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This Progress Report on Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET) provides a summary of the activities that have been implemented by SESRIC within the framework of the OIC-VET since the 29th Session of the COMCEC, which was held in Istanbul on 18-21 November 2013, as well as those which are planned to be implemented during the forthcoming period.

I. BACKGROUND

The Vocational Education and Training Programme for the Member Countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-VET) is a programme originally designed and developed by the Statistical Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) in order to improve the quality of vocational education and training in the public and private sectors with the aim of supporting and enhancing the opportunities for individuals in the Member Countries to develop their knowledge and skills and thus to contribute to the development and competitiveness of the economies and to facilitate the sharing of knowledge between OIC Member Countries.

The 24th Session of the COMCEC, held in Istanbul on 20-24 October 2008, approved the proposed implementation mechanism of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for the OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET) prepared by the SESRIC and called upon the member states to incorporate their vocational training programs into the OIC-VET Programme, thereby, generating a common OIC platform for the benefits of the OIC Member Countries in this area.

The First Operational Meeting of the Programme was held with the concerned OIC institutions in the area of VET in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in April 2009 to discuss monitoring and operational aspects of the OIC-VET Programme where the participating OIC institutions showed strong support for the OIC-VET Programme. Furthermore, the First Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC) of the OIC-VET held in Izmir, Turkey, in May 2009 marked the formal process imbedded in the substantive dialogues through cooperation in initiating the OIC-VET Programme.

The Official Launch of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries (OIC-VET) was made by H.E. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey and Chairman of the COMCEC, at the COMCEC Economic Summit held in Istanbul, Turkey on 9 November 2009 with the participation of the heads of states and governments of the OIC Member Countries.

Within the framework of the OIC-VET Programme, three implemented Pilot Projects have turned into fully-fledged sub-programmes, namely OIC International Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP), ISMEK Master Trainer Programme (IMTP) and the OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET). A number of new capacity building programmes have been also initiated by SESRIC within the framework of the OIC-VET Programme, namely Treasury Capacity Building Programme, Multilateral Trading Systems Capacity Building Programme, Public Employment Services Capacity Building Programme, Postal Services Capacity Building Programme, Railway Capacity Building Programme and Tourism Capacity Building Programme.

The OIC-VET Programme has currently 34 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. SESRIC has been undertaking necessary communications with the OIC Member Countries that have not designated their NFPs for the Programme through their respective national authorities, and requested them to designate their NFPs 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 steadily over time and currently the Programme has 34 NFPs in the following Member Countries:

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| 1. Afghanistan | 11. Guinea-Bissau | 24. Qatar |
| 2. Azerbaijan | 12. Indonesia | 25. Saudi Arabia |
| 3. Bahrain | 13. Iran | 26. Senegal |
| 4. Bangladesh | 14. Iraq | 27. Sierra Leone |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 15. Jordan | 28. Sudan |
| 6. Cameroon | 16. Malaysia | 29. Syria |
| 7. Comoros | 17. Maldives | 30. Togo |
| 8. Gabon | 18. Mauritania | 31. Tunisia |
| 9. Gambia | 19. Morocco | 32. Turkey |
| 10. Guinea | 20. Niger | 33. United Arab Emirates |
| | 21. Nigeria | 34. Yemen |
| | 22. Oman | |
| | 23. Pakistan | |

II. IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES

A. OIC CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES (CBPs)

OIC Capacity Building Programmes (CBPs) are continuous short term training programmes that 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. Currently, SESRIC has 17 CBPs within the framework of OIC-VET Programme. These are apex programmes for human-resource enhancement and for doing business better based on identifying the already available knowledge and experience in member countries that have the capacity and willingness to exchange, and sharing this stock of knowledge and experience with other member countries which are in need.

Currently, there are numerous sector-specific CBPs including areas such as statistics, agriculture, environment, water resources management, multilateral trade systems, central banks, skill development for youth, health, information and communications technology, e-government, poverty alleviation, and tourism. So far, some 200 capacity building activities in over 40 countries have been implemented by SESRIC within the framework of its CBPs. Around 50 of these programmes were organized in about 20 different LDCs.

In order to effectively implement its CBPs, SESRIC regularly circulates special surveys on these CBPs to all member countries and collects information on the needs and capacities of their national institutions; then after a careful assessment of the needs and capacities of these institutions, optimum match is facilitated among countries through different modalities, including exchange of experts, training workshops and study visits.

The implemented training activities which have been made since November 2013 within the framework of each of these CBPs are summarized as follows:

1. Statistical Capacity Building Programme (StatCaB)

The Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme has been initiated in early 2007. The questionnaire has been updated and re-circulated in January 2012 to all OIC Member Countries. Since the 30th Session of the COMCEC, the following 18 short-term training courses have been organized by SESRIC:

- i. Training Course on “Statistical Database Design and Visualization Tools Development” in Ankara, Turkey on 11-12 December 2013.
- ii. Training Course on “Transport and Communication Statistics” in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates on 24-26 December 2013.
- iii. Training Course on “Information Society Statistics” in Niamey, Niger on 14-15 January 2014.
- iv. Training Course on “Science, Technology and Innovation Statistics” in Doha, Qatar on 25-27 February 2014.
- v. Training Course on “Classifications” in Baghdad, Iraq on 10-11 March 2014.
- vi. Training Course on “Price Statistics” in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates on 10-12 March 2014.
- vii. Training Course on “Balance of Payments and International Trade Statistics” in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 18-20 March 2014.
- viii. Training Course on “Construction Statistics” in Sana’a, Yemen on 24-26 March 2014.
- ix. Training Course on “Data Dissemination and Data Warehousing” in Muscat, Oman on 30 March-01 April 2014.
- x. Training Course on “Environment Statistics” in Tirana, Albania on 27-28 May 2014.

- xi. Training Course on “Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries Statistics” in Kampala, Uganda on 17-18 June 2014.
- xii. Training Course on “Social Accounting Matrices (SAMs)” in Nouakchott, Mauritania on 17-19 June 2014.
- xiii. Training Course on “Data Dissemination and Data Warehousing” in Baku, Azerbaijan on 11-13 August 2014.
- xiv. Training Course on “Business Surveys on Service Sector Statistics” in Astana, Kazakhstan on 25-27 August 2014.
- xv. Training Course on “Metadata and Process Management” in Baku, Azerbaijan on 28-29 August 2014.
- xvi. Training Course on “Data Dissemination and Data Warehousing” in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire on 09-11 September 2014.
- xvii. Training Course on “Science, Technology and Innovation Statistics” in Astana, Kazakhstan on 10-12 September 2014.
- xviii. Training Course on “Price Statistics” in Kabul, Afghanistan on 15-17 September 2014.

The details on these training activities are available at the OIC-VET Programme Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-statcab.php>

2. Central Banks Capacity Building Programme (CB-CaB)

The questionnaire of the programme has been re-circulated in January 2012 to all Central Banks of the member countries. Since the 30th Session of the COMCEC, the following six short-term training courses have been organized by SESRIC:

- i. Training Course on “Short-term Forecasting at Central Banks” and “Inflation Targeting Practices” in İstanbul, Turkey on 25-29 November 2014.
- ii. Training Course on “Risk Management in Islamic Financial Institutions” in Baghdad, Iraq on 3-5 March 2014.
- iii. Training Course on “Balance of payments Statistics” in Sana’a, Yemen on 24-25 March 2014.
- iv. Training Course on “Foreign Exchange Reserve and Risk Management” in İstanbul, Turkey on 29 September-01 October 2014.
- v. Training Course on “Risk Management” in Kampala, Uganda on 27-28 October 2014.
- vi. Training Course on “Islamic Microfinance” in Mogadishu, Somalia on 09-11 November 2014.

The details on these training activities are available at the OIC-VET Programme Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-centralbanks.php>

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

Since November 2013, four training activities have been organized by the Centre within the framework of this programme as follows:

- i. Medical Doctors from Cameroon Received Certificates in Antalya, Turkey on 15 August-15 November 2013.
- ii. Training Course on “AIDS Recognition and Prevention” in Nouakchott, Mauritania on 07-08 November 2013.
- iii. Training Course on “Recognition and Prevention of Diabetes” in Nouakchott, Mauritania on 14-16 May 2014.
- iv. Training course on "Medical Emergency Management", in Tripoli, Lebanon, on 17-18 September 2014.

The details on these training activities are available at the OIC-VET Programme Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-hcab.php>

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

Within the framework of this programme, five short-term training courses have been organized by the Centre since the 30th Session of the COMCEC in November 2013, as follows:

- i. Training Course on “Occupational Hygiene” on 11-13 August 2014 in Paramaribo, Suriname.
- ii. Training Course on “International OSH Regulations” on 26-27 August 2014 in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- iii. Training Course on “Occupational Hygiene” on 23-25 September in Khartoum, Sudan.
- iv. Training Course on “Occupational Security” on 21-23 October 2014 in Tirana, Albania.
- v. Training Course on “Occupational Hygiene” on 18-19 November 2014 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

The details on these training activities are available at the OIC-VET Programme Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-ohscab.php>

5. Environment Capacity Building Programme (Environment-CaB)

Since the 30th Session of the COMCEC, one short-term training course has been organized as follows:

- i. Training Course on “Environment Statistics” in Tirana, Albania on 27-28 May 2014.

The details on this training course is available at the OIC-VET Programme Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-environment.php>

6. Railway Capacity Building Programme (RW-CaB)

Since November 2013, two short-term training courses have been organized within the framework of this programme as follows:

- i. Training Course on “Railway Safety Management Training Programme” on 5-8 November 2013 in Eskişehir, Turkey.
- ii. Training Course on “RAMS & LCC for the Railway Infrastructure” on 14-16 October 2014 in Istanbul, Turkey.

The details on these training activities are available at the OIC-VET Programme Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-rwcab.php>

7. Competition Authorities Capacity Building Programme (OIC-CACaB)

Within the framework of this Programme, the Centre has organized the following two short-term capacity building activities since the 30th Session of the COMCEC:

- i. Training Course on “Competition Law and Policy” in Serrekunda, Gambia on 27-28 March 2014.
- ii. Training Course on “Competition Law and Policy” in Baku, Azerbaijan on 03-04 April 2014.

The details on these training activities are available at the OIC-VET Programme Portal: <http://www.oicvet.org/cbp-agricab.php>

B. İSMEK MASTER TRAINER PROGRAMME (İMTP)

The aim of İMTP is facilitating the transfer of knowledge from Training of Trainers (ToT) by which the vocational schools of the OIC Member Countries will become centres of excellence on the subject matter. Since the 30th Session of the COMCEC, the following master training activity has been undertaken:

- i. High Level Managers and Master Trainers from Palestine Visited ISMEK on 27-29 October 2014 within the context of knowledge and experience sharing of the ISMEK art and vocational training system via feasibility, organisational and management structure, and technical aspects of VET institutions.

C. SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT (SDYE)

SESRIC has initiated this programme in collaboration with the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) 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 IDB, 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'. The second phase of the SDYE project in Cameroon is in the process by Turkish Employment Agency (İŞKUR) within the context of labour market analysis. As part of the phase a visit will be paid to Cameroon in the first quarter of 2015 for a wider study of the labour market.

D. OIC POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMME (OIC-PAP)

Within the framework of OIC-VET Programme, the aim of the OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP) is to facilitate and coordinate events, trainings, capacity building programmes, research and other activities in poverty alleviation field in the Member Countries.

Since November 2013, the Centre has implemented the following five training programmes:

- i. Training Course on "Rural Development Projects" in Moroni, Comoros on 26-28 November 2013.
- ii. Training Course on "Poverty Reduction Policies" in Almirqab, Kuwait on 29-30 April 2014.
- iii. Training Course on "Poverty Reduction Projects" in Paramaribo, Suriname on 6-8 May 2014.
- iv. Training Course on "Social Assistance & Aid Programmes" in Banjul, The Gambia on 26-28 May 2014.
- v. Training Course on "Project Impact and Analysis & IT for Poverty Alleviation" in Jakarta, Indonesia on 10-11 November 2014.

E. TOBACCO FREE OIC INITIATIVE

Tobacco Free OIC is an 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. SESRIC was represented on "International Symposium on Drug Policy and Public Health" on 29 September-01 October 2014, in Istanbul, Turkey.

F. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (OIC-ISIP)

The OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP) is a special international internship programme developed under the OIC-VET Programme to enhance the quality of workforce employed in OIC Member Countries and strengthen integrity and convergence of labour markets, and promote competitiveness of OIC economies through increasing knowledge and skills of university students about to enter into the labour market.

i. SESRIC Internship Programme

SESRIC has started a new internship programme during summer 2013, which offers internships to highly motivated and successful young people interested to learn more about the economic and social issues that affect communities around the Islamic World. The programme provides university students opportunities to study and work that provide hands-on experience, as well as to improve their skills and experience of working in an international environment. Internships are available during each period of the year, which is open to students who are nationals of the OIC Member Countries.

G. OIC INITIATIVE OF LEARNING CITIES

i. Avicenna Ii E-Learning Project

SESRIC has been partnering in UNESCO's Avicenna Virtual Campus, an e-learning project established in the Mediterranean region with 14 partner countries. Avicenna was launched in November 2002 and expanding its network with additional countries. UNESCO and SESRIC are jointly developing the Avicenna Virtual Campus II project in Turkey, Azerbaijan and Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan). The project will bring 12 additional universities to the network.

Named after 10th Century scientist and philosopher Ibn Sina, the Avicenna Virtual Campus for Science is an e-learning knowledge network in the Mediterranean which has become a model for quality online teacher training and education for students. The Avicenna Virtual Campus uses information and communication technologies to help educate students and share skills, resources and research results among universities. The main goal of the Avicenna Virtual Campus II (AVC II) is to train the teachers in order to improve the quality of teaching in partner countries. Through AVC II, teachers will be trained to develop new methodologies for higher quality in the overall system of education in the project partner countries.

H. SESRIC MANAGEMENT INNOVATION LEADERSHIP AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MILE) ACADEMY

SESRIC Management Innovation Leadership and Entrepreneurship (MILE) Academy is a new initiative by SESRIC which aims to improve the Managerial, Innovative, Leading and Entrepreneurial quality of manpower. This is planned to be through supporting and enhancing the opportunities for individuals in OIC Member Countries to develop their knowledge and skills and thus contribute to the development and competitiveness of their economies.

i. Workshop on Islamic Leadership

The Centre, in collaboration with Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI), will organize a workshop on “Islamic Leadership” on 20-24 October 2014 in Ankara, Turkey. The specific objective of the workshop is to develop the contents of the Islamic Leadership by combining technical and Islamic aspects and, to train top leaders from partners in member countries based on suitable criteria. In this context, middle-and-senior-level professionals working in government entities of the member countries and Graduates of IDB Scholarships will benefit from the workshop.

I. NETWORKS

Networking is another practice of SESRIC in the area of training and technical cooperation, which links or brings together the related organisations for the purpose of sharing know-how in specific fields of knowledge. The practices are wide area networks (WANs) that span over four continents on earth.

The Networks function on;

- Facilitating the building of bridges for transfer of experts and innovative approaches;
- Improving the level of expertise in specific fields;
- Disseminating the outputs and project results throughout the OIC MCs.

1. OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET)

OIC Network for Occupational Safety and Health (OIC-OSHNET) is a transnational network project under the framework of OIC-VET Programme. It was proposed by the SESRIC in order to establish closer cooperation for sharing knowledge, experience and new technologies, conduct joint research and training, exchange of good practices and to organize new initiatives, projects and programmes in the field of Occupational Safety and Health among similar local, national and regional institutions, OSH researchers and practitioners, national authorities, policy makers, social security institutions and employers' and workers' organizations active in this field in the OIC Member Countries.

i. Workshop on "Occupational Safety and Health Regulations and Standards"

The Centre jointly organised with the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC) and the General Directorate of Occupational Health and Safety (DGOHS) operating under the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the Republic of Turkey (MoLSS) a Workshop on “Occupational Safety and Health Regulations and Standards” on 4 May 2014, in Istanbul, Turkey. The meeting took place with the participation of experts and managers of occupational health and safety from 14 OIC Member Countries. The main objectives of the workshop were to assess and monitor the progress of the OIC-OSHNET, explore ways and means of the adoption and enforcement of International OSH Regulations and Standards, and to popularize occupational health and safety standards with regard to projects financed by relevant OIC Institutions in line with the

Baku Declaration adopted by the Second Session of the Islamic Conference of Labour Ministers, which was held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, on 23-26 April 2013.

2. OIC Public Employment Services Network (OIC-PESNET)

OIC Public Employment Services Network (OIC-PESNET) is a transnational network project under the OIC-VET Programme. It was proposed by the Turkish Employment Office (İŞKUR) in order to establish closer cooperation for sharing knowledge, experience and new technologies, conduct joint research and training, exchange of good practices and to organize new initiatives, projects and programmes in the field of Public Employment Services (PES) among similar local, national and regional institutions, PES researchers, national authorities, policy makers, public employment agencies and employers' and workers' organizations active in this field in the OIC Member Countries.

In pursuance of the request by the OIC-PESNET, SESRIC has initiated the OIC Capacity Building Programme for Public Employment Services (OIC-PESCaB) with a view to improving public employment services in member countries in line with the OIC Framework for Cooperation on Labour, Employment and Social Protection adopted during the Second Islamic Conference of Labour Ministers held on 23-26 April 2013, in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Under the OIC-PESCaB programme, the Centre, in collaboration with the Turkish Employment Agency (İŞKUR), organised a workshop on “The First Meeting on Public Employment Services in OIC Member Countries”, on 29-30 April 2014, at SESRIC Headquarters in Ankara, Republic of Turkey. The Meeting brought together heads of Public Employment Authorities of the OIC Member Countries, as well as directors and senior experts from different ministries of 17 OIC Member Countries in order to provide an opportunity for the relevant institutions and administrations to introduce current state, challenges and improvements of Public Employment Services in their respective countries.

III. CONTINUOUS & PLANNED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are on-going and/or planned to be implemented during the next period:

a. OIC Agriculture Capacity Building Programme

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

- i. Workshop on Capacity Building on Value Chain Analysis for Agri-Business for OIC Countries in November 2014
- ii. Training Programme on “Livestock management: Animal diseases and combat with animal diseases in Saudi Arabia in January 2015.

- iii. Training Programme on “Seed Development” Senegal in February 2015.
- iv. Training Programme on “Organic Farming” in Kuwait in March 2015.
- v. Training Programme on “Land Management” in Bangladesh in May 2015.
- vi. Training Programme on “Seed Development” in Kuwait in June 2015.
- vii. Training Programme on “Cultivation of Arable Corps” in Azerbaijan in July 2015.
- viii. Training Programme on “Value Chain Analysis for Agri-Business for OIC Countries” in Turkey in 2015.

b. OIC Cotton Training Programme (OIC-CTP)

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

- i. Training Course on “Fiber Technology” in Togo in December 2014.
- ii. Training Course on “Agronomy” Senegal in December 2014.

c. Environment Capacity Building Programme (Environment-CaB)

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

- i. Training Course on “Environmental Law & Regulations: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)” in Cote d’Ivoire in 2015.
- ii. Training Programme on “Grand Water Management” in Bangladesh in December 2014.
- iii. Training Programme on “Cassava Crop Cultivation” in Cameroon in December 2014.

d. Central Banks Capacity Building Programme (CB-CaB)

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

- i. Workshop on Banking Regulatory and Supervisory Framework in OIC Member Countries in December 2014.
- ii. Training Course on “Training Programme on Forecasting Methods” in Turkey, in January 2015.
- iii. Training Course on “Financial Stability” in Mozambique in February 2015.
- iv. Training Course on “Islamic Financial Instruments” in Qatar in May 2015.
- v. Training Course on “Forecasting Methods” in Turkey in June 2015.

e. OIC Stock Exchanges Capacity Building Programme (OIC-SEP)

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

- i. Training Course on “Rules of Listing, Disclosure and Transparency” in Azerbaijan in 2015.
- ii. Training Course on “Islamic Capital Markets” in Jordan in 2015.
- iii. Training Course on “Islamic Capital Markets” in Turkey in May 2015.
- iv. Training Course on “Raising Capital in Capital Markets” in July 2015.
- v. Training Course on “Product Spectrum” in Iran in August 2015.

f. Competition Authorities Capacity Building Programme (CA-CaB)

The Centre will organise the following OIC Competition Authorities training programmes in the next period:

- i. Training Course on “Competition Law and Policy” in Qatar in March 2015.
- ii. Training Course on “Competition Law and Policy” in Pakistan in June 2015.
- iii. Training Course on “Competition Law and Policy” in Senegal in October 2015.
- iv. Training Course on “Mergers and acquisitions: Economic analysis” in Iran in 2015.
- v. Training Course on “Competition Advocacy” in Kuwait in 2015.

g. Treasury Capacity Building Programme (T-CaB)

The Centre will organise the following Treasury training programmes in the next period:

- i. Training Course on “Cash Management Operations” in Qatar in 2015.
- ii. Training Course on “Insurance and Private Pensions” in United Arab Emirates in 2015.

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

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

- i. Training Course on “Primary Health Services Care” in Somalia in December 2014.
- ii. Training Course on “AIDS Recognition and Protection” in Cote D’Ivoire in May 2015.
- iii. Training Course on “Ultrasonography” in Burkina Faso in June 2015.
- iv. Training Course on “Gynaecology” in Yemen in October 2015.

i. 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:

- i. Training Course on “Occupational Hygiene” in February 2015 in Oman.
- ii. Training Course on “International OSH Regulations” in May 2015 in Yemen.
- iii. Training Course on “Occupational Hygiene” in June 2015 in Bahrain.

j. OIC Capacity Building Programme for Poverty Reduction

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

- i. Training Course on “Poverty Reduction Policies” in Saudi Arabia in April 2015.
- ii. Training Course on “Poverty Reduction Policies” in Oman in June 2015.
- iii. Training Course on “Social Assistance & Aid Programmes” in Burkina-Faso in August 2015.
- iv. Training Course on “Project Impact and Analysis and IT for Poverty Alleviation” in Pakistan in November 2015.

k. Railway Capacity Building Programme (RW-CaB)

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. OIC Postal Services Capacity Building Programme (OIC-PSCaB)

The Centre will organise the following OIC Postal Services training programmes in the next period:

- i. Training Course on “Customs Issues” in Gambia in 2015.
- ii. Training Course on “Domestic Services” in Jordan in 2015.
- iii. Training Course on “Customs Issues” in Qatar in 2015.
- iv. Training Course on “Domestic Services” in Senegal in 2015.

m. Multilateral Trading Systems Capacity Building Programme (MTS-CaB)

The Centre will organise the following Multilateral Trading Systems training programmes in the next period:

- i. Multilateral Trading Systems and Accession to the WTO in Turkmenistan in 2015.