



EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON ENHANCING NATIONAL CAPACITIES OF OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES IN POVERTY STATISTICS

7–8 August 2014, Ankara –Turkey



DRAFT AGENDA

7 August 2014, Thursday

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Session
10:00 - 10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:15 - 13:00	Country Practices of OIC Member Countries in terms of Poverty Statistics
	<p>This session will be devoted to the exchange of country practices, valuable experiences and innovative models regarding poverty statistics. Moreover, the issues and challenges that OIC Member Countries face while measuring poverty will be addressed.</p> <p>Speaker(s): Azerbaijan, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gambia, Pakistan, Senegal, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tunisia and Turkey</p>
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Prayer & Lunch Break</i>
14:30 - 15:45	SESRIC Project on Enhancing National Capacities of OIC Member Countries in Poverty Statistics
	<p>The participants will be briefed about the purpose, objectives and the general framework of the SESRIC project on poverty which is undertaken under the COMCEC Project Cycle Management (PCM). Within the scope of the project, the preliminary draft outline of the poverty report and the questionnaire on poverty statistics will be shared to form the basis for discussions. This session will also offer a general overview of current situation of available poverty issues in OIC Member Countries and the world.</p> <p>Speaker(s): COMCEC, SESRIC</p>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 - 18:00	Discussions on the Nature of Poverty and State of Poverty in OIC Member Countries
	<p>In this brainstorming session, it is aimed to determine the scope and content of first and second part of the report through giving sound feedback on the preliminary draft outline. The first part of the report is planned to provide the theoretical and conceptual issues related to poverty in general while the second part will concentrate on the state of poverty in OIC Member Countries.</p>

8 August 2014, Friday

09:30-13:00

Discussions on Improving National Capacities for the Measurement of Poverty and Inequality

In this session, it is aimed to determine the scope and content of third part of the report which is planned to focus on improving national capacities for the measurement of poverty and inequality. The participants are expected to provide sound feedback on the questionnaire design and the draft outline. At the end of deliberations and comments, it is expected to elicit the approaches that will be incorporated in the draft report that will be submitted to the Second EGM planned to be held in November 2014.

(11:00-11:30) Coffee Break

13:00 - 14:30

Prayer & Lunch Break