Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

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

OUTLINE

1. OIC: History, Evolution & Institutions
2. OIC Member States: Potential and Challenges
3. SESRIC: Mandate, Cooperation Modalities and Partners
**OIC HISTORY**

- Arson Attack on Al-Aqsa Mosque
- First Islamic Summit
- Establishment of OIC-GS

**EVOLUTION OF OIC OVER TIME**

- Arson Attack on Al-Aqsa
- Mid 1970s: Expanding of OIC Agenda and Institutions
- 2011: Changing of name reflects the shift to focus on cooperation
- 2015: Current Membership = 57
- 2015: 2nd Largest IO after the UN
- 2015: Aligning its Agenda with Post 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda (SDGs)
- 1969: Political Forum
- 1969: Founding Members = 25
OIC ORGANS

Standing Committees
➢ Al Quds
➢ COMCEC
➢ COMIAC
➢ COMSTEC

Subsidiary Organs
➢ SESRIC
➢ IRCICA
➢ IUT
➢ ICDT
➢ IIFA
➢ ISF

Total = 4

Total = 6

Total = 7
OIC ORGANS

**Affiliated Institutions**
- ICCIA
- OICC
- ISSF
- WFAIIS
- OISA
- ICYF-DC
- IUUM
- FCIC

**Total = 16**

**Affiliated Institutions**
- IAS
- CIBAFI
- FOCIC
- OIC-CERT
- SMIIC
- ICA
- IIUM
- ATAIC

**Total = 2**

**Universities**
- IUN
- IUIU

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GOVERNANCE

- Islamic Summit
- Council of Foreign Ministers
- Sectorial Ministerial Conferences
- OIC General Secretariat
- Standing Committees
- ICECS
- PFC
- EGMs
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**

- **23.5%** of the total World population in 2015
- **52.6%** of the total OIC population aged 0-24 in 2015
RESOURCES AND POTENTIALS

RICH IN ENERGY RESOURCES

58.6\% of the global proven CRUDE OIL reserves in 2017

58\% of the global proven NATURAL GAS reserves in 2017

RESOURCES AND POTENTIALS

RICH IN AGRICULTURAL LAND

43.1\% of the total land of OIC countries in 2015 was AGRICULTURAL LAND
UNDERUTILISATION OF POTENTIALS

LOW SHARES IN WORLD IN 2016

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<td>of total world production (in current prices)</td>
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HIGH CONCENTRATION OF ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

SHARE OF TOP 10 OIC COUNTRIES IN 2016

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### DIVERGENCE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE

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<th>Income Level</th>
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<td>Low-Income</td>
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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*
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

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

FEATURES

- 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 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

ONLINE DATABASES AND APPS

OIC Statistics Database (OICStat)

The OIC Statistics (OICStat) Database is the first and only international office statistics repository on the Member Countries of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). It is managed by the Office of Information, Communication and Statistics (OICStat), which is dedicated to providing comprehensive and up-to-date information on the OIC Member Countries. The database includes statistical data covering various aspects of the OIC Member Countries, such as economy, society, and demographics. It is available in multiple languages and can be accessed through a user-friendly interface.

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ONLINE DATABASES AND APPS
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.
OIC STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME (STATCAB)

Number of Statistical Activities, by Year, 2007 – March 2018

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Distribution of Statistical Activities, by Type, 2007 – March 2018

- Statistics Courses, 215
- EGM/WS, 55
- Study Visits, 27
- Technical Missions, 13
- OIC-StatCoM, 6

TOP 10 COUNTRIES BENEFITED FROM STATCAB, 2007 – MARCH 2018

1. Azerbaijan
2. Sudan
3. Bangladesh
4. Benin
5. Kazakhstan
6. Afghanistan
7. Kuwait
8. Malaysia
9. Libya
10. Qatar

TOP 10 COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTED TO STATCAB, 2007 – MARCH 2018

1. Turkey
2. Egypt
3. Indonesia
4. Malaysia
5. Jordan
6. Cote d’Ivoire
7. Morocco
8. Tunisia
9. Azerbaijan
10. Senegal
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
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)

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 ISESCO
- 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
A wide range of challenging socio-economic issues of immediate concern to the member countries on the agenda of various OIC conferences and meetings.

Regular technical background reports and research studies.

IMPLEMENTATION OF SESRIC MANDATE ON RESEARCH

RESEARCH PROCESS CYCLE

Evaluation the performance of OIC countries (as a group) using key indicators

Identifying Problems, Challenges and Prospects

Comparing OIC Performance with that of other country groups and world average

Proposing broad policy recommendations and cooperation project ideas
• 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.
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.
• Health
  – OIC Health Communication and Publicizing Strategy
  – OIC Health Portal
  – Maternal and Child Survival Project
  – OIC Network on Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health
  – Training on Emergency Obstetrics and C-Section in War (2017)
• 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
Annual Coordination Meeting among OIC Institutions (ACMOI)

OIC-UN Technical Coordination Meeting (Bi-Annual)
Financing for Development

Transparency, Ownership, Accountability and Monitoring

Dynamic partnership

Continued global policy dialogue

Sustainable Development

Thank you
Merci
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