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Islamic Cooperation (OIC)




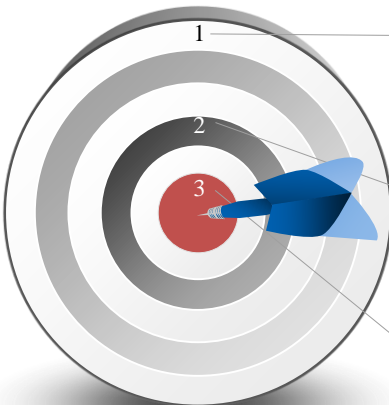
Statistical, Economic and Social Research and  
Training Centre for Islamic Countries  
(SESRIC)





## OUTLINE





**OIC:**  
History,  
Evolution &  
Institutions

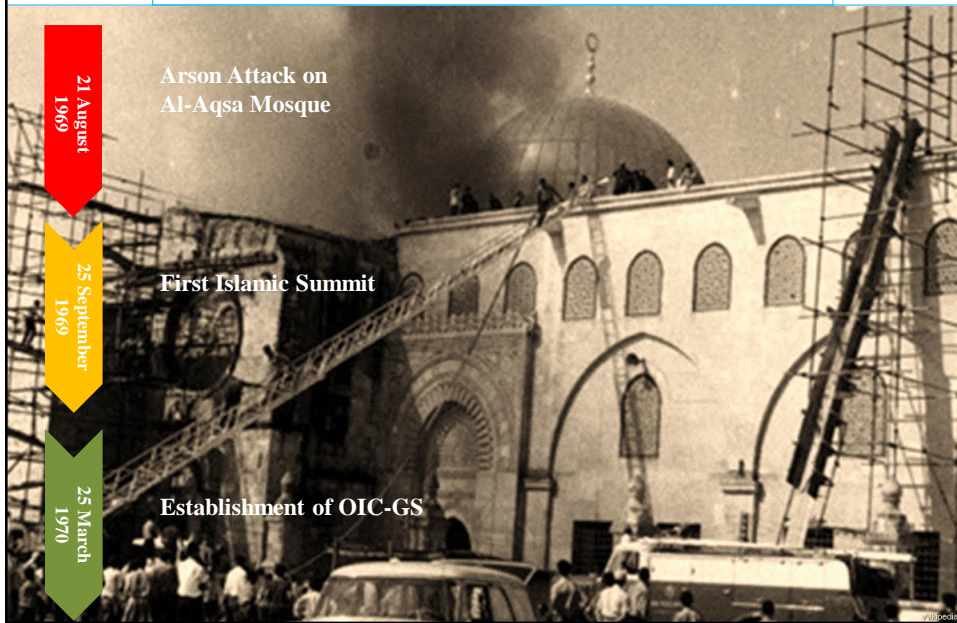
**OIC Member States:**  
Potential and  
Challenges

**SESRIC:**  
Mandate,  
Cooperation  
Modalities and  
Partners

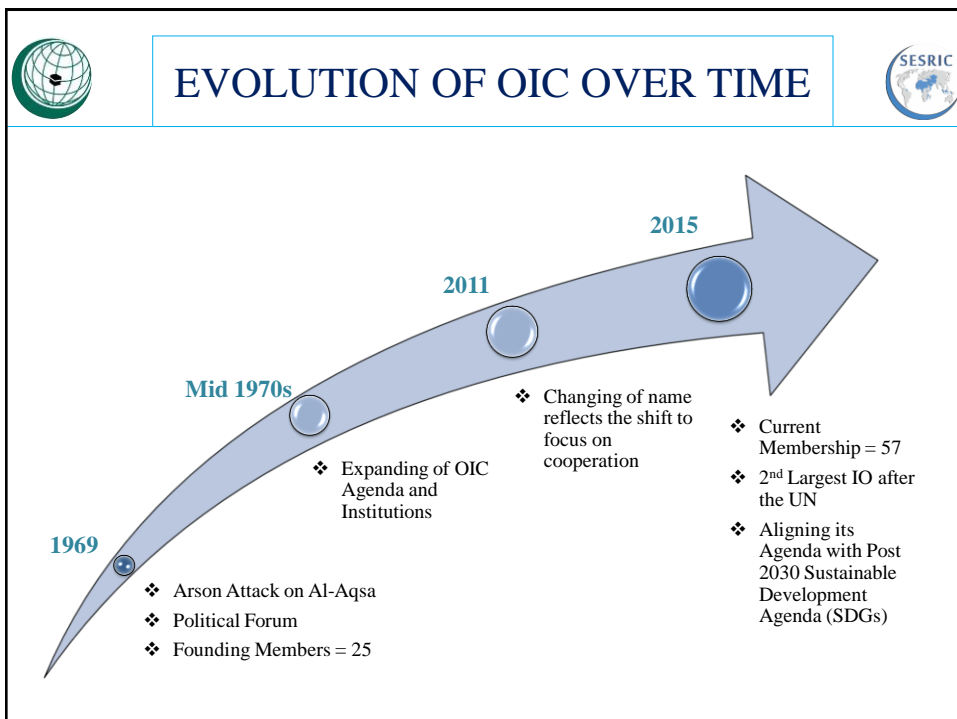
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## OIC HISTORY



## EVOLUTION OF OIC OVER TIME





OIC ORGANS		
Standing Committees	Subsidiary Organs	Specialized Institutions
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## OIC ORGANS



### Affiliated Institutions

- ICCIA
- OICC
- ISSF
- WFAIIS
- OISA
- ICYF-DC
- IUMS
- FCIC

### Affiliated Institutions

- IAS
- CIBAFI
- FOCIC
- OIC-CERT
- SMIIC
- ICA
- IIUM
- ATAIC

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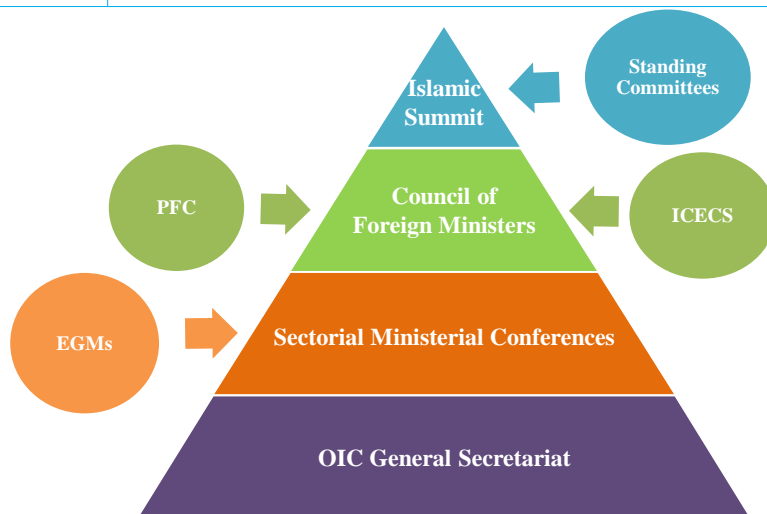
### Universities

- IUN
- IUIU

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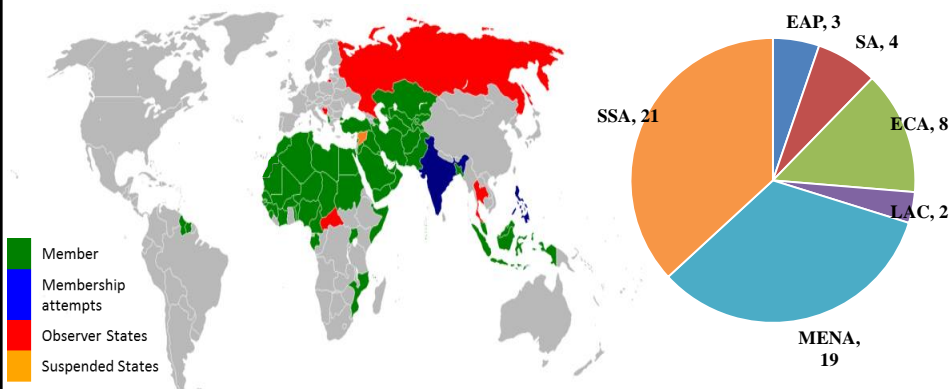


## GOVERNANCE





## OIC MEMBER STATES



57 Member Countries

Observer States : Bosnia and Herzegovina, Central African Republic, Kingdom of Thailand, The Russian Federation, Turkish Cypriot State

Official Languages: Arabic, English, French



## RESOURCES AND POTENTIALS



### RICH IN HUMAN RESOURCES

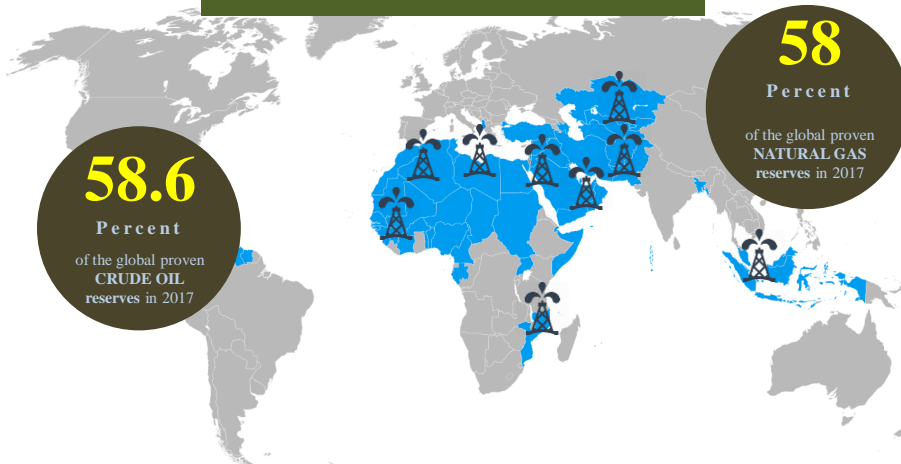




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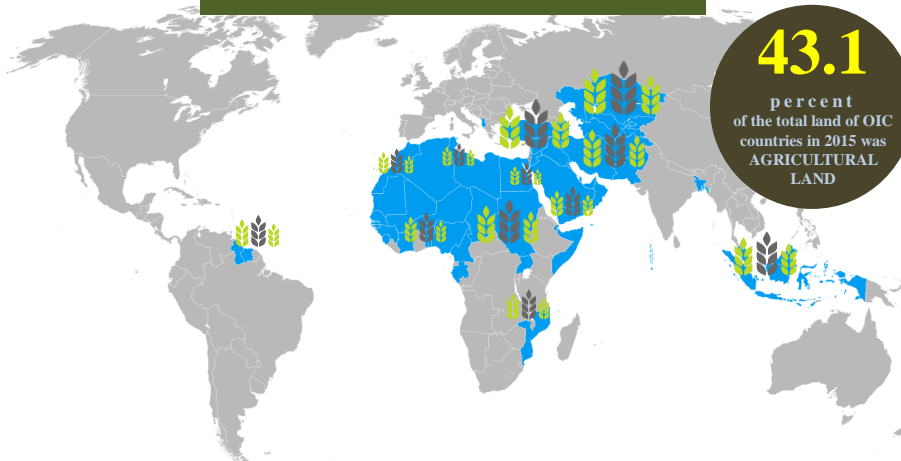
### RICH IN ENERGY RESOURCES



## RESOURCES AND POTENTIALS



### RICH IN AGRICULTURAL LAND

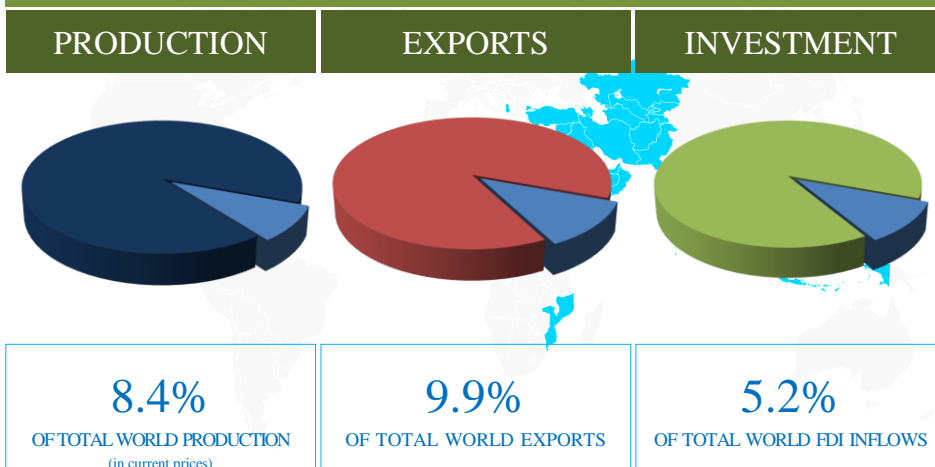




## UNDERUTILISATION OF POTENTIALS



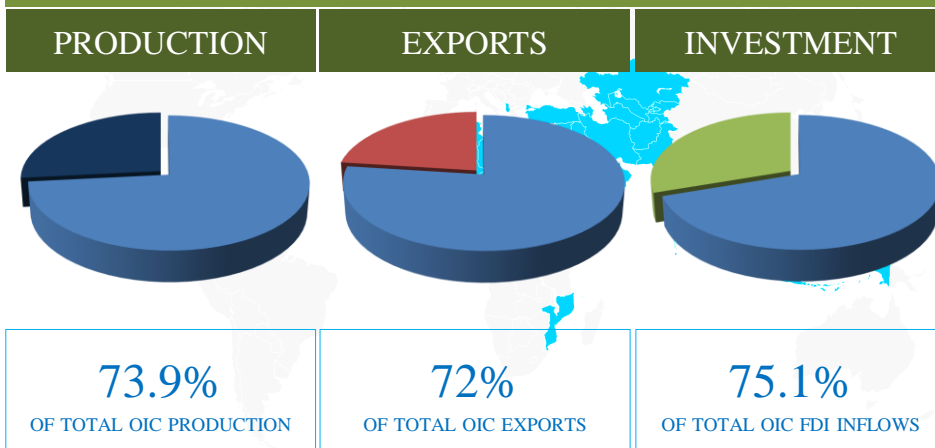
### LOW SHARES IN WORLD IN 2016



## HIGH CONCENTRATION OF ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE



### SHARE OF TOP 10 OIC COUNTRIES IN 2016





## DIVERGENCE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE



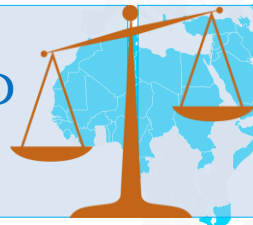
16 LOW-INCOME; 34 (19 LM+15 UM) MIDDLE-INCOME; 7 HIGH INCOME  
**21 OIC LDCs**

QATAR

SOMALIA

59,324 USD

GDP PER CAPITA  
(CURRENT USD)



92 USD

GDP PER CAPITA  
(CURRENT USD)

GDP PER CAPITA IN 2016  
IN THE RICHEST OIC COUNTRY IS **644** TIMES  
MORE THAN THAT IN THE POOREST ONE!



## SESRIC



**Statistical, Economic and Social Research  
and Training Centre for Islamic Countries  
(SESRIC)**

**The First OIC Subsidiary Organ**

Established in accordance with the Resolution No. 2/8-E  
adopted by the 8<sup>th</sup> Islamic Conference of Foreign  
Ministers (ICFM), held in Tripoli in May 1977

**Operating in Ankara,  
Republic of Turkey since  
1 June 1978**







## MANDATES OF SESRIC



The basic mandate of SESRIC is threefold:

### STATISTICS

- To collate, process and disseminate socio-economic statistics and information on and for the utilisation of the member countries

### RESEARCH

- To study and evaluate the economic and social developments in the member countries to help generate proposals and policy recommendations that will initiate and enhance co-operation among them

### TRAINING & TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- To organise training programmes in selected fields geared to the needs of the member countries as well as to the general objectives of the OIC



## CONNECTION OF MANDATES TO OVERALL GOAL



### TECHNICAL COOPERATION



STATISTICS



RESEARCH



TRAINING



## IMPLEMENTATION OF SESRIC MANDATE ON STATISTICS



### Statistics and Information Department

Data and Information  
Management Unit

Statistical Outreach  
and Projects Unit

Online  
Databases  
and Apps

Statistical  
Publications

StatCaB

Statistical  
Projects &  
Cooperation



## ONLINE DATABASES AND APPS



### FEATURES

- First and only international official statistics repository covering all OIC Countries
  - Currently hosts 379 indicators under 22 categories dating back to 1985
    - Education: 42 indicators
    - STI: 11 indicators
    - Others: 9 indicators
- ✓ Five Accordion Steps
  - ✓ Multilinguality
  - ✓ More Explanatory Metadata
  - ✓ Major Country Groupings
  - ✓ Availability of Data on Aggregate Groups
  - ✓ Easily Searchable Indicators
  - ✓ Quick Access to the Most Recent Year Available Data
  - ✓ Years Archived
  - ✓ More Reporting Sources
  - ✓ Limitless Download in Multiple Formats
  - ✓ Release Calendar



## ONLINE DATABASES AND APPS



### OIC Statistics Database (OICStat)



The OIC Statistics (OICStat) Database is the first and only international official statistics repository on the Member Countries of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). Enriched with the experience drawn from its predecessor Basic Social and Economic Indicators (BASEIND) Database, OICStat is periodically maintained to ensure the dissemination of most up-to-date through the inclusion of categories and indicators on the OIC Member Countries.

Equipped with more "user-friendly" features, OICStat currently hosts 379 indicators under 22 categories dating back to 1985.

To ensure data completeness and methodological comparability among the OIC Member Countries and the 10-be-introduced aggregate groups, OICStat currently presents data on OIC Member Countries extracted from databases of officially recognized international organisations including Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Labour Organization (ILO), International Monetary Fund (IMF), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics (UNESCO, UIS), United Nations Population Division (UNPD), United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD), World Bank, World Health Organization (WHO) and World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

[Show New Features of the OICStat Database](#)

Expecting to hear your feedback, please contact us through: [statistics@sesric.org](mailto:statistics@sesric.org)

#### COUNTRIES

#### AGGREGATES

#### CATEGORIES & INDICATORS

#### YEARS

#### REPORTING

### CATEGORIES & INDICATORS

Search

- ▼ AGRICULTURE
- ▼ DEMOGRAPHY
- ▼ EDUCATION
- ▼ ENERGY
- ▼ ENVIRONMENT
- ▼ GENDER AND FAMILY
- ▼ HEALTH
- ▼ INDICES
- ▼ INDUSTRY and MANUFACTURING
- ▼ INFRASTRUCTURE

### YEARS

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### REPORTING

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Year Order

Decimal Symbol

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## ONLINE DATABASES AND APPS



### OIC Countries in Figures (OIC-CIF)


- ❖ Closely works with the OICStat
- ❖ Comprehensive information on Background, Geography and Climate, Society and Demographics, Government and Politics, Economy and Sectors, Country in Figures, International Partnerships, Logistics, Special Links
- ❖ "Info Note" production feature

### OIC-Countries In Figures (OIC-CIF)


#### Hide Sections


1. **BACKGROUND** In this first section, background information of selected OIC member country is displayed concerning the selected OIC member country's official name, national anthem (also playable), national day, capital city, official language(s), and historical background.
2. **GEOGRAPHY and CLIMATE** This section provides information regarding the geography and climate of selected OIC member country, including information for location and geographic coordinates, total area (sq km), land boundaries with the border countries' names, coastline (km), and a brief description of typical weather regimes throughout the year.
3. **SOCIETY and DEMOGRAPHICS** This section includes information about national identity, demography and societal characteristics including the most recent HDI score and rank, population figures, and adult literacy rate.
4. **GOVERNMENT and POLITICS** This section covers the selected OIC member country's executive, legislative, and judicial structure, and political parties and leaders.
5. **ECONOMY and SECTORS** This section gives a basic snapshot of the selected OIC member country's economic and financial situation. The data presented focuses on exchange rate, GDP, GDP per capita, GDP growth rate, education expenditure, health expenditure, unemployment rate, economic complexity score, FDI, ODA, exports and imports figures with trade partners and intra-OIC realisations, important natural resources, and main agricultural products.
6. **OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES IN FIGURES** This section presents quantitative data on over 379 indicators classified under 22 different categories ranging from AGRICULTURE to YOUTH. The explanations for each category with list of indicators and units are provided. The figures for the most recent year available are extracted directly from within the OICStat Database, along with timeplots are made available under each category. The short metadata giving the definition and explanation of the indicator can also be accessed through a pop-up window by clicking on the indicator name.
7. **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS** This section provides about the memberships of the selected OIC member country in various international organizations. Additionally, date of membership to OIC along with OIC events hosted in and SESRIC activities participated by the selected OIC member country are also presented.
8. **LOGISTICS** This section informs the users about the most salient logistical information on the selected OIC member country that covers time difference, country phone code, and electricity.
9. **SPECIAL LINKS** This section lists the Internet links available on the selected OIC member country's main institutions in order to give users the opportunity to gain more in-depth knowledge.

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## ONLINE DATABASES AND APPS





**ROSTER**  
OF STATISTICS EXPERTS

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**B) SEARCH THRO**

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**▼ STATISTICAL**

**Participation in the Statistical Activities of SESRIC**

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## ONLINE DATABASES AND APPS



**Sesric Mobile**

Organisation of Islamic Cooperation  
STATISTICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH  
AND TRAINING CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC COUNTRIES  
"Centred on development"

**OIC Stat**

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**CIF**

OIC-Countries In Figures (OIC-CIF) presents the most recent available information with facts and figures from the 57 Member States of the OIC.

**OIC Ranker**

This special software was developed to rank the OIC Member Countries by a selected OICSTAT indicator.

**ROSE**

The Roster of Statistics Experts (ROSE) serves for hosting the profiles of professionals that work in the official statistics sector or in other sectors that deliver services contributing to the efforts of the agencies with an embedded statistical role.

**CIF Results**

**BACKGROUND**

**GEOGRAPHY and CLIMATE**

Location and Geographic Coordinates : Western Asia

Total Area (sq km) : 783,562 km²

Total Land Area (sq km) : 769,632 km²

Total Water Area (sq km) : 13,930 km²

Land Boundaries (km) : 2,816 km

Border Countries : 8 border countries:  
Armenia (311 km)  
Azerbaijan (17 km)  
Bulgaria (223 km)  
Georgia (273 km)  
Greece (192 km)  
Iran (534 km)  
Iraq (367 km)  
Syria (899 km)

Coastline (km) : 7,200 km

Climate and Weather : Being in the temperate zone and



## STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS



### PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES OF OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES SWOT OUTLOOK 2017



### OIC INFOGRAPHICS SERIES SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

#### RESEARCHERS PER MILLION PEOPLE

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#### Did You Know?

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#### Did You Know?



SESRIC STATISTICS  
NEWSLETTER

2018



## OIC STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME (STATCAB)



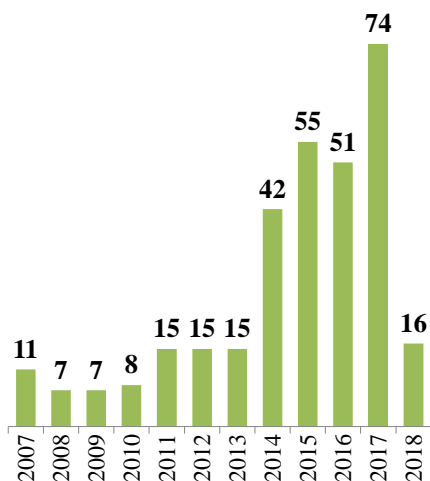
- OIC StatCaB Programme facilitates flow of statistical and professional know-how among NSSs of OIC countries based on a South-South and Triangular Cooperation approach.
- Needs and capacities identification through biannual questionnaires.
- Questionnaires are made available in three official languages of the OIC and also accessible online.
- For the biennium 2018-2019, questionnaire has been circulated in August 2017.



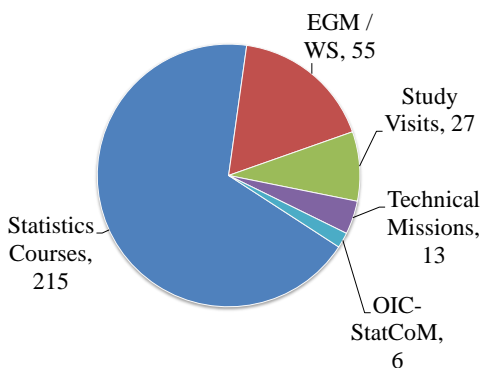
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**Number of Statistical  
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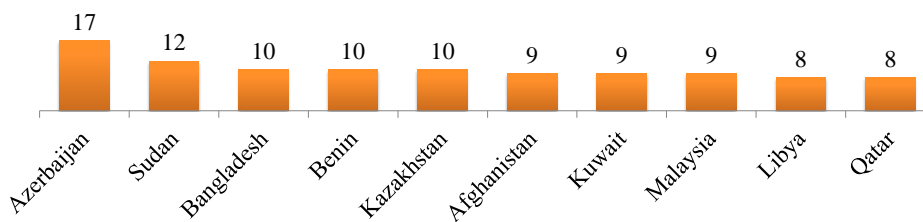
**Distribution of Statistical  
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by Type, 2007 – March 2018**



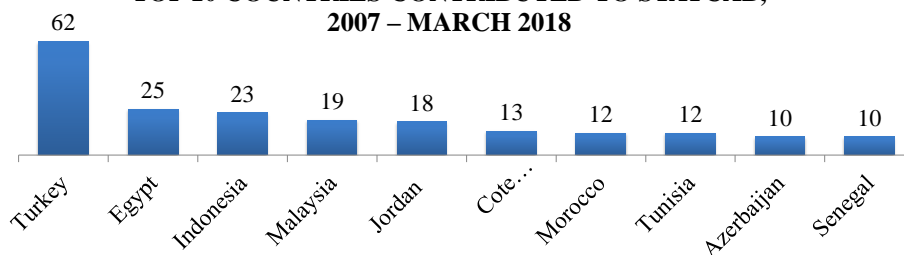
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**TOP 10 COUNTRIES BENEFITED FROM STATCAB,  
2007 – MARCH 2018**



**TOP 10 COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTED TO STATCAB,  
2007 – MARCH 2018**







## STATCAB – STATISTICS COURSES



### ***'Income and Consumption Statistics'***

**in Malaysia**

March 2018

Provider: BPS-Statistics **Indonesia**



### ***'Energy Statistics'***

**in Azerbaijan**

February 2018

Provider: SCI of **Iran**



### ***'Data Analysis'***

**in Saudi Arabia**

January 2018

Provider: CAPMAS of **Egypt**



### ***'Transport Statistics'***

**in Azerbaijan**

October 2017

Provider: TurkStat of **Turkey**



### ***'Metadata'***

**in Benin**

September 2017

Provider: INS of **Cameroon**



### ***'Business Statistics'***

**in Uganda**

August 2017

Provider: GBOS of **Gambia**



## STATCAB – STUDY VISITS & TECHNICAL MISSIONS



### ***'Metadata'***

**to Turkey**

February 2018

Beneficiary: NCSI of **Oman**



### ***'Labour Statistics'***

**to Brunei**

January 2018

Beneficiary: GASTAT of **Saudi Arabia**



### ***'International Statistical Classifications'***

**in Bahrain**

September 2017

Provider: DoS of **Jordan**



### ***'Income and Consumption Statistics'***

**to Tunisia**

September 2017

Beneficiary: LBSC of **Libya**



## OIC STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME (STATCAB)



- Since 2007, 15 statistics activities have been organised related to STI:
  - 13 statistics courses:
    - 6 Business Registers/Surveys/Statistics
    - 4 Education Statistics, and
    - 3 Science, Technology, and Innovation Statistics
  - Study Visit on Education Statistics (Saudi Arabia to Indonesia)
  - Workshop on ‘The Impact of Post-2015 Development Agenda on Education Statistics’ in November 2016

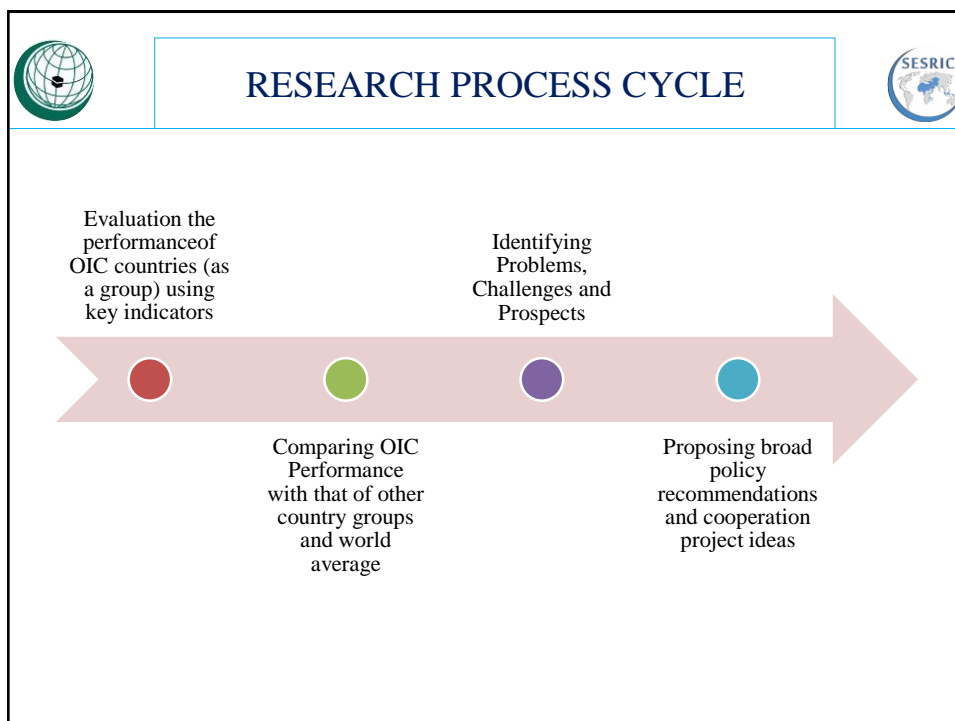
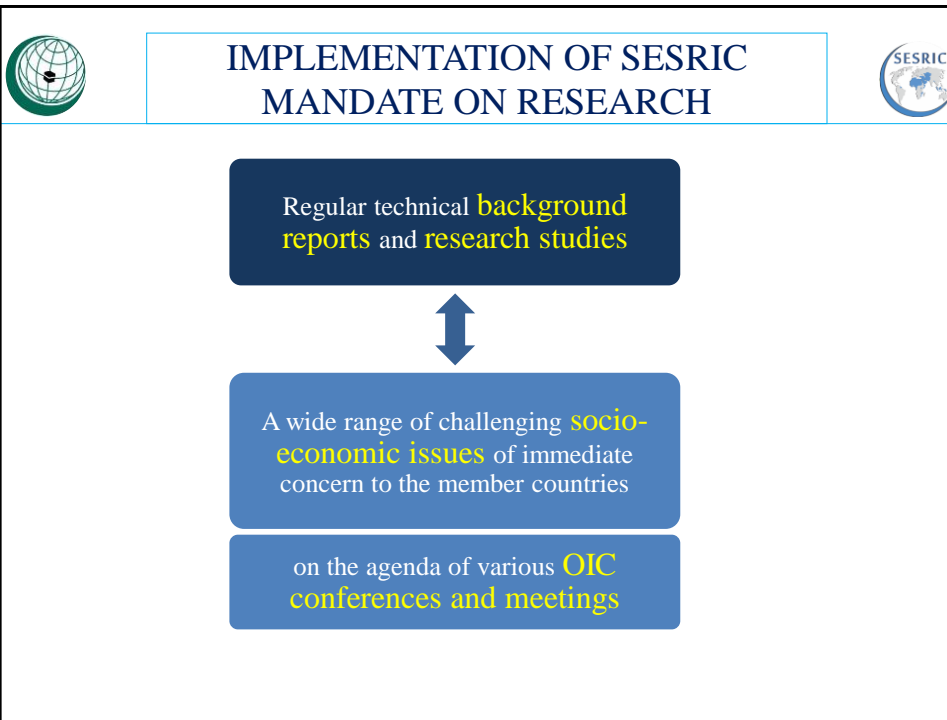


## OIC STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME (STATCAB)



- Planned:
  - Regional Workshop on ‘Transformation of Education Statistics System Based on ISCED Fields of Education and Training 2013 Classifications (ISCED-F 2013)’ in collaboration with IESCO
  - 7 StatCaB activities on Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, and Business Statistics for the benefit of the NSOs of Gambia, Kyrgyzstan, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Togo, and Uzbekistan



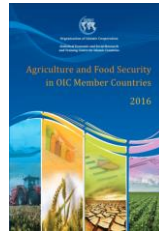
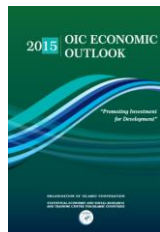




## MEETING REPORTS



- OIC Economic Outlook Report (Ministers of Economy, COMCEC)
- Agriculture and Food Security
- Labour Market Report
- Tourism Report
- Health Report
- Education and S&D
- Gender and family well-being
- Youth Challenges
- Environment and Climate Change
- Etc.



## MEETING REPORTS





## SOCIO-ECONOMIC AGENDA OF THE OIC



Over the last decade, the agenda of the OIC has been enriched.

***New socio-economic issues*** have been added and thus new series of Ministerial Conferences have been started to be convened regularly.

Such as:

- *Combating Terrorism and Violent Extremism,*
- *Safeguarding family values and marriage institutions,*
  - *Humanitarian crises,*
- *Natural disasters and conflicts,* etc.



## AD-HOC RESEARCH REQUESTS BY THE OIC GS & JOINT RESEARCH



- Towards Understanding Radicalism & Violent Extremism in OCs
- Humanitarian Needs of Syrian Refugees: Challenges of the Neighbouring Countries
- The Impact of BREXIT on the OIC MCs, “Impact on Labour Market and Migration,» *with ICDT and IDB*
- Integration of Waqf and Islamic Microfinance Institutions: A model for poverty alleviation *with IIUM*





## STRATEGIC PLANS OF ACTION AND COOPERATION FRAMEWORKS



- The new OIC TYPOA: OIC-2025
- Health Strategic Programme of Action
- OIC Plan of Action for the Advancement of Women
- Strategic Roadmap for Development of Islamic Tourism in OIC MCs
- OIC Youth Strategy
- OIC Labour Market Strategy



## SESRIC TODAY



*Now,*  
within the OIC circles,  
**SESRIC** is considered to be the  
**Main OIC Socio-Economic  
Research Organ**



## IH-HOUSE RESEARCH



### OIC Outlook Reports

Since 2007

More than 50 Reports



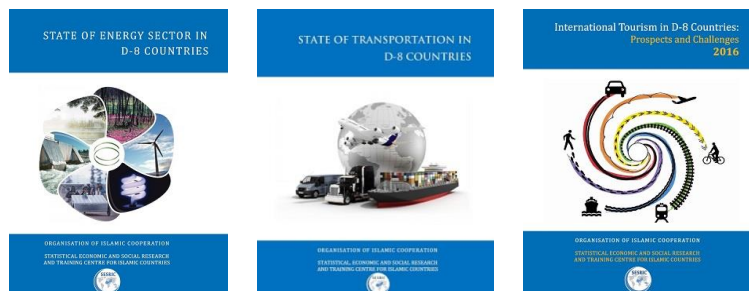
## COOPERATION ON RESEARCH



### For D-8

- The State of Energy / Transportation / Agriculture / Tourism Sectors in the Member Countries of D-8

Organization





## COOPERATION ON RESEARCH



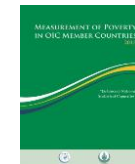
### For IDB:

- Managing Disasters and Conflicts in OIC MCs
- Humanitarian Crises: Drivers, Impacts, Current Challenges and Potential Remedies
- Mapping Turkey's Resource Centres



### For COMCEC PCM:

- Measurement of Poverty in OIC MCs



## Global Muslim Diaspora

*conducted by Social Sciences University of Ankara  
on behalf of SESRIC*

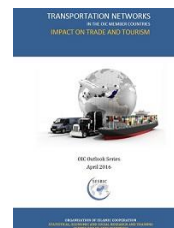


## PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS



### **SESRIC is often being invited as:**

- panellist
- speaker
- to make presentations



### Transportation Networks in the OIC Member Countries: Impact on Trade and Tourism

*UN Global Sustainable Transport Conference held in Ashgabat-  
Turkmenistan, on 26-27 November 2016.*



## SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING



## TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



- Health
  - OIC Health Communication and Publicizing Strategy
  - OIC Health Portal
  - Maternal and Child Survival Project
  - OIC Network on Reproductive, Maternal, New-born and Child Health
  - Training on Emergency Obstetrics and C-Section in War (2017)



## TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



- Technology and Innovation
  - BINA Incubation Centre (for Libyan firms)
  - Reverse Linkage Project between Sudan and Turkey: Capacity Development of the Africa City of Technology
  - Reverse Linkage Project between Pakistan and Turkey: Earthquake Seismological Research



## COOPERATION MODALITIES OF SESRIC



Policy Dialogue



Strategic Vision



Networking



Capacity Building



Skill Development



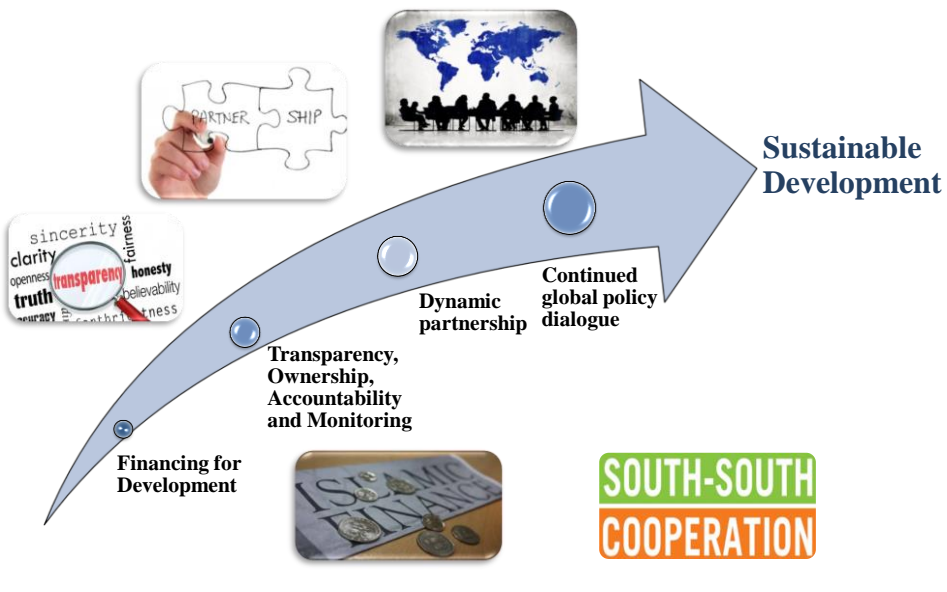
Transferring Know-How & Innovation







## RETHINKING INNOVATIVE COLLABORATION FOR POST 2015 AGENDA (SDGS) AND OIC-2025 TYPOA



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**Thank you**  
**Merci**  
**Teşekkürler**