



Report on IOFS Activities and Initiatives to the 21st Meeting of the COMCEC Agriculture Working Group (AWG)

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2022 AT A GLANCE

IOFS celebrated **2022 Year of Africa** 



20 capacity building workshops organized.



1119 beneficiary trained.



47 OIC Member States approached.



Partnered with **32 OIC** national and international organizations

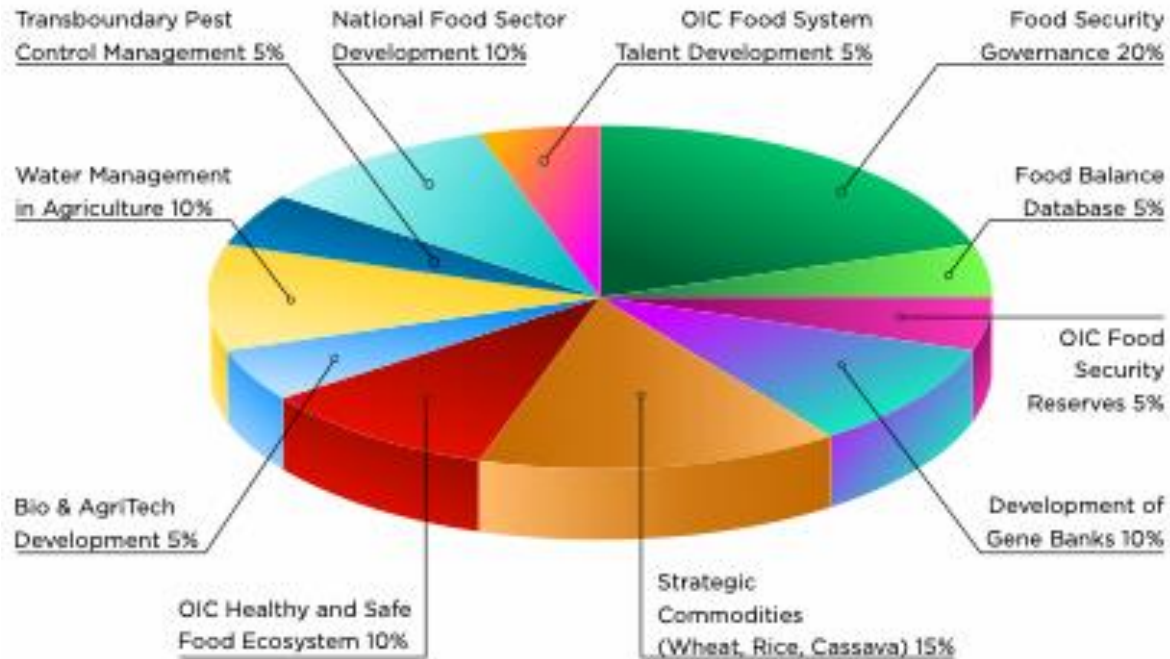




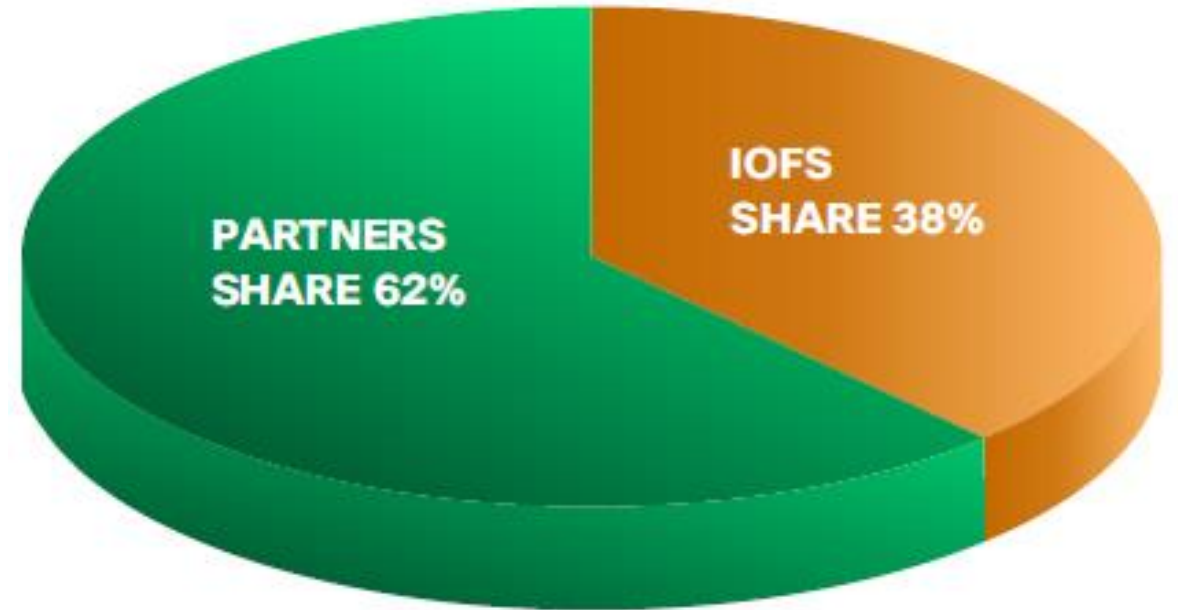
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PROGRAM-WISE NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES



JOINT ACTIVITIES COST



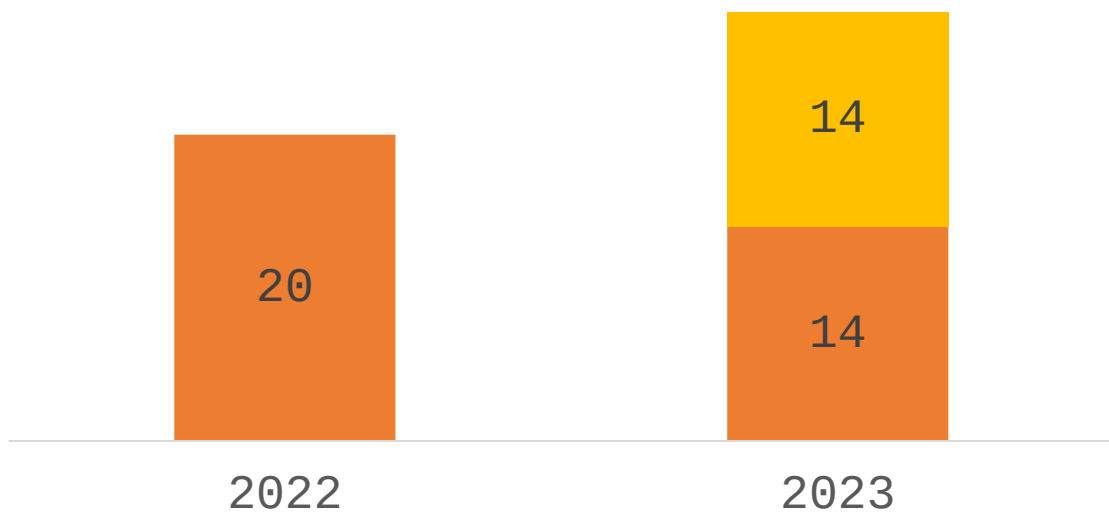


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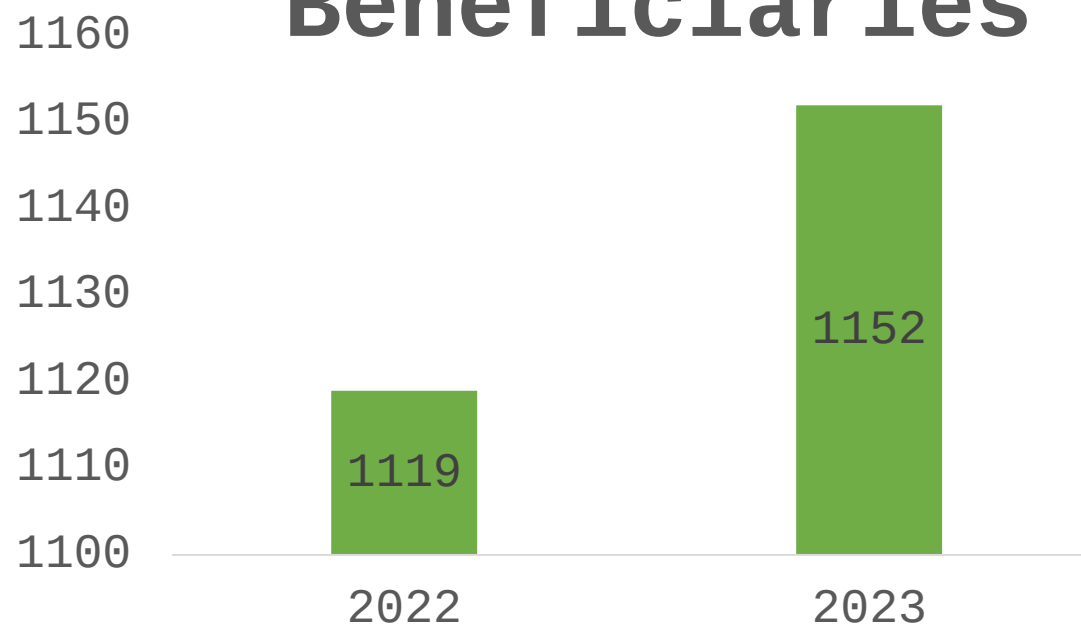
PERFORMANCE 2022 VS 2023



Activities



Beneficiaries



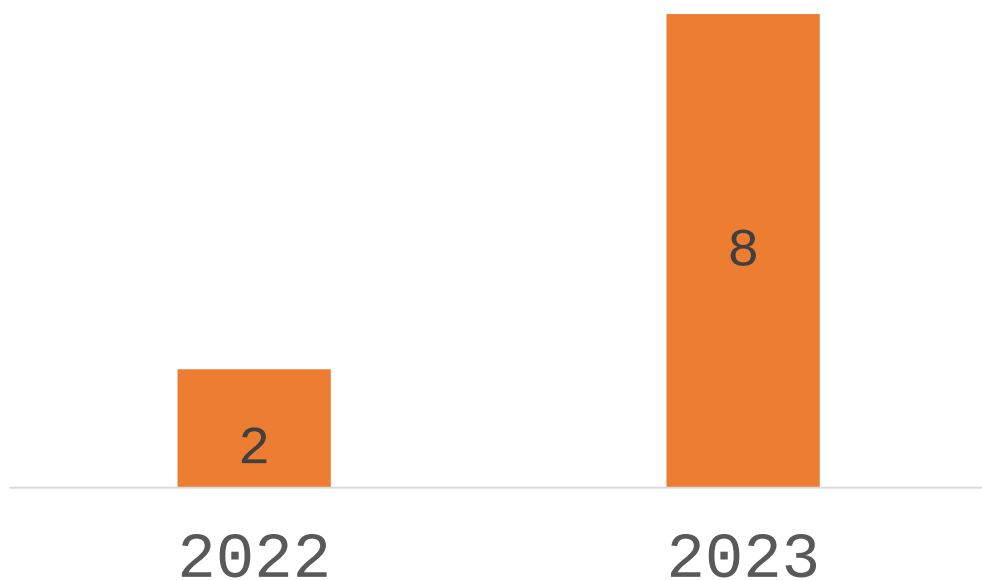


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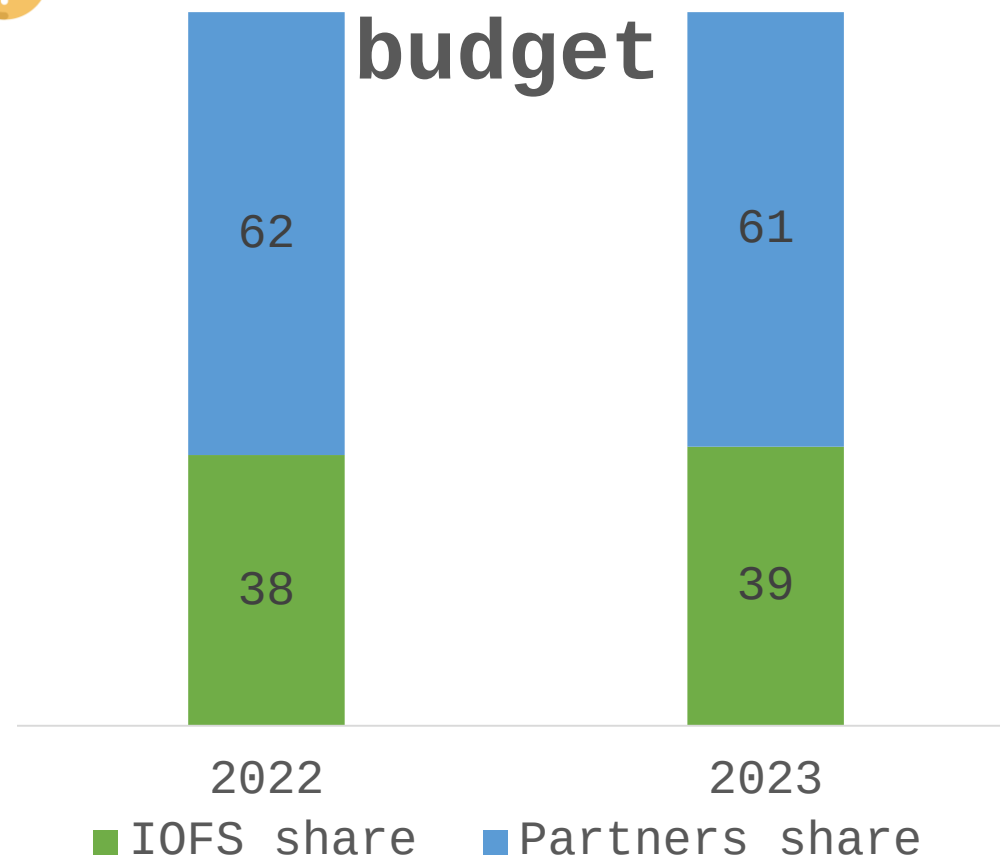
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Cluster Projects



Joint activities budget





ANALYTICAL COMPREHENSIVE STUDY WITH SESRIC



SESRIC conducted a comprehensive analytical study, in consultation with IOFS, to identify complementarities among the OIC Member States.



The resulting Report is titled "Agricultural Production and Trade Complementarities among OIC Member Countries".



The document was presented to the 9th OIC MCFSAD by SESRIC.



The document is available here:
<https://www.sesric.org/publications-detail.php?id=576>

**Agricultural
Production and Trade**
Complementarities among OIC Countries



DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

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Requests the IOFS, in collaboration with the concerned OIC Member States and relevant OIC institutions, to elaborate appropriate implementation plans for the effective realization of these OIC Programmes of Action on

#	Activities	Member States/ Partners	Highlight
1.	Strategic Commodities and Food Safety Forum 14-16.02.2022 in Doha, Qatar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100 participants from 17 MS• Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Egypt, Nigeria, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, UAE, KSA, Senegal, and Qatar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Country experiences in wheat, rice, cassava development and the status of food safety and healthy food among the supply chain• Environmental, nutritional, agricultural, demographic, socio-economic drivers, and outcomes of the intra-OIC food security system





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2.	Climate Resilient Wheat. 22-24.11.2022 in Islamabad, Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 77 participants from 7 MS• Türkiye, Tunisia, Morocco, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Afghanistan, Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Afghanistan Wheat Issue• Breeding of Nutritious Climate-Resilient Varieties
3.	Mauritanian Wheat System Development. 15-17.03.2023 in Nouakchott, Mauritania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 participants from 07 MS• Sudan, Tunisia, Morocco, Mali, Syria, Senegal and Mauritania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of production technologies• Seed production system• Grain storage and reserve• Policy support• Pilot project
4.	Drought-tolerant technologies for rice production, Asia-Africa bridge. 20-22.08.2023 in	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 65 participants from 08 MS• Egypt, Pakistan, and Bangladesh (physical) Uganda, Senegal, Nigeria, Suriname	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience sharing between Asian and African rice experts• Hands-on training and exposure to best practices• Development of sustainable



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5.	Accelerating Rice Development in Africa. 30.11.2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50 participants from 5 MS• Chad, Uganda, Mali, Cameroon, Gambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The current challenges, accelerating technological innovations on countries level• Local Action for Regional Solutions• Share best practices in rice production
6.	IOFS conducted series of online meetings to enhance strategic commodities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partners and Cassava experts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct series of capacity building workshops in Mozambique, Turkey, Nigeria and Uganda
7.	Agronomic Methods of Cassava. 28-29.08.2023 in Maputo, Mozambique.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 participants from 05 MS• Uganda, Nigeria, Ghana, UAE and Mozambique	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share best practices of Cassava production• Designing a specific program on the cassava value chain
8.	Cassava Cultivation and Processing Advancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partners and Cassava experts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Collaborative Effort with the Islamic Development Bank



الهيئة الاستشارية للأمن الغذائي
High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security
l'Organisation Arabe pour la Sécurité Alimentaire

RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE VARIABILITY

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9.	<p>Challenges of Climate impact on Food Security in Sahel Region.</p> <p>15-19.05.2023 in Niamey, Niger.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 40 participants from 12 MS• Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea - Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional climate smart agriculture support program.• Regional drought control program for sustainable agriculture.
10.	<p>Agroforestry and Sustainable Management of Agricultural Land and Water.</p> <p>28.08.2023 (online).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50 participants from 15 MS• Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Senegal, Tunisia ,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrate trees into agricultural systems• Sustainable agricultural practices



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11	Resilience of the Agricultural Sector by adapting aquaculture to Climate Change. 04.09.2023 (online).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 participants from 15 MS • Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Senegal, Tunisia , Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, and many others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change adaptation measures • Explore the opportunities and challenges of aquaculture
12	Resilient Agriculture: Climate Adaptation and Food Security. 12.12.00.2022 in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 participants from 08 MS • Chad, Kazakhstan, Libya, Morocco, Mauritania, Pakistan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate adaptation and food security • Necessity of creating integrated policies • Adopting suitable strategies

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13	<p>Policy Guidelines for Sustainable Water Management in Agriculture.</p> <p>16.10.2022 in Cairo, Egypt.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 participants from 4 MS • Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, Jordan • AOAD, SESRIC, FAO Regional Office, ICBA, INWRDAM, CEDARE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing cross-sectoral issues that have impact on the state of water and food security
14	<p>Improving OIC Food Security, Water Management and Climate Change Control.</p> <p>13.03.2023 in Amman, Jordan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INWRDAM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speech delivered by IOFS • Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystem Nexus were elaborated in OIC geography
15	<p>Integrated Water Resources Management Plan for Niger</p> <p>15.05.2023 in Niamey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Agriculture of Niger • Ministry of Hydraulics and Sanitation • High Authority of WAQE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water resources situation in Niger • Share expertise • Collectively shape the trajectory of the



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2022/23 OPERATIONS – AFGHANISTAN FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM (AFSP)

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16	First AFSP Implementation Planning Meeting. 14.11.2022 (virtual)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OIC Member States • ICIC • UNAMA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFSP Implementation strategies • Priority areas
17	First Humanitarian Food Convoy to Afghanistan. 15-16.04.2023 in Kabul, Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kazakhstan • Tajikistan • Turkmenistan • OIC Mission, ACRS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 272 tonnes of wheat flour • Marastoons (Orphanages) of Kabul and Herat also households in Ghour, Badghis, Nimrouz and Farah.
18	Humanitarian Food Convoy to Afghanistan. 19-22.06.2023 in Kabul, Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOFS, IFPA Companies Support • OIC Mission, UNAMA and UNODC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 68 tonnes of wheat • Drug Addicted Treatment Centers in Kabul, Kandahar and Herat
19	IOFS Fact Finding Mission to West and Central Afghanistan. 14-22.08.2023 in Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International and local stakeholders • OIC Mission • TIKA Herat Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing sustainable agricultural projects on wheat and palm date development • Light mechanization support
20	Afghanistan Agri-business and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify areas for intra-



1ST HUMANITARIAN CONVOYS TO AFGHANISTAN

CONTRIBUTIONS OF COUNTRIES AND PRIVATE DONORS TO THE HUMANITARIAN CONVOY TO AFGHANISTAN

Kazakhstan



100 000 US dollars

Tajikistan



10 000 US dollars

Turkmenista



Free passage through its territory

IOFS, Kondiz , Amar Group & crowdfunding



22 600 US dollars

132 600 US dollars

The funds were used to buy and deliver **340 tons** of wheat flour (5 railway wagons) to Afghanistan.





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21	<p>Healthy and Safe Food Ecosystem Program.</p> <p>07.06.2023 in Astana, Kazakhstan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 350 participants 07 MS • Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Oman, KSA, Jordan, Türkiye, Tajikistan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Food Safety Day • Traceability system • Block-chains approach from “gene to fork”
22	<p>Monitoring and Forecasting of Food Security, and Food Balance Sheet Management.</p> <p>14-15.06.2023 (online)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 87 participants 23 MS • Bangladesh, Cameroon, Indonesia, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Qatar, Türkiye, and UAE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodology for food balance sheet maintenance • Country-specific experiences • International practices
23	<p>Curriculum development on Food Security Program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 participants • Bangladesh, Cameroon, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Lebanon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising awareness and building capacity • Community engagement for Food security education International



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24	<p>Sukuk for Investments in Agriculture</p> <p>22.06.2023 in Astana, Kazakhstan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kazakhstan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspects of Sukuk and its relevance to the agri. sector
25	<p>2nd International Forum for Agri-Biotechnology.</p> <p>4-5.07.2023 in Astana Kazakhstan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 participants from 15 MS • Bangladesh, Egypt, Jordan, Kazakhstan, KSA, Pakistan, Malaysia, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Türkiye, USA, AU-IBAR, and ILRI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotech solutions for climate resilience and food security • Need to design a policy for genome-edited food commodities • Deploying New breeding tools for new seeds • Microbes for biofertilizer and biopesticides, vaccines and functional foods



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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 21ST COMCEC AWG



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- **Project Funding for Strategic Commodities**

Development: IOFS request from the COMCEC AWG to consider allocating project funding for the development of strategic commodities like wheat, rice, or cassava, while emphasizing the importance of conducting country-level baseline studies in collaboration with IsDB to address specific challenges. It is crucial to leverage the resources and expertise value chain development initiatives to ensure sustainable progress in these strategic commodity development projects.

- **2. Support for Regional Consultations:** IOFS also highlights the importance 49th CFM for its collaborative work with SESRIC and IsDB to prepare the “Strategy for Ensuring Food Security in OIC Member States” and requests COMCEC and other relevant AWG Members to support in engaging with Regional Consultations with Member States as





3. Sharing Outcomes of 2nd IOFS High-Level Forum: IOFS is willing to share the outcomes of the event with COMCEC AWG , as detailed in the Doha Communiqué, to facilitate knowledge exchange on agricultural technologies and related topics among member countries. Disseminating the Doha Communiqué widely may ensure that Member States and relevant stakeholders have access to valuable insights and recommendations for advancing food security and agricultural development.

4. Transition to New Director General: the IOFS 6th General Assembly (03 October 2023, Doha - State of Qatar) has, inter alia, appointed HE Ambassador Askar Mussinov as the new Director General effective from 01 January 2024. In meanwhile, HE Dr. Masoud Al-Marri, the Chairman of the IOFS Executive Board, will be taking the role of Caretaker Director General. IOFS informs the COMCEC AWG members regarding the leadership change; expressing confidence in the incoming Director General's abilities while recognizing the contributions of the outgoing leadership.



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