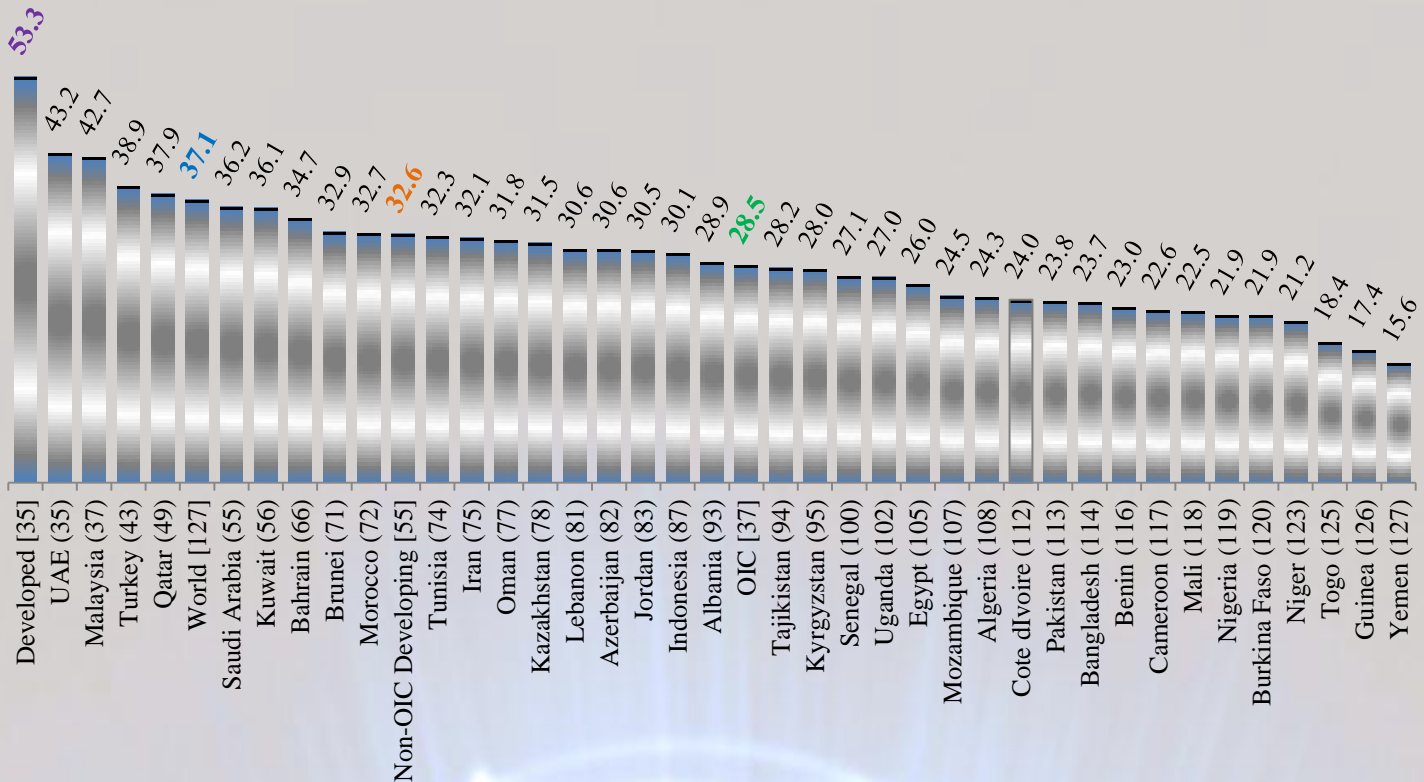


DID YOU KNOW?

Global Innovation Index (2017)



Source: Cornell University, INSEAD and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). In brackets global rank () or number of countries in the group []

- ❑ The Global Innovation Index (GII) tries to measure inputs and outputs from the innovation related activities captured by **81 indicators** that together combine countries' institutions, human capital and research, infrastructure, market sophistication, business sophistication, knowledge and technology, creative outputs and efficiency.
- ❑ Analysis covers **127 countries** in total, **37** of which are **OIC member countries**.
- ❑ Performance of **OIC countries** in **GII (28.5)** was significantly below all other groups; Developed (53.3), World (37.1) and non-OIC Developing (32.6).
- ❑ Only top 4 **OIC countries** namely **UAE (43.2)**, **Malaysia (42.7)**, **Turkey (38.9)**, and **Qatar (37.9)** performed above the **World** average. Together with **Saudi Arabia (36.2)**, **Kuwait (36.1)**, **Bahrain (34.7)**, **Brunei (32.9)**, and **Morocco (32.7)**, these **9 OIC countries** accomplished higher scores of **GII** compared to the non-OIC developing countries as a group.
- ❑ It is unfortunate that **4** out of the **5** worst performers in **GII** were **OIC countries**.
- ❑ However, **OIC countries** have demonstrated an upward trend in the **GII** over the last years, particularly; it grew from **28.3** in 2016 to **28.5** in 2017.