

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ The **Ease of Doing Business Index (EDBI)** analyzes countries according to the regulations that enhance and constrain the business activities of domestic small and medium size enterprises. It is an aggregate index calculated by the business related indicators under 10 categories: *starting a business, dealing with construction permits, employing workers, registering property, getting credit, protecting investors, paying taxes, trading across borders, enforcing contracts and closing a business.*
- ✓ The EDBI of 2010 ranks 183 countries of which 54 are members of OIC except for Libya, Somalia, Turkmenistan.
- ✓ 19 OIC Member Countries shown in the below graph improved their rankings compared to 2009.
- ✓ Among those, **Kyrgyzstan** is the 2nd global reformer after Rwanda. Due to the business supportive reforms implemented in Kyrgyzstan during the survey period of EDBI2010, it jumped from 80th to 41st position in the overall index.
- ✓ **U.A.E**, **Tajikistan** and **Egypt** are also on the list of top 10 global reformers and they moved upwards by 14, 12 and 8 ranks, respectively.

The Fastest Reformers of OIC Member Countries according to Ease of Doing Business Index 2010

