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INTRODUCTION

The Vocational Education and Training Programme for the Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-VET) was launched at the COMCEC Economic Summit held in Istanbul, Türkiye, on 9 November 2009. The Programme aims at supporting and contributing to the efforts of the OIC Member Countries towards addressing the challenges and limitations in the field of technical and vocational education and training (TVET).

Taking into account the importance of TVET in the development of the OIC Member Countries' economies, the Workshop on "Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the OIC Member Countries: Needs and Capacity Assessment" held in Ankara, Türkiye on 09-11 May 2016, recommended the preparation of a Strategic Roadmap for TVET to improve the quality of TVET programmes in the OIC Member Countries and further synergize and coordinate Intra-OIC efforts by developing innovative, effective and efficient actions for teaching and learning in TVET sector.

In this context, SESRIC and the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) coordinated the preparation of the "OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2020-2025" in collaboration with TVET authorities of the OIC Member Countries through four thematic working group meetings and two consecutive workshops organised by SESRIC during the period 2017-2018. The Strategic Roadmap was submitted to the 35th Ministerial Session of the COMCEC, which was held on 25-28 November 2019 in Istanbul, Türkiye, for the consideration of the Member Countries. Accordingly, the Ministerial Session welcomed the OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2020-2025 and requested SESRIC, in its capacity as the Executing Organ of the OIC-VET Programme, to monitor the implementation of the Roadmap and submit the progress report to the COMCEC Sessions and the Follow-up Committee Meetings.

Subsequently, SESRIC convened the Sixth Meeting of the Monitoring and Advisory Committee (MAC) of the OIC-VET Programme on 19-20 December 2019 in Istanbul, Türkiye, where the National Focal Points of the OIC-VET Programme, as well as representatives of the relevant OIC institutions, attended the meeting. The meeting discussed and agreed on the modalities of the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2020-2025, as well as the mechanism of its implementation for the upcoming five years.

Against this backdrop, this progress report provides a summary of the activities undertaken within the framework of the OIC-VET Programme towards the implementation of the OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2020-2025. The reporting period of implemented and planned activities starts from the the 39th session of the COMCEC, which was held on 2-5 December 2023 until to the 40th Meeting of the Follow-up Committee of the COMCEC that will take place on 22-23 May 2024 in Ankara, Türkiye.

Conducting capacity building activities through digital platforms was materialised in the Centre shortly after the beginning of the global pandemic of COVID-19. However, considering this medium's convenience and efficiency during the past three years, the Centre embraced utilising

online solutions as a continuing modality in implementing various activities, particularly the ones that do not need hands-on experience. In its capacity as the Executing Organ of the OIC-VET Programme, SESRIC carried out multiple activities within the scope of the programme that falls under the relevant cooperation areas of the OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap with a view to supporting and supplementing the efforts of TVET authorities of the OIC Member Countries in improving their existing TVET systems.

In light of the above, the implemented and planned activities during the period under consideration are as follows:

A. IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES (6 December 2023 - 24 May 2024)

- 1. Training Workshop on “Integrating Formal and Informal TVET Education in OIC-Africa French-Speaking Member Countries”:** Within the framework of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for the Member Countries of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-VET) and in line with the OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2020-2025, SESRIC organized a Training Workshop on “Integrating Formal and Informal TVET Education in OIC-Africa French-Speaking Member Countries” on 27-28 December 2023. The training workshop was provided by competent experts from the Ministry of Economic Inclusion, Small Business, Employment and Skills of the Kingdom of Morocco for the benefit of 82 experts and executives from the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Authorities and relevant national institutions of 14 OIC African French-speaking Member Countries.
- 2. Training Course on “Integrating Green Skills and Sustainable Practices into TVET Programmes”:** Within the framework of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for the Member Countries of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-VET) and in line with the OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2020-2025, SESRIC organised a Training Course on “Integrating Green Skills and Sustainable Practices into TVET Programmes” on 13-14 March 2024. The training course was provided by competent experts from the Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Türkiye for the benefit of 80 experts and executives from the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) authorities and relevant national institutions in 22 OIC countries.

B. PLANNED ACTIVITIES (April - May 2024)

- 1. Training Course on “Enhancing the Competency-based Approach in TVET Curricula and Assessments”:** Within the framework of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for the Member Countries of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-VET) and in line with the OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2020-2025, SESRIC will organize a Training Course on "Enhancing the Competency-based Approach in TVET Curricula and Assessments" on 29-30 May 2024 for the benefit of Arabic speaking OIC countries. The training course will be provided by Vocational Training Corporation (VTC) of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the benefit of experts and executives from TVET authorities and relevant national institutions in Arabic speaking OIC countries.



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