



# **IMPELEMENTED ACTIVITIES OF THE OIC STATISTICAL COMMISSION**

**15 May 2015 – 4 November 2016**

# OUTLINE

## Strategic Vision 2020 and Executive Work Plan of OIC-StatCom

### 4 Main Strategic Objectives

#### Statistical Capacity Development

- StatCaB Programme
- Poverty Statistics
- Tourism Statistics
- Education Workshop

#### Coordination of Statistical Cooperation and Collaboration (among the Stakeholders of NSSs and regional/international organisations)

- TQS
- OIC-Peer

#### Development of Common Methodologies for Indicators Specific to the OIC MCs

- IBFStat
- Statistical Applications

#### Accreditation of Statistical Professionals

- OIC-CPOS

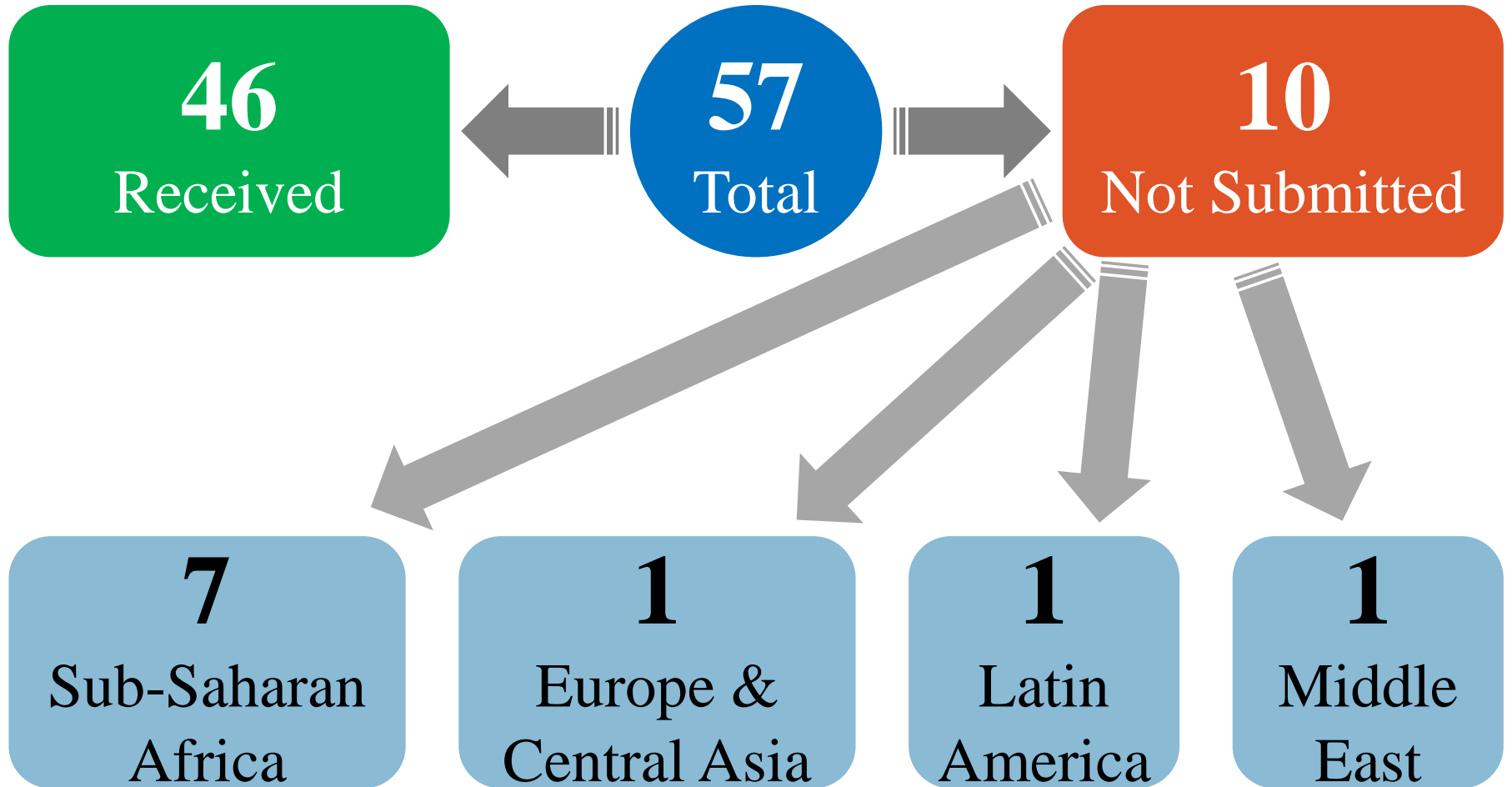


# OIC STATCAB PROGRAMME

- OIC StatCaB Programme facilitates flow of statistical and professional know-how among NSSs of OIC countries based on a South-South and Triangular Cooperation approach
- Needs and capacities identification through biannual questionnaires
- Questionnaires are made available in three official languages of the OIC and also accessible online
- For the biennium 2016-2017, questionnaire circulation was in 2015



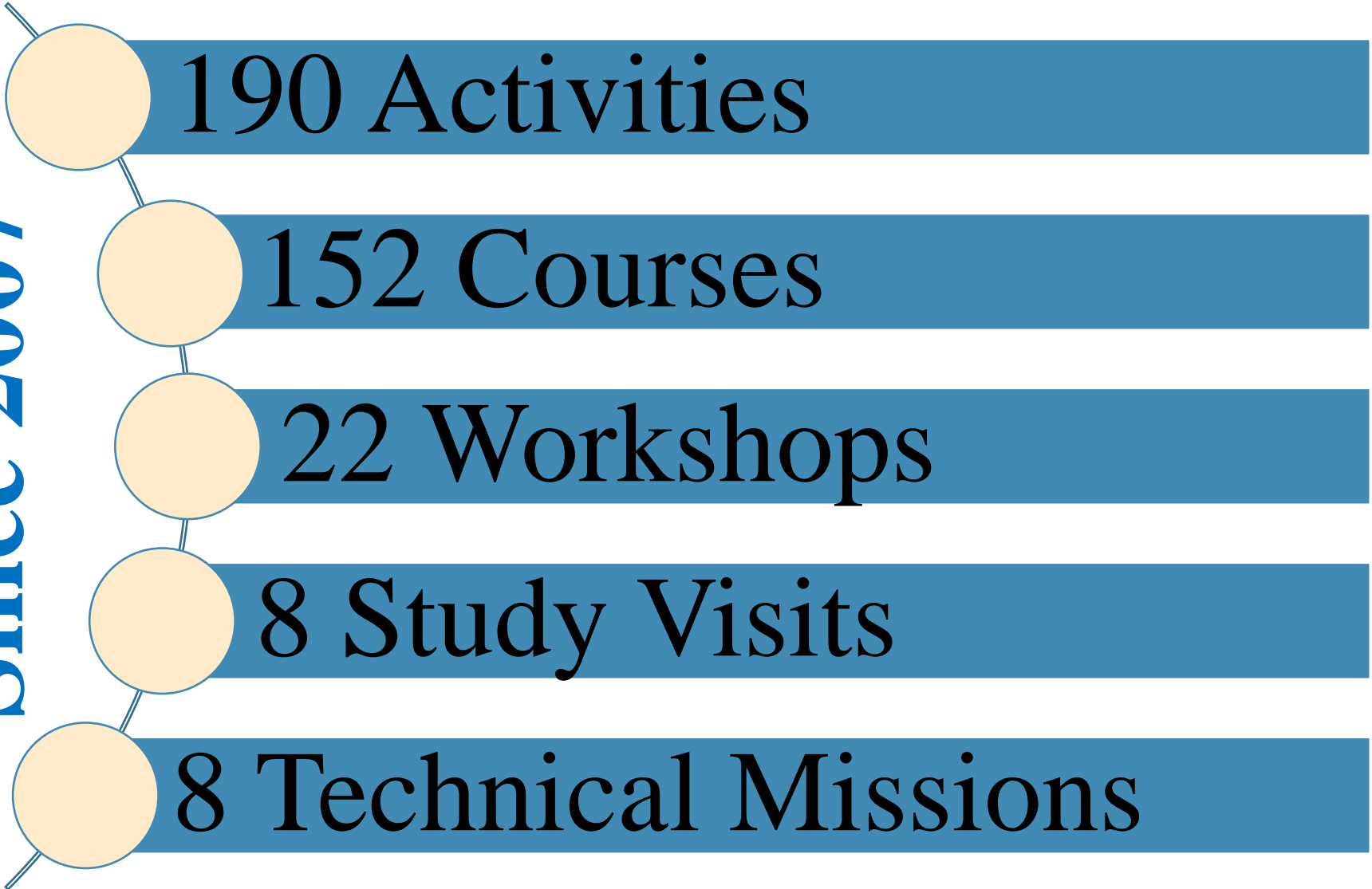
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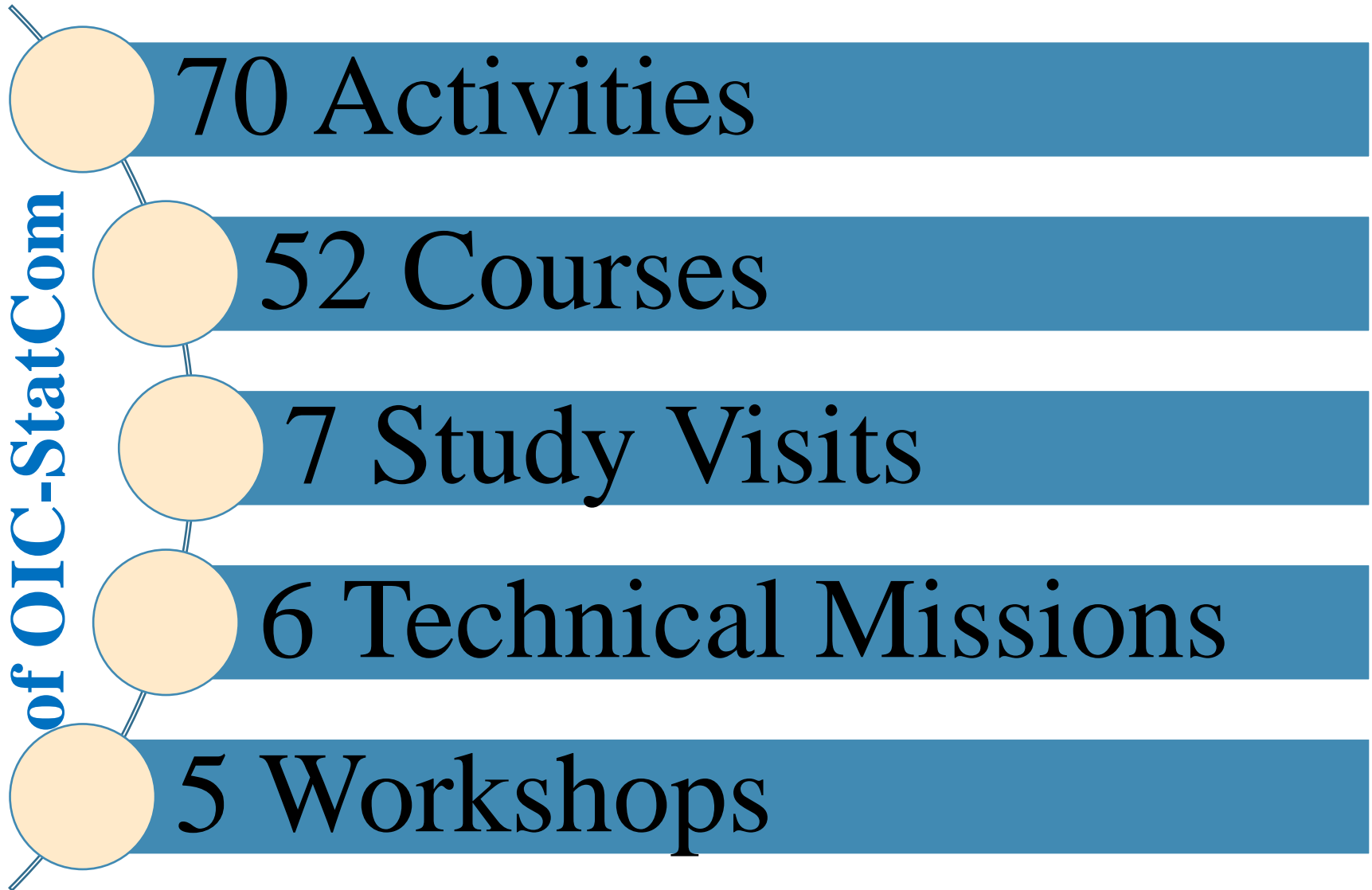
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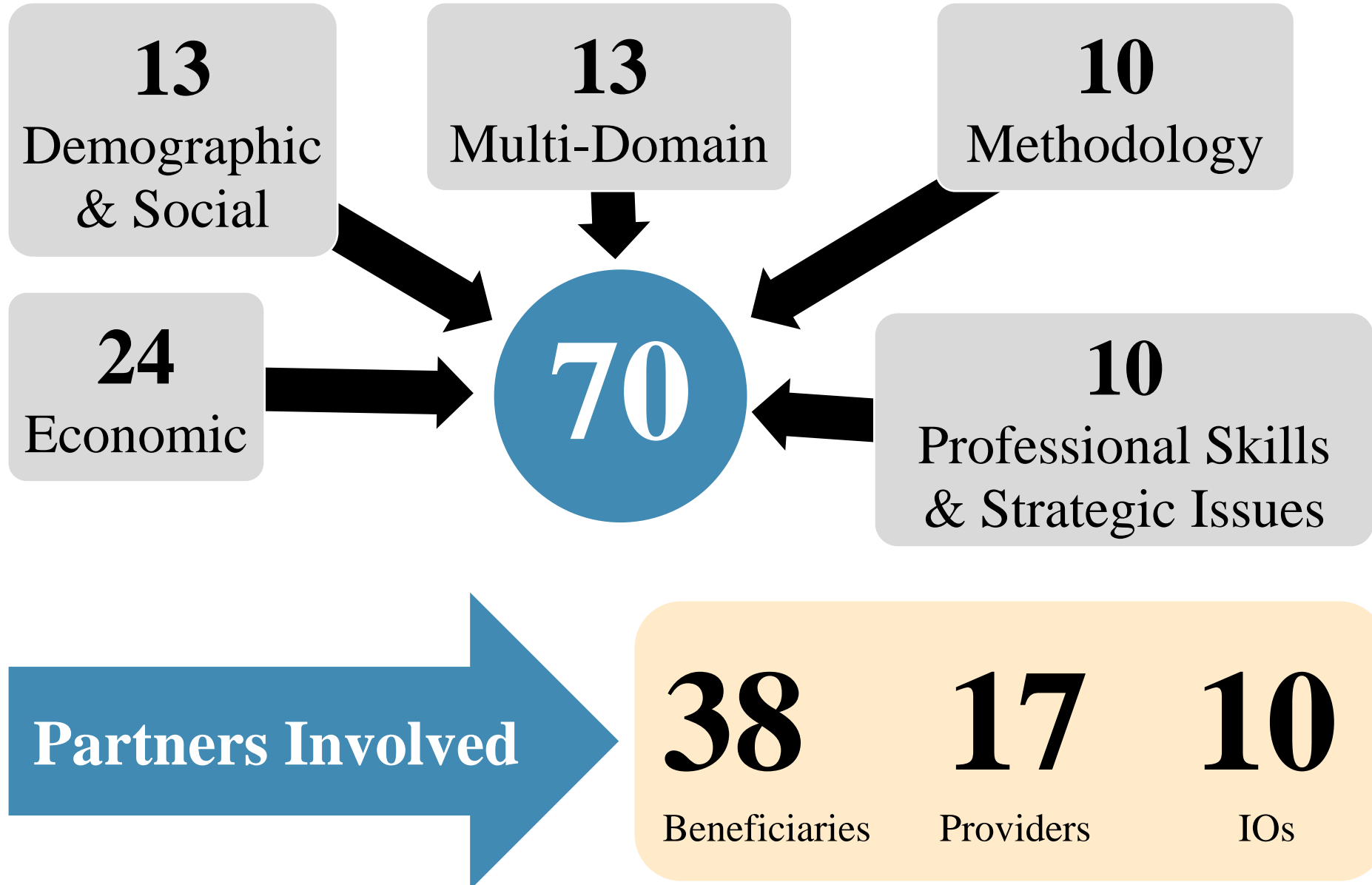
# STATCAB ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

Since 5<sup>th</sup> Session  
of OIC-StatCom





# STATCAB ACTIVITIES COMPLETED







# CAPACITY BUILDING COURSES



*'Transport Statistics'* in Mauritania  
September 2016  
Provider: CAPMAS of Egypt



*'Labour Statistics'* in Oman  
April 2016  
Provider: PCBS of Palestine



*'Business Registers'* in Qatar  
November 2015  
Provider: DOS of Malaysia



*'Health Statistics'* in Bangladesh  
August 2015  
Provider: BPS-Statistics Indonesia



*'Effective Communication'* in Kazakhstan, August 2015  
Provider: Azerbaijan



*'Labour Statistics'* in Chad  
July 2015  
Provider: ANSD of Senegal





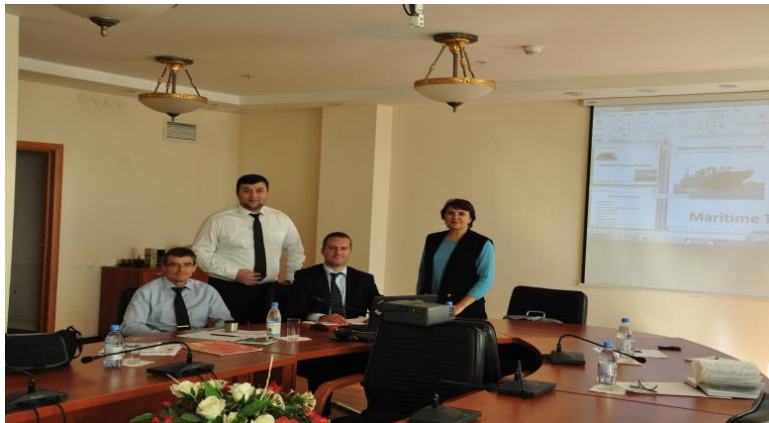
# STUDY VISITS & TECHNICAL MISSIONS



***'GATS & Turkish Health Survey'*** in Turkey  
April 2016  
Beneficiary: BPS-Statistics **Indonesia**



***'Poverty Statistics'*** in Jordan  
February 2016  
Beneficiary: CSO of **Yemen**



***'Transport Statistics'*** in Kazakhstan  
September 2016  
Provider: TurkStat of **Turkey**



***'TQS: Sampling Methods'*** in Azerbaijan  
November 2015  
Provider: **TurkStat of Turkey**



*TQS Orientation Workshop  
in Ankara, May 2016*

Partners: **SESRIC, CDC, CDC-F, WHO**



*Workshop on 'Multidimensional Poverty  
Measurement' in Senegal, in December 2015*

Partners: **SESRIC-OPHI-COMCEC-ISFD-IDB**



*Workshop on 'Tourism Satellite Accounts'  
in Kazakhstan, December 2015*

Partners: **SESRIC, UNWTO, CoS MoNE  
Kazakhstan**



*Arab Conference on a Transformative Agenda for  
Official Statistics in Ankara, April 2016*

Partners: **SESRIC, ESCWA, UNSD, IDB, GCC-STAT,  
AITRS**

## OIC- StatCom Secretariat

To circulate the StatCaB Questionnaire for 2018-2019 by the end of first half of 2017. Following changes are planned:

- ✓ Launch of an online form for the biannual survey
- ✓ More sub-activities to be asked in the biannual survey
- ✓ Procedures to start with ToR from beneficiary countries
- ✓ Increase number of OIC Countries to provide StatCaB activities
- ✓ Bring about more synergies with regional agencies
- ✓ Responding more to the on-demand requests



## “Improving Statistical Capacities of OIC Countries in Poverty Statistics”

- ✓ SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- ✓ High quality poverty and deprivation data in all dimensions are needed more than ever
- ✓ **Objective:** Building statistical capacity in poverty statistics and overall contributing to the NSSs of OIC countries through capacity building programmes
- ✓ As per the results of the questionnaire disseminated, a matching was done among the provider and beneficiary countries to conduct the training programmes in the area of poverty statistics

# EXPECTED RESULTS

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Improving the technical knowledge of staff in NSS in poverty statistics

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Improving cooperation and collaboration with international organizations

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Effectively monitor poverty levels by considering multi-dimensional metrics

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Raising awareness of decision makers in the OIC countries towards evidence based policy making



# OUTREACH ACTIVITIES ON POVERTY STATISTICS



Beneficiary: AoS of **Tajikistan**  
Provider: SSC of **Azerbaijan**  
February 2016



Beneficiary: CBS of **Sudan**  
Provider: CAPMAS of **Egypt**  
February 2016



Beneficiary: ONS of **Mauritania**  
Provider: INS of **Tunisia**  
August 2015



Beneficiary: INSD of **Burkina Faso**  
Provider: ANSD of **Senegal**  
August 2015



Beneficiary: **CSO of Iraq**  
Host: **CAPMAS of Egypt**  
December 2015



Beneficiary: **CSO of Yemen**  
Host: **DOS of Jordan**  
February 2016



# REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY MEASUREMENT

Venue: **Dakar-Senegal**

Dates: **30 November – 6  
December 2015**

Organisers: **SESRIC, OPHI,  
COMCEC, ISFD/IDB**



## Participation

**15**

MCs

**5**

IOs

## Topics

- ✓ Multidimensional (MD) Poverty Measures
- ✓ Brief Introduction to the Capability Approach
- ✓ Alkire-Foster Methodology of Multidimensional Poverty Measurement
- ✓ Normative Considerations
- ✓ Estimation of Multidimensional Poverty and Interpretation of the Results
- ✓ Subgroup Decomposition and Mapping
- ✓ Multidimensional Poverty Dynamics
- ✓ Institutions, Policies, and Communication
- ✓ Case Studies



## “Improving Capacities of OIC Member Countries in Tourism Statistics”

- ✓ SDG 12b: Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for sustainable tourism
- ✓ **Objective:** Building statistical capacity in tourism statistics and overall contributing to the NSS of OIC countries through capacity building programmes
- ✓ As per the feedback provided to StatCaB Biannual Survey, a matching was done among the provider and beneficiary countries to conduct the training programmes. A Regional Workshop on TSA also was organised in December 2015.

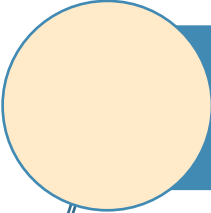
# EXPECTED RESULTS

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Capacities and needs in tourism statistics through StatCaB Survey were identified

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Tourism statistics capacity of staff in was increased

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Trainers' and trainees' performances were evaluated to enhance future activities

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Awareness of decision makers in OIC Countries towards evidence based policy making increased



# OUTREACH ACTIVITIES ON TOURISM STATISTICS



Beneficiary: SSC of **Azerbaijan**  
Provider: Turkstat of **Turkey**  
May 2015



Beneficiary: DoS of **Malaysia**  
Provider: BPS-Statistics **Indonesia**  
October 2015



Beneficiary: Tourism Foundation of **Suriname**  
Provider: BPS-Statistics **Indonesia**  
August 2016



Beneficiary: GBoS of **Gambia**  
Provider: UBOS of **Uganda**  
August 2016



# REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON TOURISM SATELLITE ACCOUNTS

Venue: **Almaty, Kazakhstan**  
Dates: **30 Nov – 3 Dec 2015**  
Organisers: **SESRIC, CoS  
MoNE Kazakhstan, UNWTO**



## Participation

**8**

**MCs**

**2**

**IOs**

## Objectives

- ✓ Explain TSA structure and relationships between its tables
- ✓ Exchange knowledge and country experiences in the preparation of TSA
- ✓ Assist countries in setting up their longer term work programme on the TSA development

- **Cooperating in carrying out statistical training activities**
- **Promoting the development of System of Tourism Statistics in OIC Countries**
- **Impulsing mutual cooperation at a regional level in tourism statistics & tourism satellite accounts**
- **Facilitating the organization of seminars, workshops and interface meetings**

## OIC Accreditation & Certification Programme for Official Statisticians



### QUALITY ASSURANCE

- maintenance of a desired level of service/product **QUALITY** with a focus on every stage of delivery/production process



### CERTIFICATION

- examines the **CONFORMITY** with a set of clearly defined and expected requirements



### ACCREDITATION

- examines the **COMPETENCY** for the conduct of certain activities and tasks



# CURRENT STRUCTURE OF OIC-CPOS

## COORDINATION OFFICE (CO)

### Certification Advisory Board (CAB)

- Supervise and observe at high level the implementation of the OIC-CPOS Project

Bahrain	Libya
Bangladesh	Mauritania
Cameroon	Oman
Comoros	Palestine
Egypt	Qatar
Gambia	Senegal
Iran	Sudan
Jordan	Togo
Kazakhstan	Turkey
Kuwait	Yemen

### Examination Committee (ExCom)

- Supervise and observe at high level the implementation of the OIC-CPOS Project

Bahrain	Kuwait
Bangladesh	Malaysia
Cameroon	Mauritania
Egypt	Niger
Gambia	Palestine
Iran	Senegal
Jordan	Yemen





# CONTENT STATUS

ITEM	EN	AR	FR	TOTAL
<i>Course Outline</i>	17	8	5	30
<i>Textbook</i>	15	8	4	27
<i>Exam Questions</i>	13	8	4	25

*\* denotes themes without questions & answers*

No	TRAINING TEXTBOOKS RECEIVED BY THE COORDINATION OFFICE
<b>1.</b>	<b>DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS</b>
1.2.	<i>Labour Statistics</i>
1.8.	<i>Justice and Crime Statistics</i>
1.11.	<i>Time Use Statistics</i>
<b>2.</b>	<b>ECONOMIC STATISTICS</b>
2.1.	<i>Macroeconomic Statistics</i>
2.4.1.	<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries Statistics</i>
2.4.2.	<i>* Energy Statistics</i>
2.4.3.	<i>* Mining and Manufacturing Statistics</i>
2.4.3.1.	<i>* Construction Statistics</i>
2.4.4.	<i>Transport Statistics</i>
2.5.	<i>Government Finance, Fiscal and Public Sector Statistics</i>
2.7.	<i>Price Statistics</i>
2.8.	<i>Labour Cost Statistics</i>
<b>3.</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS</b>
3.1.	<i>Environment Statistics</i>
3.2.	<i>Regional and Small Area Statistics</i>
3.3.2.	<i>Gender Statistics</i>
3.3.3.	<i>Information Society Statistics</i>
3.3.6.	<i>Sustainable Development Statistics</i>
3.4.	<i>Yearbooks and Similar Compendia</i>
<b>4.</b>	<b>METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS</b>
4.2.	<i>Classifications</i>
4.5.	<i>Dissemination, Data Warehousing</i>
4.6.	<i>Statistical Confidentiality and Disclosure Protection</i>
4.7.	<i>Data Analysis</i>
4.7.1.	<i>Correlation and Regression Analysis</i>
<b>5.</b>	<b>STRATEGIC AND MANAGERIAL ISSUES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS</b>
5.1.	<i>* Institutional Frameworks and Principles; Role and Organization of Official Statistics</i>
5.2.	<i>* Statistical Programmes; Coordination within Statistical Systems</i>
5.3.	<i>Quality Frameworks and Measurement of Performance of Statistical Systems and Offices</i>
5.6.	<i>Coordination of International Statistical Work</i>



- Organised in collaboration with IDB on 7-8 September 2016 at SESRIC HQ in Ankara, Turkey
- Attended by CAB Members from the NSOs of 11 OIC Countries.

# OBJECTIVES OF THE CAB MEETING



To increase awareness on various statistical core skills frameworks, certification and accreditation systems



To identify themes for the OIC-CPOS Certification Examination



To produce clear and understandable structure, timetable, and admission criteria for the OIC-CPOS Certification Examination



Future of the OIC-CPOS in light of the available resources



# RECOMMENDATIONS OF CAB MEETING

1. Requests the SESRIC and IDB to actively support the implementation of the program both in terms of human resources and funding;
2. Encourages the CO to set up a Task Team under the auspices of SESRIC to prepare a Project Charter ensuring self-sustainability of the OIC-CPOS in the long term and draw the roadmap with effective timeline for OIC-CPOS and process flow for certification schemes based on the suggestions of the CAB members and undertake necessary activities for the implementation of OIC-CPOS;
3. Requests the CO to cooperate and establish partnership with the relevant national, regional and international organizations for funding and working on similar programs;



# RECOMMENDATIONS OF CAB MEETING

4. Supports the proposal of the CO concerning the prioritisation of the tasks pertaining to the certification programme and consideration of the accreditation programme at a later stage;
5. Recommends the prioritising the Certification Examination themes during the First Phase to the suggested subjects, including but not restricted with, based on the results of the Tendency Survey on OIC-CPOS Certification Examination Theme Priorities to be circulated to the CAB Members;
6. Urges the CO to take the necessary actions for the revision of the available study materials by peer reviewers, development of new study materials and formation of pool of examination questions with the support of national, international and independent entity(ies) to ensure the provision of quality content to the candidates;



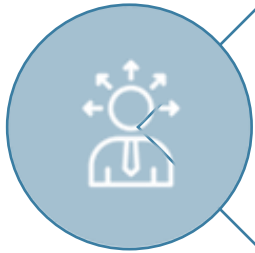
# RECOMMENDATIONS OF CAB MEETING

7. Trusts the CO and IDB with the operationalisation of a stand-alone web portal; and with the improvement of the currently available content including a repository to host study materials and information about the procedures of the examinations;
8. Invites National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of OIC Member Countries to support and promote OIC-CPOS among all the stakeholders of their National Statistical Systems;
9. Encourages statisticians working under the National Statistical Systems of OIC Member Countries to register their CVs through the Roster of Statistics Experts (OIC-ROSE) created by SESRIC towards establishing a pool of competent experts who technically contribute to the implementation of the Programme.

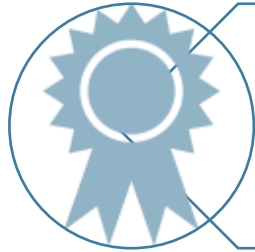




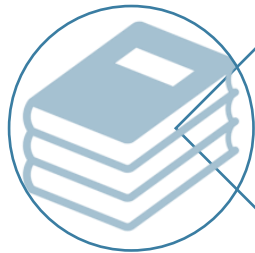
# OIC-CPOS WEB PRESENCE



Informing users about the structure and purpose of OIC-CPOS



Informing applicants about organizational & professional benefits of OIC-CPOS Certification



Disseminating recommended study materials for OIC-CPOS Certification Examinations



Providing applicants the opportunity to register online for OIC-CPOS Certification Examinations





# OIC-CPOS WEB PRESENCE STRUCTURE

- ❖ Currently hosted under oicstatcom.org domain
- ❖ Hosting four sections:

## About / Certification System / Study Materials / Registration

The image shows a collage of website elements. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: About OIC-StatCom, Sessions, Working Groups and TCEs, Data and Applications, Statistical Capacity Building, OIC-CPOS, About Certification System, Study Materials, Registration, National Statistical Offices, Activities, International Commitments, Partner Institutions, Media, and Publications. Below the menu are social media links for 'follow us on twitter' and the 'OIC-StatCom FORUM' logo. On the right is a registration form titled 'REGISTRATION' with a 'How to Register' section. The form includes fields for Country of Residence, Country of Citizenship, First Name, Middle Name(s), Surname, and Gender. It also features a 'follow us on twitter' link and a 'Submit' button. The bottom right corner shows 'Exam Time' and 'Exam Place' dropdown menus.



# STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS



## NEW FEATURES

- ❖ First and only international official statistics repository covering all OIC Countries
- ❖ Under development phase, it will replace its predecessor BASEIND at the end of 2016
- ❖ Currently hosts 313 indicators under 13 categories dating back to 1985

- ✓ Five Accordion Steps
- ✓ Multilinguality
- ✓ More Explanatory Metadata
- ✓ Major Country Groupings
- ✓ Availability of Data on Aggregate Groups
- ✓ Easily Searchable Indicators
- ✓ Quick Access to the Most Recent Year Available Data
- ✓ Years Archived
- ✓ More Reporting Sources
- ✓ Limitless Download in Multiple Formats
- ✓ Release Calendar



# STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS

## OIC Statistics Database (OICStat)



The OIC Statistics (OICStat) Database is the first and only international official statistics repository on the Member Countries of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). Enriched with the experience drawn from its predecessor oicstat Database, OICStat is periodically maintained to ensure the dissemination of most up-to-date data and inclusion of new data categories on the OIC Member Countries.

Equipped with more "user-friendly" features, OICStat currently hosts 313 indicators under different categories dating back to 1985.

To ensure data completeness and methodological comparability among the OIC Member Countries and the to-be introduced aggregate groups, OIC-Stat currently presents data on OIC Member

Countries extracted from databases of officially recognized international organisations including Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Labour Organization (ILO), International Monetary Fund (IMF), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics (UNESCO, UIS), United Nations Population Division (UNPD), United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD), World Bank, World Health Organization (WHO) and World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

[Show New Features of the New OICStat Database](#)

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### ▼ CATEGORIES

### ▼ YEARS

### ▼ REPORTING

### ▼ COUNTRIES

### ▼ AGGREGATES

- OIC
- EAP
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- ECO
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- Other Developing Countries
- Developed Countries

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- ▼ Environment

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## OIC Countries in Figures (OIC-CIF)

- ❖ Under development for revamping
- ❖ Closely works with the OICStat
- ❖ Comprehensive information on Background, Geography and Climate, Society and Demographics, Government and Politics, Economy and Sectors, Country in Figures, International Partnerships, Logistics, Special Links
- ❖ "Info Note" production feature



OIC COUNTRIES IN FIGURES (OIC-CIF)

**OIC COUNTRIES IN FIGURES (OIC-CIF) - Indonesia**

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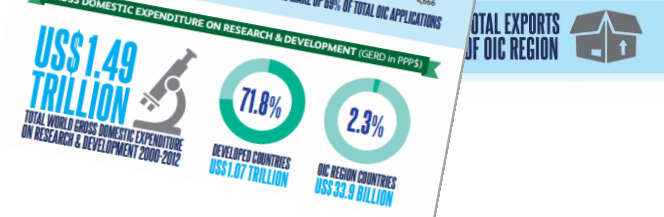
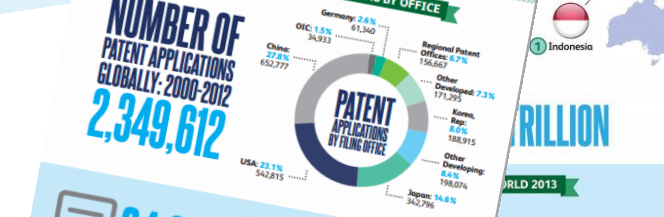




# STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS



## SESRIC Statistical Newsletter 2015



## Statistical Newsletter

## Infographics



# TQS INTEGRATION PROJECT

**Fourth  
Session of  
OIC-StatCom  
in April 2014**

Discussed

**The importance of public  
health issues and tobacco  
control**

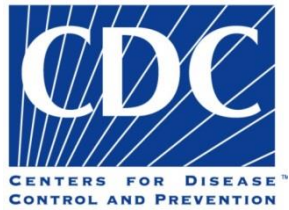
**in collaboration with WHO, CDC and CDC Foundation  
MoA signed on 12 September 2014**

**Integration of the Tobacco Questions for Surveys  
(TQS) into the National Surveys in OIC Member  
Countries**





# TQS INTEGRATION PROJECT



## Integration of the Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) into the National Surveys in OIC Member Countries

**COMPLETED**

*Azerbaijan, Egypt, Indonesia, Mauritania, Senegal*

**DECLARED COMMITMENT**

*Cameroon, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Mali, Niger, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Togo*

**PROPOSED**

*Afghanistan, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Lebanon, Mozambique*

# 3

**Study  
Visits**

# 3

**Technical  
Missions**

# 1

**Training Course on 'Tobacco  
Control' in Collaboration with  
TAPDK of Turkey**



*Study Visit on 'Global Adult Tobacco Survey and Turkish Health Survey, from Tajikistan to Turkey  
May 2016*



*Study Visit on 'Global Adult Tobacco Survey and Turkish Health Survey, from Indonesia to Turkey  
April 2016*



# TQS ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

Venue: **SESRIC HQs**  
Dates: **3-4 May 2016**  
Organisers: **SESRIC,  
CDC, WHO**



## Participation

**13**

MCs

**7**

IOs

## Topics

- ✓ Tobacco Burden
- ✓ Monitoring and Surveillance
- ✓ TQS Survey Questions
- ✓ Implementation Guidelines
- ✓ Proposal Development
- ✓ Analysis and Dissemination

Fifth Session of  
OIC-StatCom  
in May 2015



The importance of M&E to  
better plan and coordinate the  
future strategies of NSOs.

## “Peer Review for National Statistical Offices in the OIC Member Countries (OIC-Peer)”

- ✓ Enhancing the **credibility** of the NSOs of OIC Member Countries
- ✓ Strengthening the **capacity** of NSSs of OIC Member Countries to produce high-quality statistics.
- ✓ Reassuring stakeholders about the quality of data that the NSS produces and the trustworthiness of the NSS.
- ✓ Encouraging OIC Member Countries to benefit from the Peer Review mechanism to objectively learn the strengths (including the identification of innovative practices) and weaknesses of their NSOs and to get effective recommendations to improve their systems.



# EXAMPLES OF STATISTICAL SYSTEM PEER REVIEWS

TITLE	FACILITATOR	AIM	COUNTRIES
<i>Peer Reviews (PRs)</i>	EUROSTAT	To assess compliance of the reviewed National Statistical Institute (NSI) with principles 1-6 and 15 of the European Statistics Code of Practices (CoP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Albania (2013)</li><li>▪ Palestine (2012)</li><li>▪ Turkey (2011, 2015)</li><li>▪ Jordan (Plan: Feb 2017)</li></ul>
<i>Adapted Global Assessments (AGA)</i>	EUROSTAT	To assess the administrative and technical capacity of the reviewed statistical systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Azerbaijan (2009)</li><li>▪ Tunisia (2013/2014)</li></ul>
<i>Global Assessment of the NSOs</i>	UNECE, Eurostat, (EFTA)	To describe and analyse institutional and organisational aspects of the NSS including the compliance of the official statistics with international European standards, norms and recommendation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Kazakhstan (2008)</li><li>▪ Kyrgyzstan (2012)</li><li>▪ Tajikistan (2013)</li></ul>
<i>Peer Reviews on African NSSs</i>	PARIS21	To help accelerate the change in reforming statistical systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Benin (2010)</li><li>▪ Burkina Faso (2009)</li><li>▪ Cameroon (2015)</li><li>▪ Mauritania (2014)</li><li>▪ Mozambique (2009)</li><li>▪ Niger (2009)</li><li>▪ Senegal (2011)</li></ul>





# OIC-PEER ACTIVITIES

<b>NO</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIMELINE</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Organisation of Virtual Meetings</b>	March & April 2016
<b>2</b>	<b>Organisation of the Expert Group Meeting (EGM)</b>	3 November 2016
<b>3</b>	<b>Organisation of a Roundtable Meeting (RM)</b>	4 November 2016
<b>4</b>	<b>OIC-Peer Review Inclination Survey (OPRIS) Design, Circulation, Collection and Collation of OPRIS</b>	December 2016 – May 2017



# OIC-PEER ACTIVITIES

No.	Activity	Timeline
	<b>Future Activities:</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Determination of the Fundamental Principles for the OIC-Peer mechanisms</b>	December 2016– August 2017
<b>6</b>	<b>Selection of the Volunteer Countries</b>	June-August 2017
<b>7</b>	<b>Launch of the Peer Reviews Procedure</b>	September 2017



# EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON OIC-PEER

Venue: **Konya, Turkey**

Date: **3 November 2016**

Organisers: **SESRIC**



## Participation

**14**  
MCs

**2**  
IOs

## Aim

- ✓ To introduce the Peer Reviews (PR) including the methodology
- ✓ To receive some recommendations and inputs on the PR mechanism including the roadmap.
- ✓ To give a chance to the countries to voluntary engage in the project.

Venue: **Konya, Turkey**

Date: **4 November 2016**

Organisers: **SESRIC**



## Aim

- ✓ To discuss the way forward
- ✓ To exchange views about the roadmap, timeline, and other international organisations to be engaged in the OIC-Peer project,



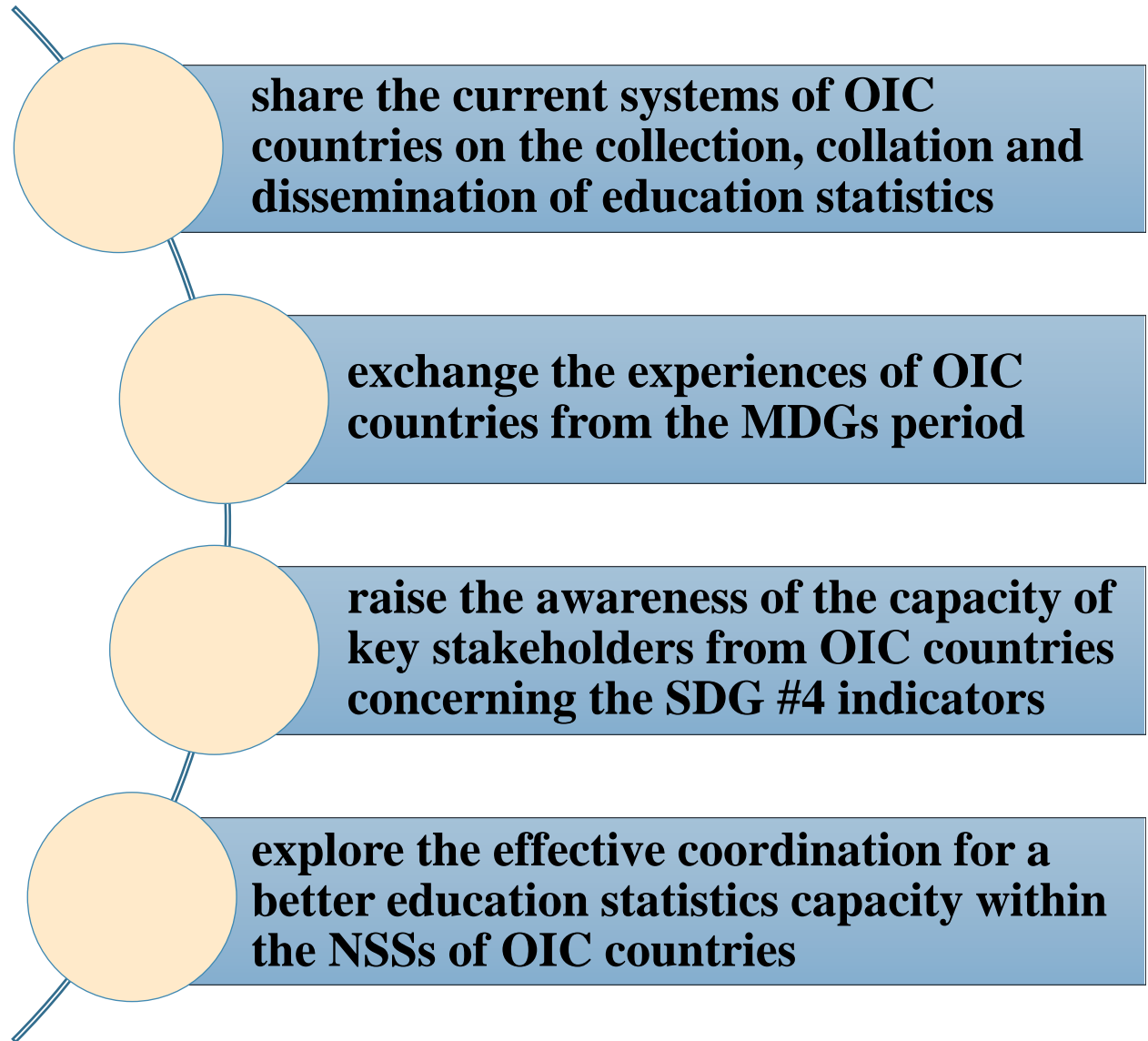
# WORKSHOP ON 'THE IMPACT OF POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA ON EDUCATION STATISTICS'

**To be organized in collaboration with**



**UNESCO  
INSTITUTE  
for  
STATISTICS**

**in Ankara, Turkey  
on 29-30 November 2016**





# The Islamic Finance Industry Database for OIC Member Countries

*Design of a survey/database template to be applied to OIC member countries to collect Islamic finance industry data*



*Global Islamic Banking Database*

*Global Islamic Capital Markets, Sukuk and Syndicated Lending Database*

*Global Takaful Database*

*Database for Non-Bank Islamic Finance Channels*



# The Rationale for The Project



*Issues related to existing databases: limited coverage, lack of consistency, gap in time series*

*No statistics available as part of standardized International databases such as IFS maintained by the IMF.*

*Need for data that is readily accessible, consistent and comparable across countries for research and policy formation purposes*



# Stakeholders Meeting at World Bank – IMF Meetings in October 2016

*In order to discuss the project fundamentals a stakeholders meeting is organized in Washington DC, during the IMF – World Bank Annual Meetings, 2016.*



# What has been discussed at the Stakeholders Meeting?

*The relevance and the context of the project*

*The feasibility and methodology of the project*

*The needed data items that should be included within the database*



*The status of existing data collection and compilation practices in OIC countries*

*How to proceed given existing issues and challenges*

# Recommendations made at the Stakeholders Meeting

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1. There is a need for an Islamic Finance Industry Database for OIC member countries and **SESRIC is the main relevant party to lead this project** as an international organization working as a subsidiary organ of Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). All attendees including from AAOIFI, IMF and IRTI have also expressed that they may contribute to the project in respect with the areas under their mandates and as long as their resource constraints allow.
2. The Islamic banking sector constitutes around 80% of the Islamic finance industry in most of the related countries. Therefore, it is more reasonable to start with banking sector. Afterwards, depending on the feasibility of the project for other sectors, Takaful sector and then the capital markets may follow. But SESRIC should be careful about that for most parts of Islamic finance industry, e.g., Islamic non-bank financial sector, there is even no available data at national level. It might even be required to prepare separate sub-projects for each respective sub-sector of Islamic finance industry to speed up the process.



# Recommendations made at the Stakeholders Meeting

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3. Both IRTI and IMF suggested that the proper methodology for gathering the data is to collaborate with the national authorities, such as central banks and other regulatory bodies as done by the IMF. The attempts to compile the data using one's own resources only would turn to be ineffective. The critical point is to persuade national authorities in each respective sector of Islamic finance industry to collect the data through the **conceptual framework** that is going to be provided by the SESRIC and the other stakeholders of the project.
4. SESRIC and the possible other stakeholders of the project should focus on the development of a conceptual framework and a template as one of the ultimate goal of the project that will be used in the collection, compilation and dissemination of the data by national authorities.
5. It is suggested that the data that is going to be collected should include information in three respective headings mainly the information on **monetary, stability, and development indicators**. Since the national authorities are usually collecting data at policy level rather than at a research-detail level, the project should have a modest aim to reach at least the policy level data at the national level.

# Recommendations made at the Stakeholders Meeting

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6. SESRIC should prepare a **project document** that determines the gaps in the existing Islamic finance databases, data collection and dissemination practices. In addition, the project document should also analyse the strategy to follow to establish the conceptual framework and the proper governance structure for the project. In this respect, the project document shall also include a proposed set of priority variables under the monetary, stability, and development indicator categories. These variables will be the starting point for the preparation of template. The budget of the project should be also included within the project document.
7. World Bank suggested that the determination of the governance structure for the project is very important. A two-level governance structure might be established.
  - At the higher level a formal **advisory board** might be composed including representatives from relevant institutions.
  - In addition, a **technical team** might be composed which includes experts in the area of Islamic finance as well as statisticians. This technical team might also include the practitioners from OIC countries.

# Recommendations made at the Stakeholders Meeting

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8. Regarding accounting, financial reporting and other standards, it would be very versatile to leverage the existing international frameworks by emphasizing the application of these standards at the national level in order to collect Islamic finance sector data. In order to sustain the compliance with the existing international standards, a communication mechanism should be set with the related international standard setting bodies in case of any need.
9. SESRIC may submit the project report to the relevant OIC fora towards raising awareness in the member countries regarding the importance and feasibility of the project to collect necessary support.
10. It might be useful to continue the relationship with the attendants of the meeting for further steps in the project even at the stage of the preparation of the project document.

# The Way Forward

- The designed survey on the context, relevancy, feasibility, methodology, content and the existing data compilation practices is going to be distributed among relevant institutions in OIC Countries to collect their point of views and approaches to the project
- The project document to be finished by the end of December 2016 that will:
  - Briefly summarize the status of Islamic finance in OIC countries
  - Determine the gaps in the existing Islamic finance databases, data collection and dissemination practices
  - Analyse the strategy to follow, the budget and time required to establish the conceptual framework and the proper governance structure for the project by including a proposed set of priority variables under the monetary, stability, and development indicator categories that are to be used in the construction of conceptual framework.





# THANK YOU



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