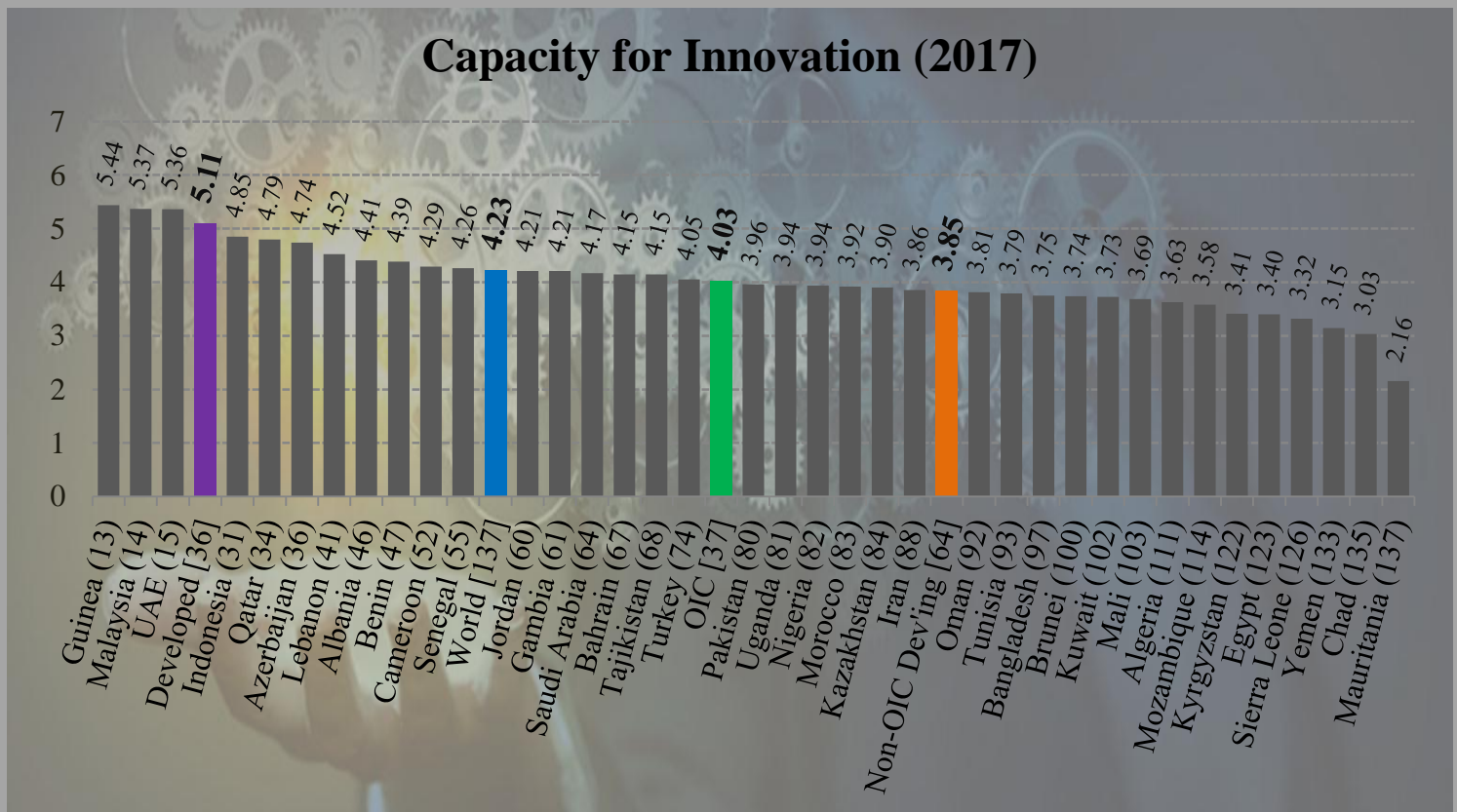


DID YOU KNOW?



- ❑ **Capacity for Innovation** - is one of the **12 pillars** of the **Global Competitiveness Index** of the World Economic Forum. This pillar composed of 16 sub-indicators. In line with showing county's capacity to generate new ideas through produced academic researches, patent and trademark applications, it also tries to capture its ability to transform ideas into commercial products and promote cooperation between institutions and individuals.
- ❑ Overall, capacity for innovation score of **OIC countries (4.03)** as a group was above the non-OIC Developing countries (3.85) in 2017.
- ❑ Remarkable performance has been observed across **3 OIC member countries** namely; **Guinea (5.44)**, **Malaysia (5.37)** and **UAE (5.36)**. Ranked in the **top 20 globally** their scores were even above the Developed countries group average.
- ❑ Following **8 OIC countries**, namely; **Indonesia, Qatar, Azerbaijan, Lebanon, Albania, Benin, Cameroon, and Senegal**, out of 37 observed, scored above the World average of 4.23.
- ❑ On the contrary, **14 OIC countries** ranked below the non-OIC developing countries, in particular, **Mauritania, Chad and Yemen** were among the **bottom 5 countries** worldwide.