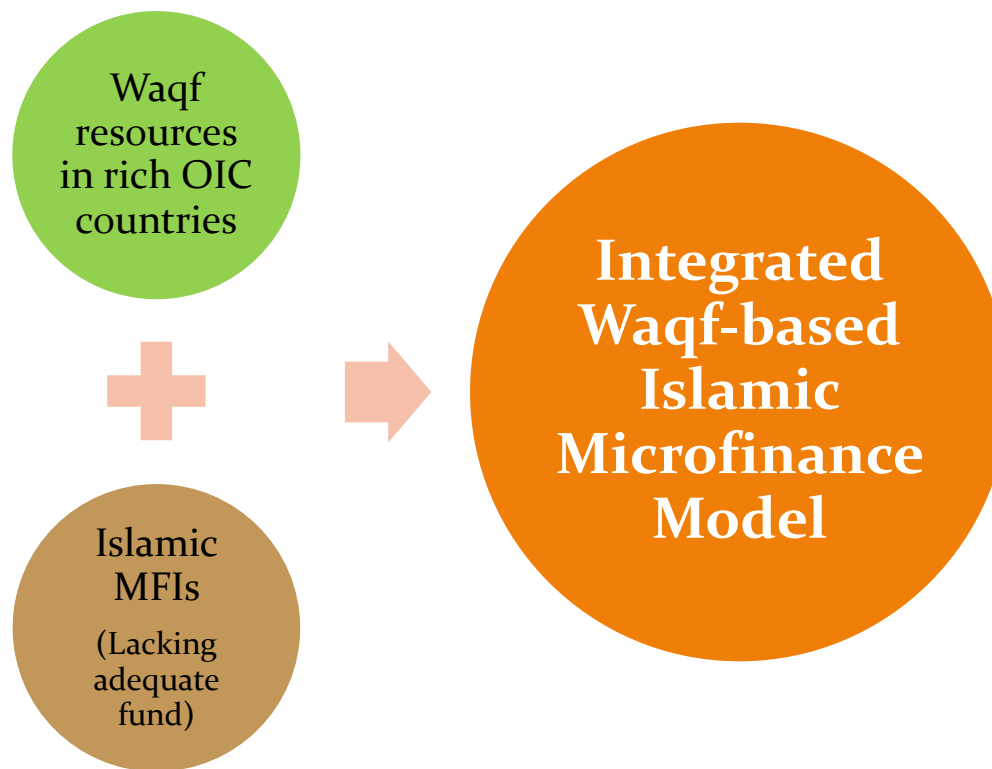
Integration of Waqf and Islamic Microfinance in OIC Member Countries: An Agenda for Poverty Alleviation

A joint research project by SESRIC and IIUM

- Waqf institutions are regarded as one of the vital sectors that contribute immensely to building human societies and catering for their socio-economic welfare especially in terms of poverty alleviation.
- The IMF is seen as an instrument for providing funds to poor micro investors and hence a vital means for poverty alleviation as well.
- This research aims at developing an integrated Waqf based IMF model to optimize the use of combined resources of Waqf and IMF institutions in OIC member countries. This will enhance the effectiveness of IMF and Waqf institutions in addressing the socio-economic needs of the society, particularly the poverty alleviation programs. The proposed research has purposefully selected a few OIC member countries

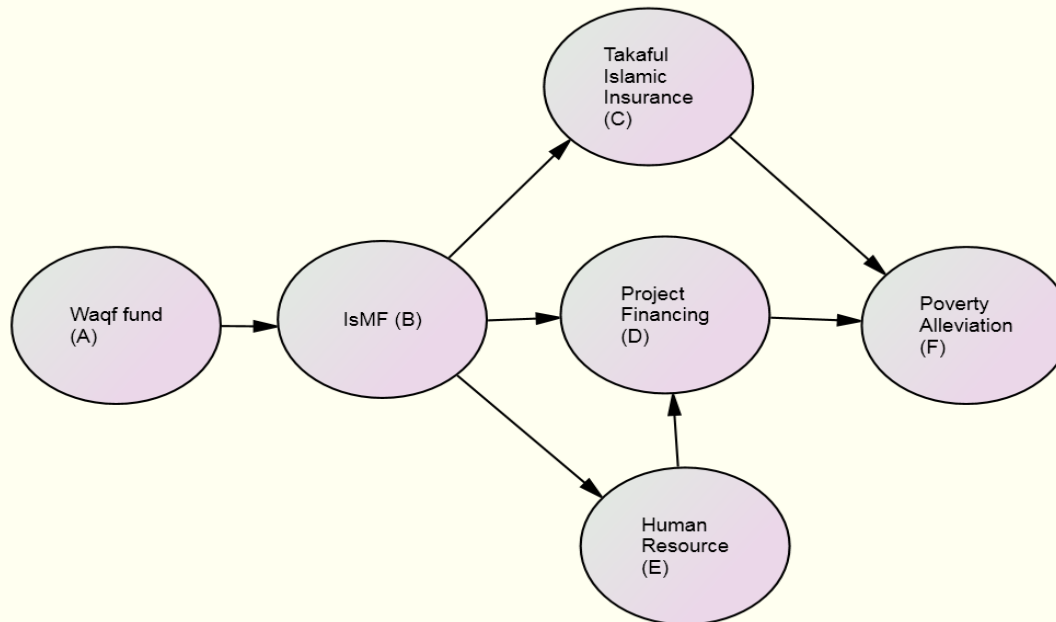
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The Proposed Model





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