

**Draft Agenda for Workshop on “Innovative Solutions to Poverty Reduction and Empowerment of the Poor”
Ankara – Republic of Turkey
26-28 June 2013**

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	Registration of participants
9:00 – 10:00	Inaugural Session: Recitation of Holy Quran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Speeches
10:00 – 10:30	Tea/Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	Keynote Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nabil Dabour (SESRIC) - Human capacity development and new approaches for poverty alleviation • Dr. Bashir Fadlallah (ISFD) - ISFD's Poverty Reduction Programmes in IDB Member Countries • Ms. Helene Giacobino (J-PAL) - Impact Evaluation for Social Inclusion
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Prayers Break
13:30 – 14:30	Agriculture & Food Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Clemens Breisinger (IFPRI) - Food Security is Central for Economic Development in OIC Member States • Ms. Guldzhakhan Kurbanova (FAO) - Agriculture and Food Security: Lessons Learned and Future Challenges • Mr. Mikael Kalle (IFAD) - Contractual Farming for Poverty Alleviation • Mr. Nadi Serhan Aydin (SESRIC) - The State of Agriculture and Food Security in OIC Countries: Opportunities for Cooperation
14:30 – 14:45	Tea/Coffee Break
14:45 – 16:00	Financial Inclusion, Entrepreneurship & Business Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nicholas Colloff (OXFAM) - Oxfam’s Work in Empowering Smallholder Farmers • Mr. Tawfig Mohamed Khalid (Bank of Khartoum) - Microcredit Program of the Bank of Khartoum • Ms. Helene Giacobino (J-PAL) - Microcredit: Miracle or Disaster?
16:00 – 16:15	Tea/Coffee Break
16:15 – 17:15	Parallel Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed Discussions on Agriculture and Food Security • Detailed Discussion on Financial Inclusion, Entrepreneurship & Business Development

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09:00 – 10:00	Group Presentations
10:00 – 11:00	Infrastructure Development for the Poor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ko Sakamoto (Asian Development Bank) - Making infrastructure more inclusive: The Asian experience with Transport• Mr. Hiroaki Shiga (JICA) - How Irrigation Infrastructures Alleviate Poverty: Unique Empirical Evidence from Sri Lanka• Mr. S. M. Monirul Islam (IDCOL) - Financing Renewable Energy Initiatives in Bangladesh
11:00 – 11:15	Tea/Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:15	Human Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Rudy S. Prawiradinata (BAPPENAS - Indonesia) - Poverty Reduction Effort through Community Empowerment Program (PNPM Mandiri)• Dr. Nevzat Kunduraci (Ministry of Family and Social Policy - Turkey) - Implementation of Successful Projects for Poverty Reduction by the Social Programmes General Management - Ministry of Family and Social Policy• Mr. Huseyin Hakan Eryetli (SESRIC) - The State of Health in OIC Countries: Challenges and Prospects for Cooperation• Mr. Muhamed Zulkhibri (Chief Economist Complex - IDB) - Evaluating the Relevance of Conditional Cash Transfers in IDB Poverty Programme
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch & Prayers Break
13:45 – 15:15	Parallel Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed Discussion on Infrastructure Development for the Poor• Detailed Discussion on Human Development
15:15 – 15:30	Lunch & Prayers Break
15:30 – 16:30	Group Presentations

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09:00 – 11:00	Final Plenary Session & Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conclusions & and Presentation of Final Recommendations of the Workshop
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