OVERVIEW OF OIC-PESNET AND ITS IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES

Training and Technical Cooperation Department
Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)

Labour Force Participation

Growth in **Total Labour Force** in OIC Countries

Share of OIC Countries in **Global Labour Force** (2015-2024)

Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on ILO Modelled Estimates, November 2022. e: estimated, p: projected.

Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)

LFPR in OIC Countries

LFPR in Comparison, **Pandemic Years**

Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on ILO Modelled Estimates, November 2022.

Youth Labour Force Participation Rate

Youth LFPR in 2022

36.7% in OIC countries

40.1% in the world

Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on ILO Modelled Estimates, November 2022. e: estimated, p: projected.

Unemployment

Unemployment Rate, Total (15+)

Unemployment Rates in Comparison, 2022

Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on ILO Modelled Estimates, November 2022. e: estimated, p: projected.

Youth Unemployment

Youth Unemployment Rate

Youth Unemployment Rates in Comparison, 2022

Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on ILO Modelled Estimates, November 2022. e: estimated, p: projected.

Youth Not in Education or Training (NEET)

NEET in OIC Countries (2015-22)

NEET in Comparison (2022)

Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on ILO Modelled Estimates, November 2022.

Rising Automation

Annual Installations of Industrial Robots (Thousands)

Operational Stock of Industrial Robots (Thousands)

Source: International Federation of Robotics. (*) Projected.

Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges

- Digital divide;
- Skills gap and mismatch;
- Job displacement and unemployment;
- Limited fiscal space and lack of enabling environment for investment;
- Regulatory environment and cybersecurity;
- Shift in global value chains

Opportunities

- Leapfrogging;
- Industrial upgrading and economic diversification;
- Smart agriculture and rural development;
- Inclusive growth and development;
- Improved government efficiency;
- Social services.

SESRIC Activities

- Statistics and Information
- Economic and Social Research
- Training and Technical Cooperation

SESRIC's Efforts in the Area of Public Employment Services (PES)

OIC Public Employment Services Network (OIC-PESNET)

SESRIC Public Employment Services Capacity Building Programme (PES-CaB)

OIC Public Employment Services Network (OIC-PESNET)

- The **OIC-PESNET** is an **OIC cooperation platform**, which brings together representatives of **Public Employment Services Agencies / Institutions** in the OIC Member Countries.
- The aim of the **OIC-PESNET** is to **enhance the technical cooperation** among them through **facilitating sharing and exchanging of experiences and best practices** in this important domain and, thus, contributing to their efforts towards **enhancing employability and reducing unemployment** in their countries.

Objectives of the OIC-PESNET

STRENGTHENING COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY AMONG THE OIC MEMBER STATES

STRENGTHENING COOPERATION TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (PES)

IDENTIFYING MORE FUNCTIONAL AND EFFECTIVE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PES

ENHANCING THE HUMAN AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES OF THE PES INSTITUTIONS

CONDUCTING JOINT TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES AMONG PES INSTITUTIONS

Organisational Structure of OIC-PESNET

National Focal Points (NFPs) of the OIC-PESNET

Bureau Members (Chairman and Three Vice-Chairs)

The Secretariat of the Network

Meetings of the OIC-PESNET

1st Meeting of the OIC-PESNET

- 29-30 April 2014
- Ankara, Republic of Türkiye

2nd Meeting of the OIC-PESNET

- 27-28 September 2016
- Ankara, Republic of Türkiye

3rd Meeting of the OIC-PESNET

- 2-3 June 2021
- Online, Republic of Türkiye

SESRIC Public Employment Services Capacity Building Programme (PES-CaB)

- TRAINING COURSES
- WORKSHOPS
- STUDY VISITS
- WEBINARS

SESRIC Public Employment Services Capacity Building Programme (PES-CaB)

13 TRAINING COURSES

11 WORKSHOPS

3 WEBINARS

1 STUDY VISIT

1 CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

Since 2014, more than 1,100 Participants from 36 OIC Countries Benefited

SESRIC Public Employment Services Capacity Building Programme (PES-CaB)

Training Course on "Managing Information on Labour Market"

20-21 September 2017

Dakar, Senegal

Training Course on "Optimal Design of Unemployment Insurance and Employment Protection"

7-9 March 2023

Online

SESRIC's Project

Project on

"Fostering Information Technology (IT) Solutions to Improve the Effectiveness of Public Employment Services (PES) in the OIC Member Countries"

Project No: 2021-SESRIC- 964	Cooperation Area: Poverty Alleviation
Project Owner: SESRIC	Year of Implementation: 2022

COMCEC

This Project is funded under the 9th Call for Project Proposals of COMCEC Project Funding

Objectives of the Project

Overall Objective

Strengthening the human resources and institutional capacities of the public employment services in the OIC countries

Project Purpose

Sharing knowledge and best practices as well as providing alternatives for the integration of IT solutions into PES systems and thereby increasing PES efficiencies

Project Partners

Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) of Malaysia

Ministry of Manpower of the Republic of Indonesia

Turkish Employment Agency (İŞKUR)

Activities of the Project

Online Workshop

“The Role of Digital Solutions for Effective Delivery of Public Employment Services in the OIC Countries”

14-15 September 2022

Online Training Course

“Fostering Information Technology (IT) Solutions to Improve the Effectiveness of Public Employment Services (PES) in the OIC Member Countries”

19-20 October 2022

Outcomes of the Project: Recommendations

Boost IT Investments
- Ensure affordable, accessible IT services for all

Digital Government Services
- Balance technology with a human-centered approach.

Support for Disadvantaged Groups
- Specialized services for an inclusive labor market

Ride the Digital Wave
- Prioritize digital skill development

User-Friendly Tech Services
- Emphasize safety and simplicity

Data Security & Trust
- Prioritize cybersecurity and data privacy

Empower PES Staff
- Equip, train, and encourage innovation

4th Meeting of the OIC-PESNET

The main objectives of the 4th Meeting of the OIC-PESNET are to:

- **Elaborate** a Work Plan of the OIC- PESNET for the years 2024-2026;
- **Discuss and agree** on the modalities of implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Work Plan;
- **Discuss and identify** the capacity building needs of the PES institutions with respect to the relevant thematic areas of the new Work Plan; and
- **Identify** more functional and effective bilateral and multilateral areas of cooperation in the field of PES.

OIC-PESNET Work Plan 2024-2026

Thematic Area 1: Digital Technologies for Employment and Skills Development

Thematic Area 2: Labour Market Information (LMI)

Thematic Area 3: Entrepreneurship as a Lever for Sustainable Growth and Economic Inclusion

Thematic Area 4: Economic Inclusion of Youth Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

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