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### A. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The present Report of the Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS) is submitted to the 41<sup>st</sup> Ministerial Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC), convened under the theme "Developing/Improving Export Strategies in the OIC Member States."
- 2. The IOFS continued the process of consolidating its structures in a sustainable manner. Attesting to the growing impact of the IOFS on matters under its purview, on 19 December 2024, the IOFS had the distinct honour of welcoming H.E. Umaro Mokhtar Sissoco Embaló, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, to its headquarters in Astana. This visit marked a historic milestone, being the first by a head of state from one of the IOFS Member States, underscoring the growing relevance of the Organization in advancing food security and agricultural development within the OIC region.
- 3. The document provides an overview of IOFS activities and initiatives implemented since the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of COMCEC held in November 2024. It highlights programs and events undertaken in pursuit of different mandates, including the *IOFS Strategic Vision 2031*, Africa Food Security Initiative (AFSI) and Afghanistan Food Security Program (AFSP) with particular emphasis on capacity-building, research and development, promotion of agri-food trade, and strengthening resilience of food systems across Member States.
- 4. Special attention is given to activities that support value chain development, food safety and quality standards, and the facilitation of regional and international partnerships aimed at enhancing the competitiveness of agricultural exports from the OIC region. The Report also reflects IOFS's contributions to global and regional dialogues on food security, climate change, and sustainable development.
- 5. Through this submission, IOFS reaffirms its continued commitment to serving as a platform for cooperation and knowledge exchange, while complementing the efforts of COMCEC and other OIC institutions in advancing economic integration, trade facilitation, and food security within the OIC framework.



# B. HIGH-LEVEL VISITS TO IOFS HEADQUARTERS

- 6. The first high-level visit was of H.E. Mr. Umaro Mokhtar Sissoco Embaló, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, which marked a historic milestone as the first time a Head of State from an IOFS Member State visited the Organization's headquarters in Astana. This landmark occasion underscores IOFS's growing recognition within the OIC framework and reflects the increasing political will of Member States to engage more deeply with its mandate. The discussions held during the visit highlighted mutual interest in advancing bilateral cooperation, particularly in the fields of agriculture, food security, and transport/logistics.
- 7. On 18 December 2024, H.E. Dr. Fatumata Djau Baldé, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, visited to enhance bilateral cooperation in agriculture and food security. The two sides decided to establish a Joint Technical Working Group by January 2025 to explore opportunities for collaboration and agree on detailed Joint Plan of Action, particularly in the areas that formed the deliberations at their meeting.
- 8. On 11 March 2025, during his official visit to Kazakhstan, the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Mr. Jeyhun Bayramov visited to discuss strengthening cooperation and reaffirmed his country's intention to soon accede to the IOFS.
- 9. On 07 April 2025, H. E. Mr. Timothy Musa Kabba, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Sierra Leone, was hosted by the IOFS leadership for a strategic engagement focused on deepening cooperation in food security, agricultural resilience, and sustainable development.
- 10.On 18 April 2025, H. E. Mr. Olushegun Adjadi Bakari, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Benin, visited to focus on potential areas of cooperation between his country and the IOFS. The visit marked a significant milestone in strengthening the bilateral partnership between IOFS and Benin in the fields of food security and sustainable agriculture. Key areas of discussion included the development of climate-resilient agriculture, technology transfer, irrigation infrastructure, and the strengthening of food value chains, particularly in rice and cassava production. IOFS also proposed the establishment of a joint technical working group to develop a roadmap for cooperation tailored to Benin's national priorities.



- 11. On 10 June 2025, the Minister of Agriculture Jihad of the Islamic Republic of Iran, H.E. Mr. Gholamreza Nouri Ghezeljeh, visited to follow-up on an earlier visit of IOFS Director General to his country in March 2025. The visit was recognized as a significant milestone in strengthening bilateral cooperation and reflected Iran's continued commitment to the shared goals and values of the IOFS.
- 12.On 29 May 2025, H. E. Mrs. Amy Pope, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), visited the IOFS Headquarters for the signing of a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), marking a new chapter in IOFS-IOM cooperation. The agreement solidifies the shared commitment of both organizations to promote food security, sustainable agriculture, and humanitarian support for vulnerable populations affected by migration across the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), particularly within the framework of the mandate of the *51*<sup>st</sup> *Council of Foreign Ministers* (Istanbul, June 2025), which tasked IOFS with advancing food security for refugees and displaced populations in the OIC geography.

## C. OVERALL IMPLEMENTATION OF IOFS STRATEGIC VISION 2031

- 13. On 18-19 November 2024, an in-person *Training Session on Alfalfa Production* for local farmers in the Aktobe region of Kazakhstan was held. The training session, held as a continuation of the webinars on Livestock Forage Development delivered by Turkish experts earlier in the summer of 2024, was organized in partnership with the Turkish MEVKA Development Agency, the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan "Atameken," and the Aktobe Regional Governor's Office. It focused on imparting key knowledge and technologies related to alfalfa production, including water and seed management, harvesting techniques, and pest control, while also outlining future plans for the Alfalfa Planting Project, which will introduce Turkish seeds and technology in demo plots across the Aktobe region in 2025, with the goal of boosting local production and opening access to regional and international markets for this high-quality forage crop.
- 14. The IOFS became a key partner at the *Global Food Security Summit* (GFSS) held on 26-27 November 2024 in Abu Dhabi, UAE, under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan. Co-organized by IOFS and FAO, the Summit gathered policymakers, experts, and organizations to address urgent food security challenges, focusing on building sustainable food systems. The IOFS was also actively participated in key panel discussions, including the one on "Enhancing Food Security Resilience in OIC Member States" with participation of



esteemed representatives from the OIC Labour Centre and SESRIC, examining how geopolitical instability, climate-induced disruptions, and supply chain vulnerabilities impact food security. IOFS highlighted its role in fostering collaborative frameworks to ensure reliable access to food for all Member States.

- 15. In collaboration with SMIIC, on 27 November 2024 and as part of the *10<sup>th</sup> World Halal Summit*, a Session was organized by IOFS on "OIC Healthy and Safe Food Ecosystem" as a platform to address pressing food security challenges and opportunities across OIC Member States. The session gathered an esteemed panel of speakers, including Prof. Dr. Hisham Mohamed Mohamed Elshishtawy (AGERI, Egypt), who discussed the Halal food industry's critical role in enhancing food security; Dr. Auteleeva Laura (Kazakhstan), who emphasized the need for a unified Halal certification system; and Ms. Aygul Orazova (CEO, Standart Hyzmat, Turkmenistan), who underscored the contribution of women to strengthening the Halal ecosystem.
- 16. The IOFS co-organized side events both at UNCCC COP-29 (November 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan) and UNCCD COP-16 (December 2024 in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) to address the economic impacts of climate change on agriculture and the critical intersection of water security, biodiversity, and regional peace, emphasizing the Organization's commitment to science-driven solutions and regional cooperation.
- 17.On 04-06 December 2024, a comprehensive *Capacity-Building Program to Strengthen the Livestock* sector across North African Member States was held in Rabat, Morocco. The activity, carried out in partnership with the Moroccan National Association of Sheep and Goats Breeders (ANOC), featured a hybrid format, combining both online and physical sessions, alongside an informative site visit. The workshop proved to be a productive platform for sharing insights and strategies to improve livestock productivity and sustainability in the region. During the sessions, participants strongly advocated for the expansion and institutionalization of such initiatives to ensure long-term sustainability and wider regional impact.
- 18. The IOFS marked its annual *IOFS Day* and the inaugural *OIC Food Security Day* in Astana on 10 December 2024, bringing together key stakeholders, including members of the hosting country, Kazakhstan's Cabinet and Parliament, diplomats, and policymakers, to celebrate progress and reaffirm commitments to sustainable food systems. In his opening remarks, H.E. Ambassador Berik Aryn, Director General of IOFS, highlighted the importance of solidarity and innovation



in combating food insecurity across the OIC Member States. He described the event as both a celebration of IOFS's achievements since its establishment in 2013 and a call to action for greater global collaboration. The event featured reflections on IOFS's impactful initiatives in 2024 while acknowledging the Organization's leadership in fostering partnerships and innovation to address food insecurity.

- 19. On 28-31 January 2025, IOFS facilitated a *Training on Gene-Bank* in Tunis, Tunisia. The training, hosted by the National Genebank of Tunisia (NGBT) under the Ministry of Environment, was designed for Libyan professionals to enhance their knowledge and capacity in plant genetic resource conservation, genebank operations and maintenance, and policy development for genebank management. Additionally, the training facilitated a study visit for two experts from the Kazakh National Research Institute of Agriculture and Plant Growing to observe Tunisian genebank operations, reinforcing IOFS's commitment to cross-border knowledge exchange.
- 20.On 3-4 February 2025 in collaboration with the Maldives National University (MNU), technical sessions of the *Conference on Climate-Resilient Agriculture for Food Security* were held in the Maldives. The event brings together leading experts, policymakers, researchers, and stakeholders to address pressing challenges in food security, climate change adaptation, and sustainable agriculture in small island developing states. The opening ceremony was graced by Her Excellency the First Lady, Madam Sajida Mohammed, along with Honorable Ministers including H.E. Dr. Maryam Mariya, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Welfare, H.E. Mr. Thoriq Ibrahim, Minister of Tourism and Environment, and H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shiyam, Minister of Fisheries and Ocean Resources and the H.E Dr. Aishath Shehenaz Adam, Vice-Chancellor of The Maldives National University.
- 21.On 24–27 February 2025, the IOFS, in collaboration with leading research institutions, organized a Wheat Traveling Seminar, Hands-on Training, and International Conference on "WHEAT for Climate and Food System Resilience" in Pakistan, aiming to enhance scientific collaboration and promote innovations for strengthening wheat productivity across OIC Member States. Experts from Egypt, Iraq, Libya, Morocco, Pakistan, Türkiye, and Uzbekistan visited farms in Lodhran, Multan, Pirowal, and Khanewal, gaining insights into hybrid wheat adaptation, mechanization, and precision sowing techniques. These visits provided practical exposure to advanced wheat breeding technologies and sustainable farming practices.



- 22.On 3 March 2025, the IOFS, SESRIC, and COMSTECH organized the webinar *"Exploring the Water-Energy-Food (WEF) Security Nexus for Sustainable Development in OIC Member States"*. The event brought together experts, scientists, and stakeholders to discuss integrated strategies for managing water, energy, and food resources.
- 23.On 02-05 April 2025, the IOFS held a regional workshop and study tour titled "Scaling Up Innovative Technologies in Local Wheat Seed Systems in North Africa," in cooperation with the Agricultural Research Center of the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation of the Arab Republic of Egypt. This training visit is part of a regional project to develop climate-resilient wheat varieties and accelerate the adoption of modern wheat technologies in North Africa and Central Asia. The workshop gathered participants from Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, and Iraq, including researchers, plant breeders, agricultural engineers, seed companies, private sector representatives, and international and regional organizations. The goal was to enhance scientific and technical cooperation for boosting wheat production and achieving food security in the region.
- 24. The IOFS conducted a *Regional Training Workshop on Digital and Climate-Smart Olive Farming for Mediterranean Countries* in Izmir, Turkiye, on 7-9 April 2025, in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Türkiye, the General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies (TAGEM), and the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA). Participants from Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, and Türkiye explored precision agriculture tools, sustainable practices, and digital platforms tailored to olive production. Hands-on demonstrations showcased Türkiye's innovative digital farming platforms and climate-resilient practices, developed and implemented by TAGEM research institutions and supported through TİKA's cooperation framework. The workshop emphasized the integration of digital tools such as IoT sensors, satellite imagery, drone-based diagnostics, and Al-driven decision-support systems to enhance olive productivity, reduce input use, and improve resilience to climate variability.
- 25. On 16-17 April 2025, in Dushanbe, Tajikistan the IOFS in partnership with Ministry of Agriculture of Tajikistan, Committee for food security under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and ATYAB, Sultanate of Oman organized a workshop titled "Promoting the Food Safety Capacity of Fruits and Vegetable Producers in Central Asian Countries for Export to GCC Markets". This initiative seeks to empower participants from Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Turkmenistan with the skills and knowledge necessary to meet



export standards and address challenges specific to GCC markets including achieving compliance with certifications such as Halal and GMO-free labeling and thereby enhancing the competitiveness and sustainability of agricultural exports from Central Asia Countries.

- 26.On 14-15 May 2025, an *Agricultural Research Partnerships* was held in Rabat, Morocco, in partnership with Moroccan Ministry of Agriculture; ICARDA; INRA, for raising research and technical cooperation in climate-resilient crops, water-efficient farming, and genetic resource use.
- 27.On 26–28 May 2025, in Rabat, Morocco, IOFS, in collaboration with OIC General Secretariat, ICESCO, COMSTECH, and INWRDAM, organized a Workshop on Water Use Management for Agriculture in OIC Member States, aiming to build technical capacities, promote efficient water management practices, and foster collaboration among member countries.
- 28.On 4 June 2025, a High-Level Webinar "Advancing Food Safety Through Science Across OIC Member States" was held in collaboration with SMIIC to spotlight science-led approaches to food safety; reinforced IOFS Healthy, Halal & Safe Food Ecosystem work.
- 29. On 18-19 June 2025, a *Training Program on Digital Water Channel Management* was held in Astana, Kazakhstan, in partnership with Kazakhstani Ministry of Water Resources & Irrigation; GIZ; IWMI Central Asia towards enhancing national capacity in smart irrigation, GIS/IoT monitoring and predictive hydrology.
- 30.On 8-9 September, the IOFS, in partnership with ICESCO, conducted the *Workshop on Smart Agriculture: IoT Technologies and Biochar Applications* in Almaty, Kazakhstan, to present two methodological manuals developed by consultants on biochar application and the use of IoT technologies in agriculture.
- 31.On 12-14 September 2025, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Biotechnology Forum was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, in collaboration with COMSTECH to ensure the involvement of youth in exploring new avenues, generate novel ideas and methodologies to understand the biotechnology and its use to address the issue of food security.
- 32.On 15–17 September 2025, in Giza, Egypt, IOFS organized a Capacity-Building Workshop focused on post-harvest handling, storage, and loss reduction for rice farmers, with participation from Malaysia (MARDI), Iraq, and Türkiye, aiming to strengthen national capacities and promote knowledge exchange.



- 33.On 22-23 September 2025, in partnership SESRIC, a *Study Visit On "Food Waste Management"* was held Ankara, Turkiye, for supporting Central Asian Member States on the matter.
- 34.On 7–9 October 2025, IOFS organized a Study Visit for experts from the Ministry of Water of Kazakhstan to Türkiye, focusing on digital water channel management and the development of tariff policy in the agricultural sector, with the participation of five experts.

#### D. AFRICA FOOD SECURITY INITIATIVE (AFSI)

- 35. Several activities were held in Africa as part of the AFSI implementation, including
  - 35.1. On *Cassava Value Chain Project* Supported by UNDP, IOFS conducted a baseline study on cassava value chains in Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger, Sierra Leone, and Togo to assess past and ongoing projects, identify challenges and opportunities, and provide recommendations to enhance efficiency, competitiveness, and sustainability.
  - 35.2. As part of his participation at the *United Nations Food Systems Summit* (*UNFSS+4*), held on 27–29 July 2025 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 28 July, the IOFS Director General together with Mr. Saleh Lootah, CEO of the International Islamic Food Processing Association (IFPA), visited the African Union Commission's headquarters and met with H.E. Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, Chairperson of the Commission, to formally express the Organization's interest in deepening cooperation with the AU within AFSI's framework.
  - 35.3. On 28-29 August 2025, the IOFS held *Rice Mechanization Training in Guinea-Bissau* in cooperation with Ministry of Agriculture. The idea is to launch rice mechanization project to support local productivity and mechanized agriculture. Over the course of three days, participants engaged in expert-led sessions, field demonstrations, and exchanges on innovative solutions, including precision agriculture and climate-smart technologies tailored to rice production and post-harvest practices. This initiative aligns with IOFS's broader mission to strengthen food systems and enhance agricultural resilience across OIC Member States.



- 35.4. On 1-3 September 2025, the IOFS actively contributed to the *Africa Food Systems Forum (AFSF)* 2025, held in Dakar, Senegal. Alongside the plenary sessions, the IOFS organized two high-level side events: On 1 September, in partnership with UN Women, IOFS hosted *"Women in Agriculture: Challenges in West & Central Africa,"* which highlighted cassava value chain pilots in Nigeria and Sierra Leone empowering women farmers through climate-resilient practices, cooperatives, processing, and market access. On 2 September, IOFS convened experts, policymakers, and young leaders for *"Resilient Agriculture in West Africa Through Young Farmers,"* emphasizing youth as partners in climate-smart agriculture, digital innovation, and agripreneurship.
- 35.5. To advance AFSI implementation, On 3 September 2025, in Dakar during the Africa Food Systems Forum, IOFS Director General met with Their Excellencies Dr. Mabouba Diagne, Minister of Agriculture of Senegal, Mr. Mohamed Abdi Hayir, Minister of Agriculture & Irrigation of Somalia, and Mr. Bakary Yaou Sangaré, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Niger, alongside Colonel Elhadji Ousmane Mahaman (Agriculture & Livestock) and Colonel Maïzama Abdoulaye (Environment, Hydraulics & Sanitation).
- 35.6. On 3-5 September 2025, the IOFS Director General visited Côte d'Ivoire met with H.E. Sidi T. Troure, Minister of Animal Resources and Fisheries (also acting Foreign Affairs Minister), to discuss collaboration on livestock, fisheries, climate-resilient food programs, and sustainable practices. He visited the National Center for Agronomic Research (CNRA) and met with its Director General Prof. Abdouramane Sangaré, exploring joint agroresearch, varietal improvement, soil-water management, youth and women capacity building, and digital agriculture—along with inviting Côte d'Ivoire to join the Association of Agricultural Academies for enhanced regional scientific cooperation.

#### E. HUMANITARIAN ACTION & AFGHANISTAN FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMS (AFSP)

36. Within its humanitarian food relief efforts, on 20 January 2025, H. E. Ambassador Berik Aryn, IOFS Director General, oversaw the dispatchment of the first "Flour for Humanity Program – Gaza Emergency Appeal" convoy from Jordan to Gaza. The ceremony, held at the Jordanian Hashemite Charity Organization (JHCO) Warehouse in Ghabawi, Zarqa. The convoy consisted of 12 trucks carrying 200 tonnes of first-grade wheat flour, addressing the acute food shortages in Gaza. In this context, the IOFS would welcome further support from Member States



and relevant OIC Institutions towards strengthening its humanitarian food relief initiatives.

- 37. The IOFS expanded its *Wheat Value Chain Support in Central Afghanistan*, following its August 2023 assessment in Logar Province and responding to requests from the Afghan Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock. The "Advancing Wheat Cultivation for Sustainable Development in Central Afghanistan" project, co-funded for the spring wheat season starting in March 2025, provided 300 farmers with 30 tonnes of urea fertilizer, 15 tonnes of DAP fertilizer, and 15 tonnes of certified wheat seed. The program was launched in early March 2025, alongside follow-up training for local experts and farmers in Logar Province.
- 38. On 28 May 2025, H.E. Mrs. Roza Otunbayeva, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), visited the IOFS headquarters to reaffirm its strong commitment to supporting the people of Afghanistan through expanded humanitarian cooperation. The meeting served to advance joint efforts in addressing Afghanistan's growing food security needs by addressing the implementation of ongoing initiatives under the AFSP, including two flagship projects in Herat and Logar provinces supporting wheat cultivation and farmer training. These programs, co-funded by IOFS, TIKA, and CICA, benefit over 600 Afghan farmers and aim to enhance agricultural self-reliance through improved access to seeds, fertilizers, and agricultural tools.
- 39. Between 15–18 June 2025, the IOFS in collaboration with Afghanistan's Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) and TİKA, organized a four-day field school in Zindejan, Herat province, training 150 smallholder wheat farmers. The sessions focused on reducing post-harvest losses and improving seed quality, equipping farmers with practical knowledge on modern machinery such as reapers, tractor-based harvesters, threshers, and grain-cleaning equipment. Farmers also learned seed-saving techniques, including identifying the top 10% of grain, sun-curing to correct moisture, and secure on-farm storage for planting. This initiative builds on an earlier project, "Advancing Wheat Cultivation for Sustainable Development in West Afghanistan," which had provided improved seeds, fertilizers, and machinery to 300 farmers. Early results are promising, with mechanized threshing boosting yields to 450–500 kg per jareb (≈0.2 hectares), about 30% higher than before training, while also saving time by reducing tasks that once took days to just hours, freeing up labour for other agricultural activities.



#### F. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ENSURING FOOD SECURITY IN OIC MEMBER STATES (SPEFS-OIC)

- 40. The IOFS facilitated the three *Regional Consultations for Reviewing the Draft Strategic Plan for Ensuring Food Security in OIC Member States (SPEFS-OIC)* for the African, Arab, and Asian Groups held virtually respectively on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13 February 2025 in collaboration with OIC General Secretariat, SESRIC and IsDB and presided over by State of Qatar in its capacity as Chair of the *9<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development*.
- 41. In the given context, Qatar hosted in Doha a combined meeting of the Steering Committees on the establishment of the OIC Food Security Reserve System and implementation of the OIC Programmes of Action on the Development of Strategic Agricultural Commodities, along with the finalization of the SPEFS-OIC on 2-3 September 2025.

Participants emphasized the importance of ensuring mutual understanding, inclusivity, and coherence among Member States, while fostering greater knowledge-sharing and institutional cooperation across regions. Many delegations presented concrete experiences and constructive recommendations, reinforcing the Plan's relevance and adaptability to diverse national contexts. Innovative proposals were also reviewed for monitoring and evaluation, including the use of the Objectives and Key Results (OKR) methodology, alongside Shariah-compliant financing mechanisms, with a particular focus on the strategic role of the Islamic Development Bank Group in supporting the implementation of the Strategic Plan.

This High-Level Expert Meeting in Doha thus marked a qualitative new stage in refining and consolidating the SPEFS-OIC, aligning it more closely with the practical needs and aspirations of Member States. Building on the comments and recommendations received, IOFS, in close partnership with the OIC General Secretariat, IsDB, and SESRIC, will finalize the revised version of the Plan and submit it for consideration at the *10<sup>th</sup> OIC Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development*.



#### **CONCLUSION**

- 42. In conclusion, the IOFS reaffirms its unwavering commitment to advancing food security, agricultural sustainability, and economic resilience across the OIC Member States. The activities and initiatives carried out since the 40<sup>th</sup> COMCEC Ministerial Session reflect our determination to translate strategic vision into tangible outcomes, while fostering stronger collaboration among Member States, international partners, and key stakeholders.
- 43. As COMCEC gathers under the theme "Developing/Improving Export Strategies in the OIC Member States", IOFS underscores the vital role of agricultural trade, capacity-building, and innovation in driving inclusive growth and strengthening our collective self-reliance. The Organization remains fully dedicated to complementing COMCEC's efforts through practical programmes that address Member States' priorities, particularly in enhancing value chains, promoting climate-resilient agriculture, and reducing post-harvest losses.
- 44. We look forward to the continued guidance and support of Member States and COMCEC in ensuring that the initiatives presented in this Report are sustained, scaled up, and aligned with the shared aspiration of building a secure, prosperous, and resilient OIC community.

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