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 Group1 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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1The 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:

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