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## **REPORT OF THE Expert Advisory Group Meeting (EAGM) on THE DRAFT OIC STRATEGIC HEALTH PROGRAMME OF ACTION 2013-2022 (OIC-SHPA)**

**ANKARA, TURKEY  
18-19 FEBRUARY 2013**

1. The Expert Advisory Group Meeting to review the OIC Strategic Health Programme of Action 2013-2022 was held on 18-19 February, 2013 at the SESRIC Headquarters in Ankara.
2. The meeting was attended by the OIC Member Countries, OIC institutions and international organizations (list of participants is attached in Annex-I).
3. In the opening session, the representatives of OIC General Secretariat, IDB and SESRIC delivered their opening remarks. They highlighted the vital role of health sector in the development of OIC countries. They underlined the progress made by member countries including some major health indicators in comparison with global and regional averages. They also highlighted the importance of OIC-wide cooperation in the area of health and crucial role of OIC-SHPA in this regard.
4. Election of Bureau Members

The meeting elected its Bureau by acclamation:

Chairman: Republic of Indonesia

Vice Chairman: Republic of Kazakhstan

Rapporteur: Republic of Turkey

5. The meeting adopted the Agenda and Work Programme (attached as Annex II & III)
6. SESRIC presented the draft OIC-SHPA emphasizing on objectives and structure of the OIC-SHPA which has been approved by the members of the OIC Steering Committee.
7. The participants expressed their general views on the draft OIC-SHPA to improve the document.

8. The participants focused their discussion on section five “Programmes of Action”. All observations, recommendations and inputs on which there was a consensus were incorporated into the draft document (attached as Annex-IV). The participants of the meeting and all those member countries who were not present in the meeting may submit their proposals until February 28<sup>th</sup> 2013.
9. The final draft of the OIC-SHPA will be tabled to the Sixth Meeting of the OIC Steering Committee on Health for endorsement. Subsequently, the draft OIC-SHPA will be submitted to the Fourth session of the Islamic Conference of Health Ministers in October 2013 in Indonesia for its adoption.
10. The meeting was briefed on a draft phase-wise implementation plan. The participants of the meeting were invited to volunteer to lead the respective six thematic areas. The six leading countries were decided as follow:

Thematic Area 1: Health System Strengthening – Kazakhstan

Thematic Area 2: Disease Prevention and Control – Turkey

Thematic Area 3: Maternal, New-born and Child Health and Nutrition – Indonesia

Thematic Area 4: Medicines, Vaccines and Medical Technologies – Malaysia

Thematic Area 5: Emergency Health Response and Interventions – Sudan

Thematic Area 6: Information, Research, Education and Advocacy – Egypt

The Member Countries and OIC and international institutions who joined these thematic working groups as members are listed in the Annex-V.

11. These thematic working groups will prepare a draft of implementation plan of the OIC-SHPA which will cover selected programmes of action to be implemented under each thematic area.
12. All Member Countries are invited to join these thematic working groups voluntarily. The OIC General Secretariat will inform all Member Countries and relevant international organizations who are not present in the meeting, about the thematic working groups, leading countries and ask them to join these groups. The OIC General Secretariat, SESRIC, IDB and WHO will be members of all working groups to provide technical support and coordination. The Terms of Reference (ToR) for the thematic working groups will be prepared accordingly.
13. The representative of OIC General Secretariat drew the attention of the participants on existing mechanism within the OIC to evaluate the relevant decisions in the field of health namely the Islamic Conference of Health Ministers (convened every two years) and the OIC Steering Committee on Health (meets twice per year) where the status of implementation of the OIC-SHPA could be reviewed.
14. The delegation of Indonesia made presentation on the preparation for the following related meetings which will be hosted by Indonesia:
  - 1) Sixth Meeting of the OIC Steering Committee on Health, Jakarta on 1-2 April 2013
  - 2) Meeting on implementation plan of the OIC-SHPA 2013-2022, Bandung on 18-20 June 2013

- 3) Workshop (vaccine production, emergency response), Jakarta in June – July 2013
  - 4) Fourth session of the Islamic Conference of Health Ministers, Jakarta on 21-23 October 2013
15. The meeting adopted its report by acclamation. The participants expressed their gratitude to the SESRIC for excellent arrangements made for the success of the meeting. They also thanked the Chair and the Bureau of the meeting for the excellent steering of the sessions during the meeting.

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