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## INTRODUCTION

The Vocational Education and Training Programme for the Member Countries of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-VET) was launched at the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organisation of the Islamic Cooperation (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).

Considering the crucial role of TVET in the economic development of OIC member countries, 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 development of a Strategic Roadmap for TVET. This roadmap aims to enhance the quality of TVET programmes in OIC member countries while promoting synergy and coordination of intra-OIC efforts by fostering innovative, effective and efficient approaches to teaching and learning in the TVET sector.

In this context, SESRIC and the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (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 35<sup>th</sup> 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 activities spans from the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the COMCEC, held on 1-4 November 2026 in Istanbul, Türkiye, to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Follow-up Committee of the COMCEC, scheduled to take place on 12-13 May 2026 in Ankara, Türkiye.

In its capacity as the Executing Organ of the OIC-VET Programme, SESRIC carried out multiple activities within the scope of the programme, aligning with the cooperation areas

outlined in the OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap. These efforts were aimed at supporting and enhancing the initiatives of TVET authorities in OIC member countries to improve their existing TVET systems. In the light of the above, the implemented activities during the period under consideration are as follows:

### **1. Workshop on ‘Stimulating Youth Entrepreneurship: Best Practices and Government Policies’**

SESRIC, in collaboration with the Social Security Organisation (PERKESO) of Malaysia, organised a Workshop on “Stimulating Youth Entrepreneurship: Best Practices and Government Policies” on 24-25 February 2026.

The workshop was organised in line with the “OIC Youth Strategy,” bringing together 85 experts and executives from the Public Employment Agencies and relevant national institutions of 19 OIC Member Countries. The event served as a step forward in sharing Malaysia's proven frameworks and innovative solutions to foster youth-led economic growth.

The activity aimed to provide participants with the strategic tools and knowledge necessary to implement successful entrepreneurship models. It featured technical insights into policy frameworks, scaling strategies for youth ventures, and inclusive growth models for women entrepreneurs.

### **2. Workshop on ‘Promoting Entrepreneurship Ecosystems in the OIC Member Countries for a Sustainable Growth’**

SESRIC, in collaboration with the National Agency for the Promotion of Employment and Skills of Morocco (ANAPEC), organised a Workshop on “Promoting Entrepreneurship Ecosystems in the OIC Member Countries for Sustainable Growth” on 16-17 February 2026. The workshop was delivered by competent experts from ANAPEC in French for the benefit of 63 participants from 14 French-speaking OIC countries.

The primary objective of this workshop was to increase awareness among participants regarding the vital role of entrepreneurship ecosystems in the OIC member countries. By understanding how entrepreneurship drives sustainable economic growth, participants were equipped to contribute to the development of their respective countries.

### **3. Webinar on ‘Supporting NEET Youth with Effective Guidance and Coaching Methods for Career Success’**

SESRIC organised a Webinar on “Supporting NEET Youth with Effective Guidance and Coaching Methods for Career Success” on 11 February 2026.

The event featured insightful presentations from representatives of the National Agency for the Promotion of Employment and Skills of Morocco (ANAPEC), the Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment of Nigeria, the Labour and Human Resource Department of the Punjab, Pakistan, and the Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training of Cameroon as well as

the International Labour Organisation (ILO), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The webinar brought together 335 participants from public employment agencies and relevant national institutions across 25 OIC countries. It aimed to share good practices in guidance and coaching methods specifically designed to support NEET youth in their career development. Additionally, participants gained insights into practical approaches and tools to help NEET youth identify career goals, develop essential skills, and navigate the job market successfully.

#### **4. Publication of the Roadmap for Digital Transition in National VET Systems in OIC Member Countries”**

Within the framework of the 12th Call for Project Proposals under COMCEC Project Funding, SESRIC implemented a project in 2025 titled “Developing an Effective Roadmap for Facilitating Digital Transition in National VET Systems in OIC Member Countries.” The project’s technical phase commenced with an Online Working Group Meeting (19-20 August 2025), which gathered 37 experts from 11 OIC member countries to diagnose regional needs and identify the primary barriers to digital adoption. This was followed by a high-level Workshop in Baku, Azerbaijan (24-25 September 2025), where 21 senior representatives from TVET authorities in 11 OIC countries engaged in a discussion and refined the project’s findings.

The definitive outcome of this collaborative process was the publication of the “Roadmap for Digital Transition in National VET Systems.” The main objective of this Roadmap is to provide strategic guidance to the OIC member countries in facilitating the digital transition of their TVET systems.

#### **5. SESRIC Hosted OIC-VET Consultative Meetings**

SESRIC, in its capacity as the Executing Organ of the OIC-VET Programme, continued to host a series of OIC-VET Consultative Meetings through an online video conferencing platform:

- ✓ **The third OIC-VET Consultative Meeting was conducted in English on 4 November 2025.**
- ✓ **The fourth OIC-VET Consultative Meeting was conducted in French on 1 April 2026.**
- ✓ **The fifth OIC-VET Consultative Meeting will be conducted in Arabic on 9 April 2026.**
- ✓ **The sixth OIC-VET Consultative Meeting will be conducted in English on 15 April 2026.**

These meetings were attended by senior representatives from TVET Authorities and relevant national institutions in OIC member countries.

The third OIC-VET Consultative Meeting explored the challenges and opportunities in TVET sector in order to identify the key directions that would shape the new strategic roadmap of the OIC-VET Programme.

The primary objective of the fourth, fifth and sixth Consultative Meetings was to review and provide feedback on the draft OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2035, which was developed following the initial exploration of the TVET landscape during the previous consultative meetings. This process involved refining the strategic pillars, prioritizing key areas, and establishing clear performance indicators to ensure the roadmap accurately reflects the varied needs, capacities, and development priorities of OIC member countries.

## **6. Development of the Draft OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2035**

Building upon the outcomes of the first three OIC-VET Consultative Meetings, SESRIC elaborated the initial draft of the OIC-TVET Strategic Roadmap 2035. This draft was subsequently deliberated during the fourth, fifth, and sixth Consultative Meetings to ensure that the document accurately reflects the diverse needs, institutional capacities, and development priorities of OIC member countries.

Following this consultative process, the second draft will be circulated to Member Countries for a final round of feedback and comments prior to its finalization. The final version of the Strategic Roadmap will be submitted to the 42nd Session of the COMCEC.



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