

# DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ **Women in ministerial level positions** represent the proportion of women occupying ministerial or equivalent positions including deputy prime ministers in the government
- ✓ Globally, proportions of women in the executive positions in the governments have stably increased over the last decade but are observed to be still lower than their male counterparts.
- ✓ As of January 2017, **12.8%** of the total ministerial level positions in OIC countries were held by women. Performance of OIC countries are much below the expectations in terms of gender equality as well as in comparison with the other country groups.
- ✓ **14** OIC countries; namely, **Albania, Uganda, Mauritania, UAE, Indonesia, Mali, Mozambique, Guinea, Tunisia, Suriname, Gambia, Cote d'Ivoire** and **Senegal** have higher shares of ministerial level positions held by women compared to the world and non-OIC developing countries average values of 18.5% and 18.7%, respectively.
- ✓ Among those, in **Albania (40%)**, **Uganda (36.7%)** and **Mauritania (30.8%)**, the shares of women ministers in the cabinet are even higher than that of the developed countries (27.3%).
- ✓ It is noteworthy to mention that 13 countries have no women in ministerial or equivalent positions of which 6 of them are OIC countries; namely, **Azerbaijan, Brunei, Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Pakistan** and **Saudi Arabia** as of 1 January 2017.

