Overview of Jan 2014 – May 11th, 2015 StatCaB Activities

- Initiated in early 2007
- South-South Cooperation approach
- NSOs communicate training needs and capacities through questionnaires
- Conduct of trainings in countries after proper matching by SESRIC

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Training Course on ‘Information Society Statistics’
Suriname, October 2014
Provider: HCP of Morocco
Training Course on ‘Poverty, Living Conditions and Cross-cutting Social Issues’
in collaboration with AFRISTAT
Senegal, November 2014
Training Course on ‘Informal Sector Statistics’
Uganda, November 2014
Provider: NBS of Nigeria
Training Course on ‘Classifications’
Algeria, December 2014
Provider: CAPMAS of Egypt
Training Course on ‘Banking, Insurance and Financial Statistics’
Senegal, January 2015
Provider: INS of Tunisia
Training Course on ‘Geographic Information Systems’
Burkina Faso, February 2015
Provider: INS of Cote d’Ivoire
Training Course on ‘Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Statistics’
Afghanistan, February 2015
Provider: TurkStat of Turkey
Training Course on ‘Institutional Sectors’
Togo, April 2015
Provider: ANSD of Senegal

We would appreciate if the Member Countries could respond to the correspondence of StatCaB Training on a timely basis.
Trainings Conducted as per Statistical Domains (Jan 2014 – May 11th, 2015)

- Economic: 26
- Methodology: 8
- Multi-Domain: 6
- Demographic and Social: 6
- Strategic Issues: 1
- Prof. Skills: 1
• Implementation was approved in the 4th Session of OIC-StatCom in 2014.
• Purpose: to certify the junior statistical professional working.
• OIC-StatCom Secretariat acts as the Coordination Office between Certification Advisory Board (CAB) and Examination Committee (ExCom).

19 from 19 CAB
36 from 17 Member Countries

Member Countries
ExCom
Member Countries
Experts  Stats Topics

28 for 41

Have reiterated their willingness as an ExCom members

- After contracts signed, training materials & exam questions due end of Feb. 2016
Improving Statistical Capacities of Tourism Sector in Mediterranean and Gulf Regions

Phase 1

1 Workshop

In collaboration with COMCEC and UNWTO

50 delegates from 27 OIC Member Countries

6 Trainings

Trainings on ‘Tourism Statistics’ in Albania, Jordan, Qatar, Oman, Tunisia, and UAE.

Provided by Egypt, Jordan, and Turkey.
Phase 2

LESSON LEARNT

• Improving statistical capacities of the tourism sector in Mediterranean and Gulf Regions is a large-scale task.

• It is very challenging to find experienced trainers with a focus on Tourism statistics and TSA from member countries.

THE WAY FORWARD

• With the collaboration of the UNWTO, a new questionnaire has been designed and has been circulated to the OIC member countries.

• The subjects of the upcoming Regional Workshop in the near future will be finalised.
Enhancing National Capacities of OIC Member Countries in Poverty Statistics

Phase 1

First EGM:
7-8 Aug 2014

Second EGM:
19-20 Nov 2014

at SESRIC HQs in Ankara, Turkey.

Measurement of Poverty in OIC Member Countries - “Enhancing National Statistical Capacities”
Phase 2

As per the results of the questionnaire disseminated under the project 2013-SESRIC-028 and in line with the South-South cooperation:

- A matching will be done among the provider and beneficiary countries to **conduct the training programmes in poverty statistics** in selected OIC member countries.

- At the end of these trainings, a **Regional Workshop** will be organised in Senegal in November 2015.

- Preparation of an **evaluation report** to be submitted to the relevant **COMCEC Fora**.
Integration of the Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) into the National Surveys in OIC Member Countries

• A project to integrate TQS, a component of the Global Tobacco Surveillance System (GTSS), in ongoing national surveys.

• 15 OIC Member Countries have been selected for a pilot study to be supported by WHO, CDC, CDC-F, and SESRIC.
## TQS Integration Project - Current Status

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## Study Visits

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Study Visit on ‘Integration of TQS’
from the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Turkish Statistical Institute
Turkey, November 2014
Study Visit on ‘Integration of TQS’
from the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Turkish Statistical Institute
Azerbaijan, April 2015
Expert Group Meeting on ‘Islamic Banking and Finance Statistics’
Turkey, March 2014
Two projects are planned to be conducted in collaboration with the World Bank Global Islamic Finance Development Center and the IDB:

1. OIC Islamic Financial Industry Database

   **Objective:** to facilitate the development of a comprehensive & standardised database for the Islamic financial industry covering:
   1. Banking,
   2. Capital Markets,
   3. Insurance (*Takaful*), and
   4. Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs) sector.
Three phases of **OIC Islamic Financial Industry Database** Project.

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2. **IBFStat Capacity Building Programme**
PEER ASSESSMENT PROJECT

• During the Board Meeting of SESRIC in 2014, the Peer Assessment for OIC Member Countries has been suggested.

• A brief consultancy meeting was organised with TurkStat experts in January 2015.

• SESRIC seeks possible cooperation with EuroStat and TurkStat in the Project.
COOPERATION WITH OTHER PARTNERS
BASEIND
www.oicstatcom.org/baseind.php

OIC Member Countries in Figures
http://www.sesric.org/oic-member-countries.php
SWOT OUTLOOK
Will be published in the third quarter of 2015.

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