

## Background Note

### OIC-StatCom Technical Committee of Experts on “Executive Work Plan for the Short, Medium and Long Term Implementation of the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision”

**Lead Country:** Indonesia

**Members of the Working Group:** Azerbaijan, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Guinea, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, IDB, and SESRIC.

#### ***Background***

The Second Session of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom), co-organised by the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) and the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) on 13-15 May 2012 in Izmir, Turkey, endorsed the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision Document prepared by the Working Group<sup>1</sup> on “Development of a Strategic Vision Document for the OIC-StatCom” to guide its future activities. The Commission also decided the establishment of a Technical Committee of Experts (TCE) to develop an “Executive Work Plan (EWP) for the Short, Medium and Long Term Implementation of the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision”.

#### ***Objective***

This TCE has been set up to prepare an executive work plan for the short, medium and long term implementation of the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision.

#### ***Tasks***

This TCE will carry out the following tasks before and during the preparation of the Draft EWP. In this respect, *the OIC-StatCom Secretariat will:*

- Announce the establishment of the TCE to the Member States and ask them to assign a focal point if they wish to participate in the activities of the TCE;
- Circulate the Logical Framework (LogFrame) to the TCE members, which will set the basis for the preparation of the EWP; and
- Collect the feedback of the TCE members to prepare the draft EWP before its submission to the Third Session of OIC-StatCom.

*The TCE members will:*

- Identify the priority activities to be implemented by the OIC-StatCom Secretariat in line with the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision Document.
- Complete the LogFrame by considering the objectives/goals that OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision tries to accomplish, inputs needed, success measures to verify the outputs, and external

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<sup>1</sup>The Working Group was led by Indonesia. The other members included Bangladesh, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Morocco, Palestine, Senegal, Turkey, IDB, and SESRIC.

conditions required to reach objectives/goals, purposes, inputs and outcomes; and

- Identify the international/regional initiatives which own a statistical executive work plan based on their strategic visions and study their experiences while coming up with plans;

### ***Expected Outputs***

- Draft Executive Work Plan for the Short, Medium and Long Term Implementation of the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision

### ***Modalities of Work***

The key activities and functions of the TCE should focus on the following fields:

- In order to effectively operationalise the undertakings of the TCE, the Lead Country and other members of the TCE are expected to give inputs through the mediation of the OIC-StatCom Secretariat. The documents prepared by the TCE members will be used as inputs to the Interim/Final Reports of the TCE.
- The Lead Country will convene a meeting, either physical or virtual, in collaboration with the OIC-StatCom Secretariat to discuss issues before finalising the Draft EWP that the TCE will submit to the other OIC-StatCom members by the end of February 2013, the latest.
- Taking the abovementioned tasks into consideration, the TCE should conduct its activities based on the schedule below:

	<b>Task</b>	<b>Responsible/s</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
<b>1</b>	Circulate Background Paper and LogFrame	OIC-StatCom Secretariat	15 October 2012
<b>2</b>	Complete LogFrame and submit it back to Secretariat	TCE Members	5 November 2012
<b>3</b>	Submit first version of Draft EWP for feedback of TCE members (including correction, revision, or addition)	OIC-StatCom Secretariat	12 November 2012
<b>4</b>	Provide feedback on first version of Draft EWP to Secretariat	TCE Members	30 November 2012
<b>5</b>	Aggregate feedback of TCE members into second version of Draft EWP	OIC-StatCom Secretariat	7 December 2012
<b>6</b>	Physical or virtual meeting to finalise Draft EWP	TCE members and OIC-StatCom Secretariat	Mid-December 2012 or any other date before February 2013
<b>7</b>	Submit final version of Draft EWP to OIC-StatCom Members	OIC-StatCom Secretariat	End of February 2013