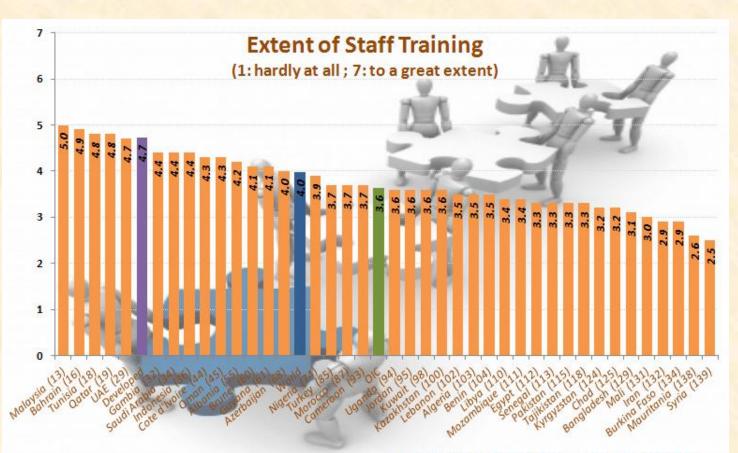
DID YOU KNOW?

- Vocational and continuous on-the-job training is neglected in many countries though it is highly critical to ensure a constant upgrading of workers' skills.
- The Extent of Staff Training highlights the perceptions of businessmen answering the question "To what extent do companies in your country invest in training and employee development?" in the Executive Opinion Survey of World Economic Forum.
- The scores reflect the weighted average of 2009 and 2010 surveys and range from 1 to 7 according to the level of investment in training and employee development.
- The OIC average, 3.6, is well below that of the world, 4.0, and of the developed countries, 4.7, as well.
- Among the 39 OIC member countries with available data, 14 of them have scores over the world average of 4.0.
- The companies in **Malaysia** are perceived as highly focusing on vocational educational training with an average score of 5.0 and thus carry their country to the top position in the OIC and 13th in the World.
- Additionally, the extent of staff training in 4 member countries, **Bahrain, Tunisia, Qatar** and **UAE**, are also above the average of developed countries, 4.7.



Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

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