



Human Capacity Development for Poverty Alleviation: SESRIC Innovative Approaches

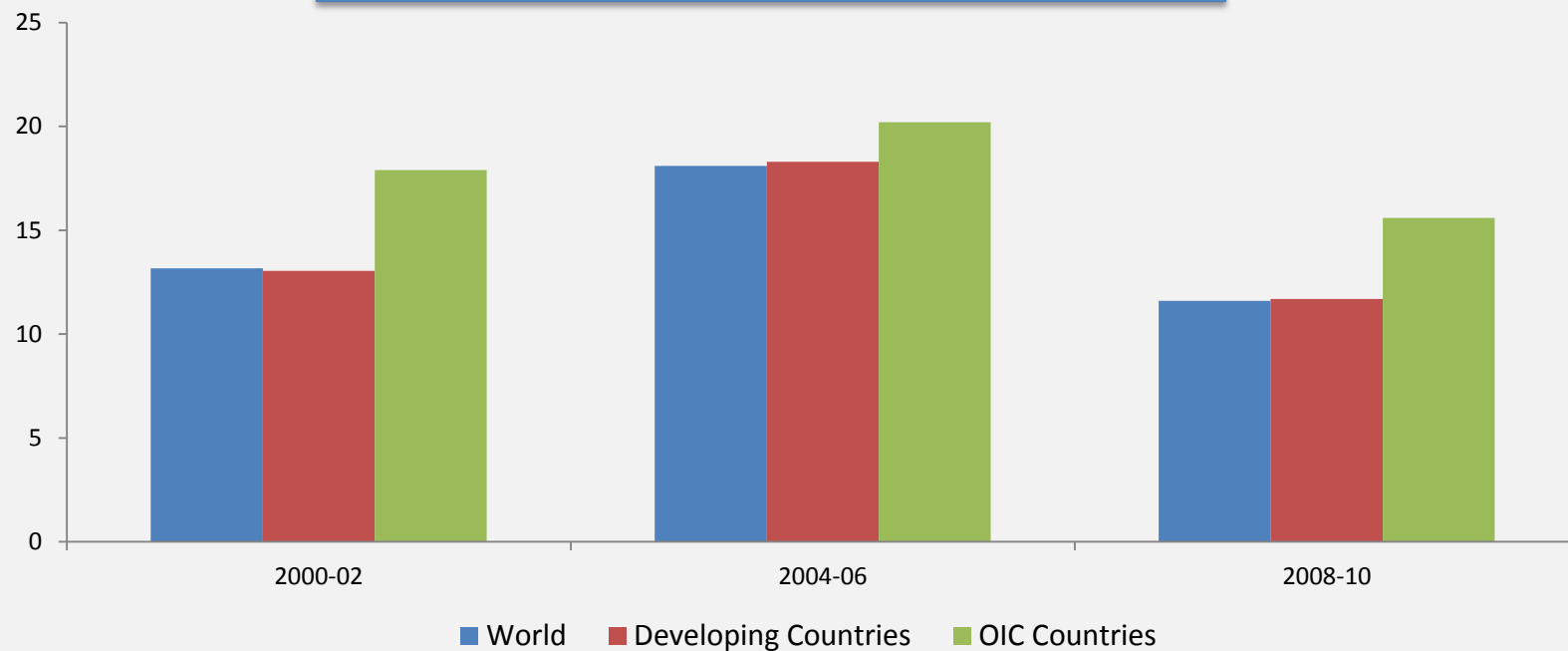
**Workshop on
“Innovative Solutions to Poverty Reduction and
Empowerment of the Poor”**

26-28 June 2013, Ankara-TURKEY

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% of people living on less than \$1 a day

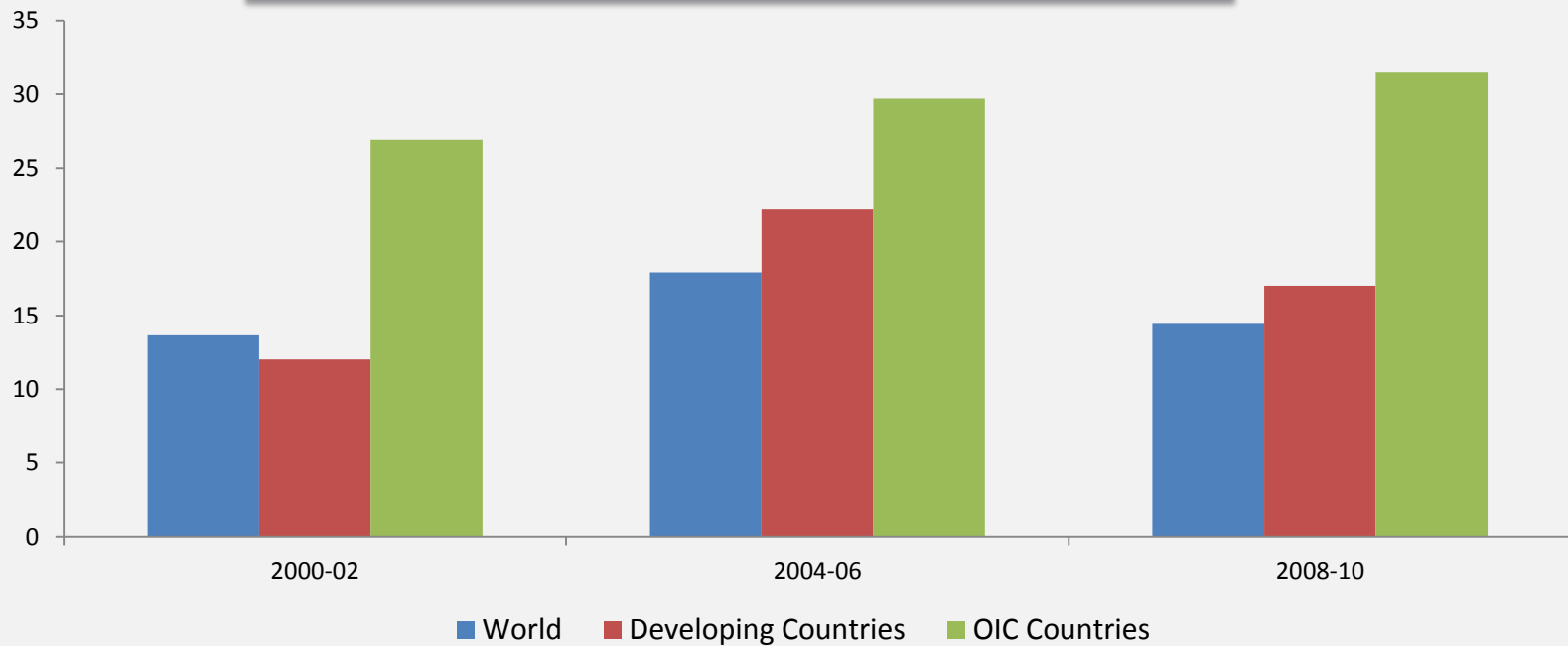


It is estimated that 15.6 % of the total OIC population are still living on less than \$1 a day which is well above the world average of 11.6% and developing countries average of 11.7% during the same period.

Brief on the State of Poverty in OIC Countries

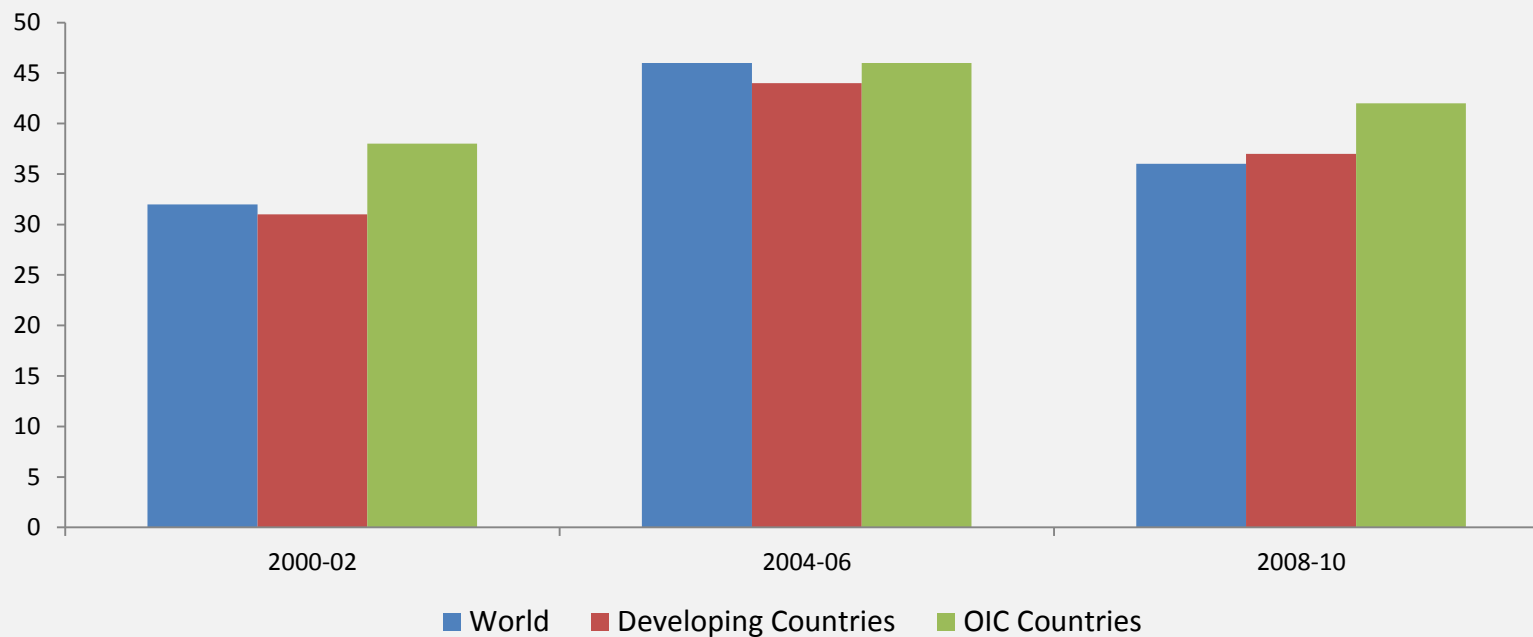


% of people living on less than \$1.25 a day



31% of OIC total population are still living below the income poverty threshold of 1.25\$ a day by remaining quite above the world average of 14% and developing countries average of 17% during the period under consideration.

% of people living on less than \$2 a day



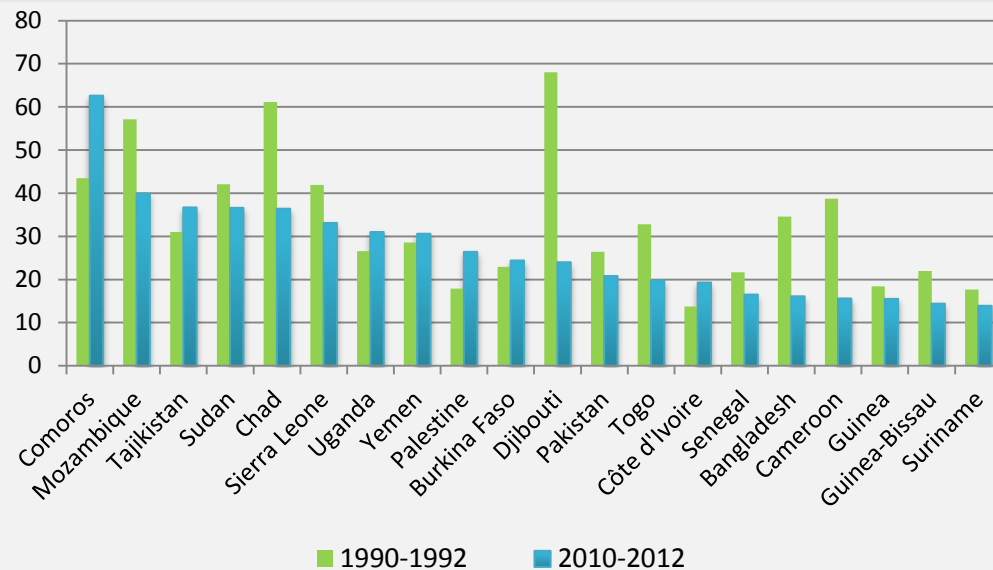
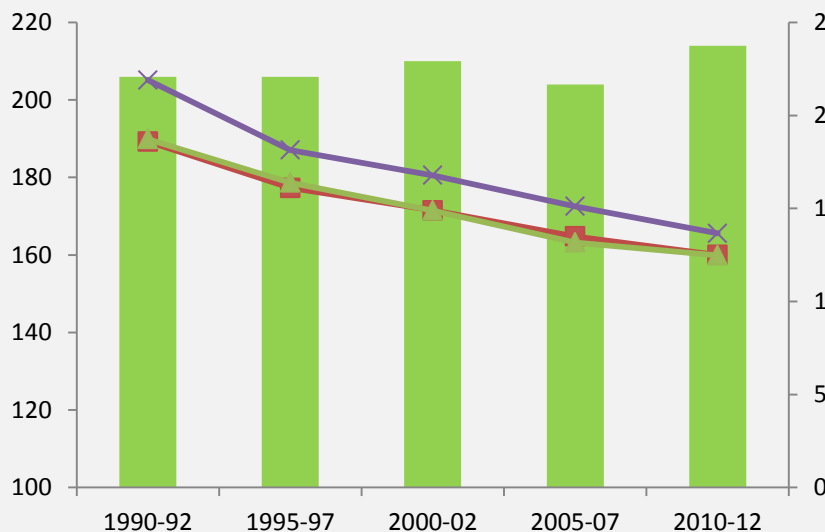
According to the latest estimations, 42% of the total OIC population is still living below the poverty threshold of 2\$ a day remaining well above the world average of 36% and developing countries average of 37% during the same period.

OIC Countries possessing Low Human Development Index as of 2012

Afghanistan	Djibouti	Nigeria
Bangladesh	Gambia	Pakistan
Benin	Guinea	Senegal
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Mali	Sudan
Chad	Mauritania	Togo
Comoros	Mozambique	Uganda
Côte d'Ivoire	Niger	Yemen

According to the 2012 UNDP Human Development Index, 24 OIC member countries (out of a total of 46 countries) are placed in the category of Low Human Development countries.

Brief on the State of Poverty in OIC Countries



- Total Undernourished People-OIC
- Prevalence of Undernourishment-World
- ▲ Prevalence of Undernourishment-OIC
- × Prevalence of Undernourishment-Other Developing

In 2010-12, there were 214 million undernourished people in the OIC Countries corresponding to 25% of the world total undernourished people.

At the individual country level, some OIC countries made impressive progress and the share of undernourished people in their total population declined significantly during the period between 1990-92 and 2010-12. However, prevalence of under-nourishment was still very high in many OIC countries, particularly the OIC-LIFDCs in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia.

On the other hand, prevalence of under-nourishment in the OIC Countries declined from 18.7% in 1990-92 to 12.5% in 2010-12 by remaining below the other developing countries average of 13.7% and around the world average of 12.5% during the same period.

Low Income Food Deficit OIC Countries

Afghanistan	Chad	Guinea-Bissau	Mozambique	Sudan
Bangladesh	Comoros	Indonesia	Niger	Tajikistan
Benin	Egypt	Iraq	Nigeria	Togo
Burkina Faso	Djibouti	Kyrgyz Republic	Senegal	Uganda
Cote d'Ivoire	Gambia	Mali	Sierra Leone	Uzbekistan
Cameroon	Guinea	Mauritania	Somalia	Yemen

30 OIC countries are classified as **LIFDCs**, out of the world **62** LIFDCs.

Most of these countries are located in **Sub-Saharan Africa** and the arid regions of **West Asia and North-Eastern Africa**

19 of OIC-LIFDCs are classified by the FAO as “**Countries in Crisis Requiring External Assistance**”

Heavily Indebted Poor OIC Countries

Afghanistan	Gambia	Niger
Benin	Guinea	Senegal
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Guyana	Somalia
Chad	Mali	Sudan
Comoros	Mauritania	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Mozambique	Uganda

21 OIC countries are classified as Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (**HIPCs**), out of world **39 HIPCs**.

Most of these countries are located in **Sub-Saharan Africa**.

OIC-VET Programme



OIC Vocational Education and
Training Programme



24th Session of COMCEC

20-24 October 2008, Istanbul / Turkey

“We recognize the importance of vocational education and training in socio-economic development of the OIC Member countries and welcome the launch of the Vocational Education and Training Programme for OIC Member Countries(OIC-VET). We ask the member countries to facilitate the OIC-VET.”

Istanbul Declaration

COMCEC Economic Summit

Istanbul, Turkey

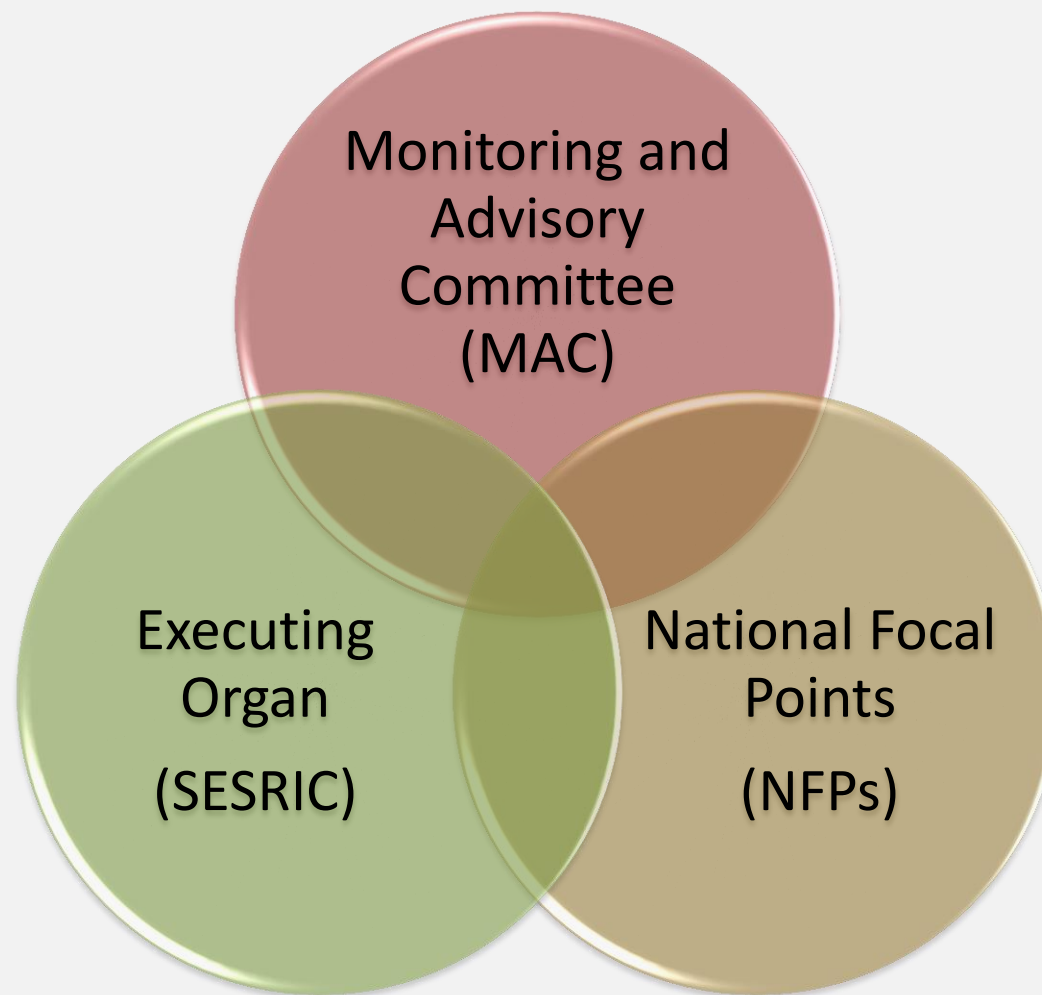
9 November 2009



- * Official launch of the Programme was made by H.E. Abdullah Gül, the President of Republic of Turkey during the Economic Summit of COMCEC on 9 November 2009, in İstanbul.



- to provide **exchange of people**
- to **improve the innovation capacity** of vocational training systems
- to **promote the quality and the volume of cooperation** among training institutions
- to **advance the transparency and recognition of qualifications and competencies**
- to **support the development of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)**





Afghanistan	Azerbaijan	Bahrain
Bangladesh	Brunei	Cameroon
Comoros	Gabon	Gambia
Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	Indonesia
Iran	Iraq	Jordan
Malaysia	Maldives	Mauritania
Morocco	Niger	Nigeria
Oman	Pakistan	Qatar
Saudi Arabia	Senegal	Sierra Leone
Sudan	Syria	Togo
Tunisia	Turkey	United Arab Emirates
Yemen		

Currently, we have 34 Member States, which appointed their NFPs and OIC Institutions (SESRIC, IDB, ICCI, IUT and ICYEN). They are all members in MAC, which is responsible for overall implementation of the Programme and adopting rules and regulations.

OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP)



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- 6 OCTOBER 2010, ISTANBUL / TURKEY
- Certificate Ceremony of OIC-ISIP Pilot Application of Summer 2010

OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP)



10 Students from 5 OIC Member Countries namely **Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Djibouti and Uzbekistan** were recruited in companies affiliated to the Independent Businessmen and Industrialist's Association (MÜSIAD) in the summer of 2011.

OIC International Student Internship Programme (OIC-ISIP)



Eight week summer internship project in Turkey

August-September 2013

25 students from 5 OIC Member Countries

ISMEK Master Trainer Programme (IMTP)



25 June 2012, ISTANBUL / TURKEY

Study Visit on 'Vocational Education Experiences of ISMEK with participation of representatives from the Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training (MEVT) of the KINGDOM of MOROCCO

ISMEK Master Trainer Programme (IMTP)



12-17 November 2012, ISTANBUL / TURKEY

Master Trainers from Azerbaijan Awarded with IMTP Certificate

ISMEK Master Trainer Programme (IMTP)



26 November - 04 December 2012

Master Trainers from Senegal Awarded with IMTP Certificate

A group of eight master trainers from different vocational schools of the Republic of Senegal received training at ISMEK Centre

ISMEK Master Trainer Programme (IMTP)



17-25 FEBRUARY 2013

Master Trainers from Egypt Awarded with IMTP Certificate

A group of eight master trainers from different vocational schools of the Arab Republic of Egypt received training at ISMEK Centre

ISMEK Master Trainer Programme (IMTP)



**Training Course on “Filography and Marbling/Ebru” for
Cameroonian Master Trainers
3-8 June 2013**

OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP)



OIC-PAP

**OIC Poverty Alleviation
Programme**

- ✓ SESRIC has established OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP) to have more active and vital role in coordination of all possible future events, trainings, capacity building programmes, research and other activities.
- ✓ The questionnaire was jointly prepared by Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey and disseminated by March 2012 among the Member Countries.

OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP)



12-14 DECEMBER 2011, ANKARA / TURKEY

Workshop on Innovative Social Assistance Strategies in Poverty Alleviation

OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP)



23-29 JUNE 2012, JEDDAH / SAUDI ARABIA
Study Visit to King Abdullah Waqf and Islamic Development Bank

OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP)



15-16 May 2013 in Ankara, Turkey
Training course on “Poverty Alleviation Strategies”

OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP)



Study Visits to Arab Republic of Egypt and Republic of Tunisia

Within the framework of OIC Poverty Alleviation Programme (OIC-PAP), SESRIC will organise study visits to Ministry of Insurance and Social Affairs of Arab Republic of Egypt and Ministry of Social Affairs of Republic of Tunisia in collaboration with the Ministry of Family and Social Policy of the Republic of Turkey in the third and last quarter of 2013 with the aim of identifying potential areas of cooperation between two institutions.

Skill Development for Youth Employment (SDYE)



The Study Visit on
Skill Development for Youth Employment
11 – 13 January 2012, Ankara – Turkey

UMEM BECERİ'10
Uzmanlaşmış Meslek Edindirme Merkezleri Projesi
(Specialized Vocational Training Centers Project)

Logos on the banner include: TOBB (The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey), SESRIC (South East Europe Regional Centre for Innovation, Research and Entrepreneurship), CSGB (The Council of Higher Education), İTÜ (The Middle East Technical University), İTÜ (The Middle East Technical University), İTÜ (The Middle East Technical University), İSKUR (The Ministry of Labour, Republic of Turkey), and İTÜ (The Middle East Technical University).

Within the framework of the OIC-VET Sub-Programme on Trade, Economy and Finance (OICVET-TEF), SESRIC has initiated, in collaboration with the IDB, a project titled Skill Development for Youth Employment (SDYE) with a view to contributing to the efforts of the OIC Member Countries towards decreasing the high unemployment rates, particularly youth unemployment.

Skill Development for Youth Employment (SDYE)



11-13 JANUARY 2012, ANKARA / TURKEY
Study Visit on Skill Development for Youth Employment

Skill Development for Youth Employment (SDYE)



28 November -03 December 2012, YAOUNDE/Cameroon
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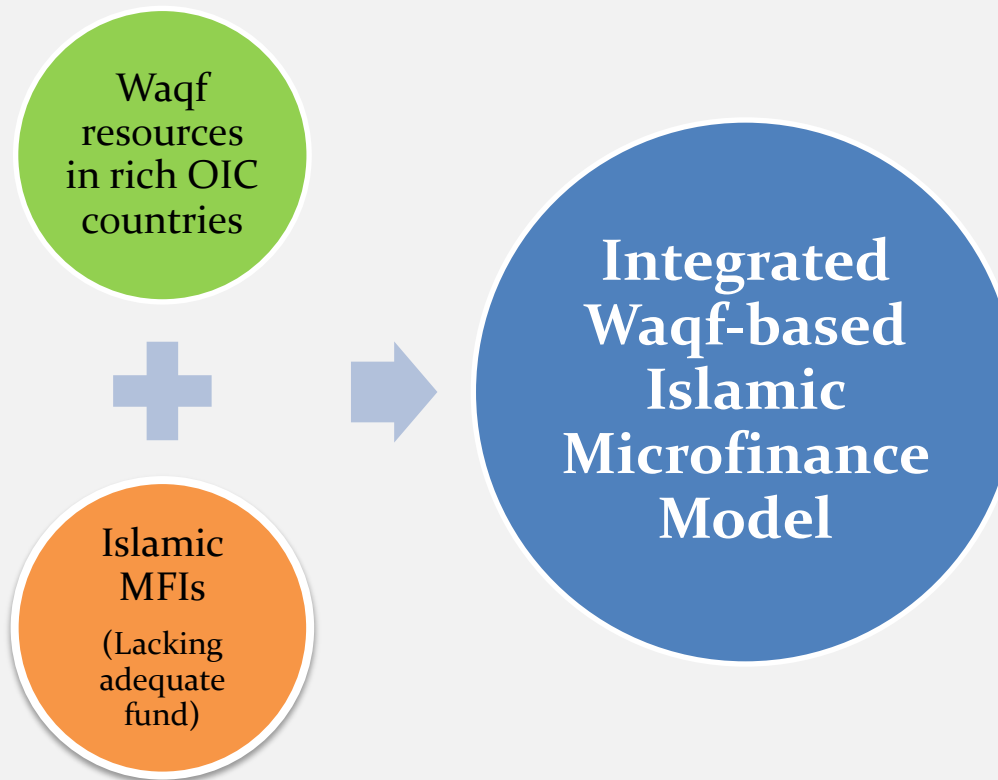
Integration of Waqf and Islamic Microfinance in OIC Member Countries: An Agenda for Poverty Alleviation

A joint research project by SESRIC and IIUM

- Waqf institutions are regarded as one of the vital sectors that contribute immensely to building human societies and catering for their socio-economic welfare especially in terms of poverty alleviation.
- The IMF is seen as an instrument for providing funds to poor micro investors and hence a vital means for poverty alleviation as well.
- This research aims at developing an integrated Waqf based IMF model to optimize the use of combined resources of Waqf and IMF institutions in OIC member countries. This will enhance the effectiveness of IMF and Waqf institutions in addressing the socio-economic needs of the society, particularly the poverty alleviation programs. The proposed research has purposefully selected a few OIC member countries

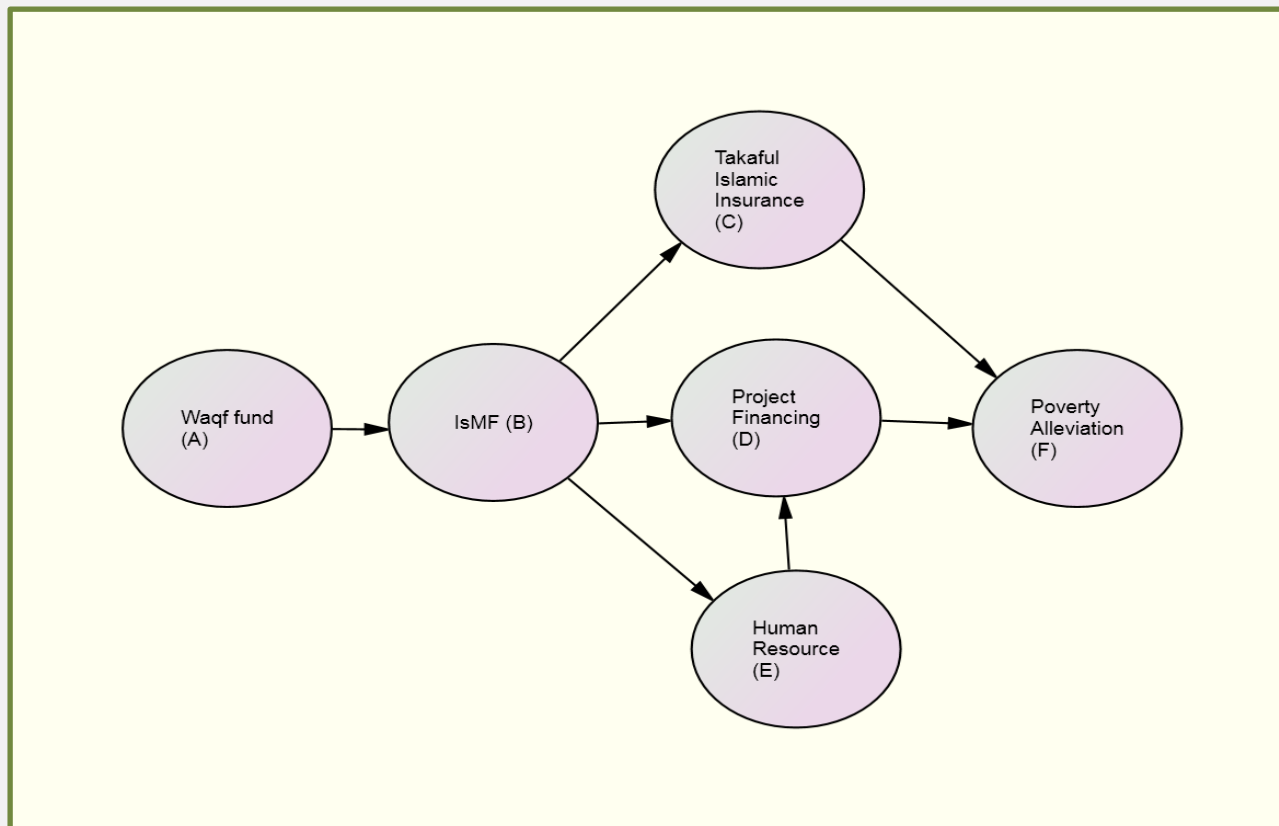
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Developing an Integrated Waqf-based Islamic Microfinance Model



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The Proposed Model





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