

**Draft Agenda of the Workshop on Innovative Social Assistance Strategies in Poverty
Alleviation**

12-14 December 2011

Ankara, Republic of Turkey

1. Inauguration of the Workshop
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Knowledge Sharing on Poverty Alleviation Strategies among OIC Member Countries
4. Social Assistance Methods in Poverty Alleviation and Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Social Assistance Strategies
5. Strategies and Methods in Poverty Reduction
6. Discussion on Ways and Means of Developing and Enhancing the Technical Cooperation among OIC Member Countries in Poverty Alleviation Strategies
7. Any other business
8. Adoption of the Final Document
9. Closing Session

Draft Programme of the Workshop on Innovative Social Assistance Strategies in Poverty Alleviation

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Sunday, 11 December 2011

Arrivals

Day 1: Monday, 12 December 2011

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.30 Opening Session

- Recitation from the Holy Quran
- Welcoming statements
 - Dr. Selim Coşkun, Advisor to Minister, Ministry of Family and Social Policy (On behalf of Mr. Kenan Bozgeyik, Undersecretary, Ministry of Family and Social Policy)
 - Dr. Osman Babiker, Training Division Manager, IRTI
 - Mr. Mehmet Metin Eker, Director General of COMCEC Coordination Office
 - Mr. Nabil Dabour, Director of Research Department, SESRIC (On behalf of Dr. Savaş Alpay, Director General, SESRIC)
- Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Programme

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 Session I: Knowledge and Experience Sharing on Poverty Alleviation Strategies among OIC Member Countries

- Social Policies Carried Out in Turkey, Mr. Ridvan Kurtipek, Ministry of Development of the Republic of Turkey
- Social Assistance Methods in Poverty Reduction: Some Challenges and Strategies in Indonesia, Dr. Pungky Sumadi, BAPPENAS
- Innovative Social Assistance Strategies for Poverty Alleviation in Senegal, Mamadou Tine, SENEGAL
- The Role of Development Agencies in Poverty Alleviation, Muhammed Seyid Pehlivan, Ankara Development Agency
- Sustainable IDB Villages Program, Dr. Osman Babiker, IRTI
- Discussion

Moderator of the Session: Ms. Noor BAABAD, YEMEN

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch / Prayer(s) Break

14.30 – 16.00 Session II: Knowledge and Experience Sharing on Poverty Alleviation Strategies among OIC Member Countries (Continued)

- Efforts to Combat Poverty in Turkey, Mr. Mehmet Ali Küçükçavuş, Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey
- Poverty Reduction Strategy of Afghanistan, Mr. Mohammed Hamid Majidee, AFGHANISTAN
- Poverty Alleviation in Yemen, Ms. Noor Baabad, YEMEN
- The Fight Against Poverty in Tunisia; Reality and Perspective, Ms. Naima Jelassi, TUNISIA
- The State of Poverty in OIC Member Countries: OIC & SESRIC Initiatives for Poverty Alleviation, Ms. Hatice İlbaý Söylemez, SESRIC
- Discussion

Moderator of the Session: Mr. Osman Babiker, IRTI

16.00– 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15– 17.30 Session III: Social Assistance Methods in Poverty Alleviation and Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Social Assistance Strategies

- Use of ICT in Macro Projects in Poverty Alleviation (Integrated Social Assistance Services Project) & E-Government Projects and Fight against Poverty (SOYBIS), Mr. Serkan Koç, TUBITAK
- Waqf System as a model of Social Assistance, Ms. Esra Demirci Akyol, Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey
- Managing the Crisis: Establishing a Vulnerability Monitoring and Social Assistance Response System in Indonesia, Dr. Vivi Yulaswati, BAPPENAS
- Discussion

Moderator of the Session: Mr. Hamid Majidee, AFHGANISTAN

18.30 Departure to Ankara Palas

19.00 Dinner at Ankara Palas

Day 2: Tuesday, 13 December 2011

09.00– 11.00 Session IV: Strategies and Methods in Poverty Reduction

- Targeting Mechanisms and Social Transfer Programs in Turkey, Prof. Jülide Yıldırım Öcal, Gazi University Statistical Department
- Poverty Reduction Strategies in Egypt, Ms. Ibtissam Al Gaafarawi, EGYPT
- Project Supports, Ms. Ece Mutluçağ, Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey

- Social Assistance Programs and an Innovative Approach for Social Assistance, Mr. Caner Esenyel, Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey
- Discussion

Moderator of the Session: Mr. Mamadou Tine, SENEGAL

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Session V: Discussion on ways and means of developing and enhancing the technical cooperation among OIC Member Countries in poverty alleviation strategies

- Cooperation among OIC Member Countries in the Social Assistance Field, Dr. Nevzat Fırat Kunduracı, Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey
- Discussion Groups on how to cooperate to alleviate poverty in OIC Member Countries: Alternatives & Projects

Moderator of the Session: Mr. Selçuk Koç, COMCEC

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch / Prayer(s) Break

15.00 Departure for Field Trip

15.00 – 18.30 Field Trip: Keçiören Social Assistance and Solidarity Waqf

19.00 Dinner at Halil Ibrahim Sofrası

Day 3: Wednesday, 14 December 2011

09.30 - 12.00 Closing Session: Wrapping up the Workshop and the Adoption of the Final Document

- Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy in Sudan, Dr. Osman Babiker, IRTI
- African City of Technology, Ms. Esraa Ahmed Yahia Abdelmageed & Mr. Hamad Ismail Hamad Abdel Karim

- Adoption of the Final Document and Recommendations
- Closing statements
 - Dr. Savaş Alpay, Director General of SESRIC
 - Dr. Osman Babiker, Training Division Manager, IRTI
 - Dr. Selim COŞKUN, Advisor to Minister, Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey

Moderator of the Session: Mr. Pungky Sumadi, INDONESIA