DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Human Development Index (HDI) is a composite index measuring the average achievements in a country by combining indicators related to three basic dimensions of human development:
 - a long and healthy life,
 - access to knowledge and educational attainment
 - a decent standard living.
- ✓ These three dimensions are proxied by life expectancy at birth, mean and expected years of schooling, and GNI per capita, respectively.
- ✓ Being introduced to emphasize that people and their capabilities should be the ultimate criteria for assessing the development of a country, not economic growth alone; HDI serves as a frame of reference for both social and economic development.
- ✓ The latest HDI (2011) has been calculated for 187 countries of which 56 are members of OIC. Somalia was not included.
- ✓ The HDI scores of 19 OIC Member Countries are higher than 0.682, the world average.
- ✓ Among those, U.A.E, Brunei, Qatar and Bahrain rank within the top 50 countries. These countries also belong to Very High Human Development Group though their HDI scores are below the group average of 0.889.
- ✓ Additionally, 12 member countries, namely Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Kuwait, Libya, Kazakhstan, Albania, Lebanon, Iran, Oman, Azerbaijan, Turkey and Tunisia are classified under *High Development Group* The first five countries have recorded above the average of *High Development Group*, 0.741, as well.

Country (Dank)	Human Development Index
Country (Rank) VERY HIGH	0.889
U.A.E. (30)	0.889
Brunei (33)	0.838
Qatar (37)	0.831
Bahrain (42)	0.806
Saudi Arabia (56)	0.770
Malaysia (61) Kuwait (63)	0.761
Libya (64)	0.760
Kazakhstan (68)	0.745
HIGH	0.741
Albania (70)	0.739
Lebanon (71) Iran (88)	0.739
Oman (89)	0.707
Azerbaijan (91)	0.700
Turkey (92)	0.699
Tunisia (94)	0.698
Jordan (95)	0.698
Algeria (96)	0.698
Turkmenistan (102) WORLD	0.686
Suriname (104)	0.682
Gabon (106)	0.674
Maldives (109)	0.661
Egypt (113)	0.644
Palestine (114) Uzbekistan (115)	0.641
Guyana (117)	0.641
Syria (119)	0.632
MEDIUM	0.630
Indonesia (124)	0.617
Kyrgyzstan (126)	0.615
Tajikistan (127) Morocco (130)	0.607
Iraq (132)	0.582
Pakistan (145)	0.504
Bangladesh (146)	0.500
Cameroon (150)	0.482
Yemen (154) Senegal (155)	0.462
Nigeria (156)	0.459
LOW	
Mauritania (159)	0.453
Uganda (161)	0.446
Togo (162)	0.435
Comoros (163) Djibouti (165)	0.433
Benin (167)	0.430
Gambia (168)	0.420
Sudan (169)	0.408
Côte d'Ivoire (170)	0.400
Afghanistan (172)	0.398
Mali (175) Guinea-Bissau (176)	0.359
Guinea (178) Guinea (178)	0.353
Sierra Leone (180)	0.336
Burkina Faso (181)	0.331
Chad (183)	0.328
Mozambique (184)	0.322
Niger (186)	0.295
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Source: UNDP, HDR 20	

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