EIGHTH SESSION OF OIC-STATCOM
23-25 OCTOBER 2019, ANKARA – TURKEY

DRAFT AGENDA

	23 October 2019, Wednesday
09:00 – 09:30	**Registration**
09:30 – 10:15	**Opening Session** **a)** Recitation of Verses from the Holy Quran **b)** Welcome Addresses by Chair (Malaysia), OIC, IDB, and SESRIC **c)** Adoption of the Agenda **d)** Tour de Table: Introduction of Participants
10:15 – 11:00	*Family Photo, Visiting the Exhibition on SESRIC Data Products, Coffee Break*
11:00 – 12:30	*Implemented and Planned Activities of OIC-StatCom* The OIC-StatCom Secretariat will summarise its activities and open the floor for amendments to Rules of Procedure for the formation of the Bureau. *Speaker:* SESRIC
12:30 – 14:00	*Lunch and Prayer Break*
14:00 – 15:30	*Progress Report on the Working Group on the Development of the New OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision for 2030* With a less than 2-year-timeframe left for the completion of its current Strategic Vision 2020, the OIC-StatCom resolved in its Seventh Session in 2018 to form a Working Group co-chaired by Iran and Malaysia to work with the volunteering OIC-StatCom members towards the new Strategic Vision 2030 of the OIC-StatCom. In this regard, this session will consider the progress recorded by the Working Group on the shaping of the OIC-StatCom's Strategic Vision 2030. *Speakers:* Iran/Malaysia, SESRIC
15:30 – 16:00	*Coffee Break*
16:00 – 17:30	*Electronic Data Collection Technologies in Population and Housing Censuses* Today's information and communication technologies offer unprecedented opportunities to innovate and transform census operations. Particularly, the use of geographical information system and electronic data collection technologies in censuses has created lots of interest for modernizing census operations. Adoption of such technologies has many advantages especially for increasing the response rate and overall quality of census data, producing timely information, improving the accessibility of census results and possibility of decreasing census costs. Given the importance of the 2020 Census Round (2015-2024) as an opportunity to provide the needed population data not only for the national development plans but also for the Global SDG Measurement Framework, this session will share good country practices among OIC countries in accessing and utilising technologies in data collection and will introduce the recent "Guidelines on the Use of Electronic Data Collection Technologies in Population and Housing Censuses" produced by the UNSD. *Speakers:* UNSD (tbc), UNFPA (tbc), OIC countries
19:30	*Gala Dinner*

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	24 October 2019, Thursday
09:30 – 10:30	***A Census of Agriculture for the 21st Century*** A census of agriculture is a statistical operation for collecting, processing and disseminating data on the structure of agriculture, covering the whole or a significant part of a country. Being the tenth round in the decennial programme of agricultural censuses, the World Programme for the Census of Agriculture (WCA) 2020 covers agricultural censuses to be carried out by countries between 2016 and 2025. For WCA 2020, the objectives of the agricultural census are to provide data on the structure of agriculture, especially for small administrative units, and to enable detailed cross-tabulations; to provide data to use as benchmarks for and reconciliation of current agricultural statistics; and to provide frames for agricultural sample surveys. The presenters will be sharing their country experiences on identifying technical and financial requirements to conduct the planned agricultural censuses; designing data collection forms according to WCA 2020 methodology; and developing inclusive workplans to cover the steps in line with FAO's Guidelines publication on World Programme of the Census of Agriculture 2020 Volume I. ***Speakers:*** FAO (tbc), OIC countries
10:30 – 11:00	***Coffee Break***
11:00 – 11:30	***A Census of Agriculture for the 21st Century (cont.)*** Questions and Answers session on the presentations delivered in the previous session.
11:30 – 12:30	***Developing National Statistics Systems on International Labour Migration*** International labour migration is a rising policy priority and there is a need to respond equitably to the interests of countries of origin and countries of destination, as well as to the interests of migrant workers. The lack of comprehensive statistical information regarding international labour migration and its impact on national development has hindered the effective integration of labour migration into national development strategies. Particularly, the absence of international standards regarding concepts, definitions and methodologies for the measurement of international labour migration and migrant workers continues to be a major obstacle to the production of harmonized statistics. One of the reasons for this is the shortcomings in the capacities of the countries to produce statistically sound figures and estimates. From this aspect, supporting the countries to develop their national statistics on international labour based on the conceptual frameworks developed by the relevant international agencies is critical. Within this perspective, this session will give the opportunity to participants to listen to the conceptual frameworks developed by the international agencies to measure international labour migration and learn from the experiences of the OIC countries to produce the related statistics on this emerging phenomenon. ***Speakers:*** ILO (tbc), IOM (tbc), OIC countries

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	24 October 2019, Thursday (cont.)
12:30 – 14:30	*Lunch and Prayer Break*
14:30 – 15:00	*Developing National Statistics Systems on International Labour Migration (cont.)* Questions and Answers session on the presentations delivered in the previous session.
15:30 – 16:00	*Election of the Bureau for the Ninth and Tenth Sessions of OIC-StatCom* The participating countries will elect the new members of the OIC-StatCom Bureau for the ninth and tenth sessions.
16:00 – 16:30	*Coffee Break*
16:30 – 17:30	**Closing Session** Adoption of Resolutions, Any Other Business and Closing Remarks

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