



Training Session on “Integrating OIC Youth Strategy into the National Programmes in OIC Member Countries”

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Background

SESRIC organised a Training Session on “Integrating OIC Youth Strategy into the National Programmes in OIC Member Countries” in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat (OIC GS), and in collaboration with the Ministry of Sports in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Chair of the Islamic Conference on Youth and Sports Ministers (ICYSM), on 25-26 November 2024 at SESRIC Headquarters in Ankara. The Session was organised in line with the Resolution of the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Affairs Minister (CFM) held on 29-30 August 2024 in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon.

The Training Session brought together 66 representatives from the Ministries of Youth in 33 OIC Member Countries, including representatives from the OIC General Secretariat (OIC GS) and 3 OIC institutions; namely, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF), and Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation (ISSA).

Objectives

- To present and promote OIC policies and goals related to youth as outlined in the OIC Youth Strategy and the OIC-2025 Programme of Action.
- To provide an opportunity for designated focal points and other relevant stakeholders to learn how to effectively integrate the OIC Youth Strategy into their national programmes.
- To offer an opportunity for designated focal points and other relevant stakeholders to learn about youth-related programmes and initiatives of relevant OIC institutions.
- To equip national focal points with necessary knowledge and skills to integrate OIC Youth Strategy into national programmes and action plans.
- To explore potential projects, initiatives and programmes at the country level that could receive technical support and/or funding from the OIC and its relevant institutions.
- To foster intra-OIC cooperation, networking, and the exchange of best practices among participants from various OIC member countries and institutions.

Opening Remarks

The Session commenced with opening remarks by H.E. Mrs. Zehra Zümrüt SELÇUK, Director General of SESRIC, H.E. Abdulaziz Abdulrahman ALMASAED, Deputy Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, H.E. Atty. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Safa KOÇOĞLU, Deputy Minister for Youth and Sports of the Republic of Türkiye, and H. E. Nasser A. H. MAJALI, Secretary General of Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation (ISSA). In addition, H.E. Amb. Tarig Ali BAKHEET, Assistant Secretary General for Humanitarian, Cultural and Social





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Affairs of the OIC GS and H.E. Mr. Taha AYHAN, President of ICYF addressed the training session with pre-recorded video messages.

In her address, H.E. SELÇUK expressed her thanks to the OIC General Secretariat as well as the implementing partners for their valuable efforts exerted for the organisation of the Training Session. Furthermore, she underscored that half of the OIC population comprises of youth, which is a great potential in driving progress and prosperity in their countries. Highlighting the lead role played by SESRIC in the development of the OIC Youth Strategy adopted in 2018, H.E. SELÇUK mentioned about the Centre’s efforts in the area of youth including collection of data, publishing technical reports submitted to the relevant OIC fora as well as organising capacity building activities geared towards youth empowerment and youth skills development.

In turn, during his speech, H.E. ALMASAED, representing the Chair of ICYSM, called for the Youth and Sports Department of the General Secretariat of the OIC to coordinate the development of an executive programme that includes activities to be proposed and implemented by Member Countries, relevant national institutions and organs of the Organisation for the benefit of the youth of the Islamic world for the next two years (2025-2026), under the supervision and coordination of the Department. H.E. ALMASAED also called for the Member Countries to initiate onsite and online youth programmes/activities to enhance intra-OIC cooperation through the exchange of knowledge and good practices, facilitating youth empowerment.

The other remarks in the Opening Session appreciated the role of SESRIC and the collaborative efforts exerted by the OIC General Secretariat as well as the other OIC institutions for implementing this timely Session. The remarks also underscored the importance of ensuring the sustainability of the work through regular intra-OIC meetings focused on experience sharing and capacity development in collaboration with relevant OIC institutions and stakeholders.

SESSION I: The State of Youth in OIC Member Countries and the OIC Youth Strategy

Speaker: Mr. Muzamil EDEMA, Researcher, SESRIC

Moderator: Mr. Mazhar HUSSAIN, Director of Research Department, SESRIC

SESRIC’s presentation was divided into two parts. The first part provided an overview of the “State of Youth in OIC Member Countries”, covering key areas such as demography, education, health, and labour market. The second part discussed the “OIC Youth Strategy”, focusing on its 11 main priority areas and the detailed modalities identified for successful implementation. These priority areas included education, youth employment, social inclusion,





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youth and extremism, entrepreneurship, health services, marriage and early marriage, youth engagement and civil society, new cultural challenges and globalisation, migration and integration, and youth and environment.

SESSION II: OIC Countries’ Experiences & Best Practices in Integrating the OIC Youth Strategy into Their National Programmes

Moderator: Mr. Mazhar HUSSAIN, Director of Research Department, SESRIC

This session explored the experiences and best practices of OIC member countries from three regions—Asia, Africa, and the Arab region—in incorporating the OIC Youth Strategy into their national programmes. Participants gained insights into successful initiatives and approaches that have effectively engaged and empowered youth, contributing to their overall development. The session featured case studies and examples from various OIC countries within these regions, highlighting innovative strategies, collaborative efforts, and impactful projects. Participants had the opportunity to learn from these experiences, discuss challenges, and exchange ideas on how to further enhance the integration of the OIC Youth Strategy within their own national contexts. The session aimed to foster a collaborative environment for knowledge sharing and capacity building among OIC member countries, ultimately contributing to the advancement of youth development across the region.

Below are the summaries of each presentation/intervention by the speakers:

1. *Ms. Shargiyya HASANOVA, Assistant to the Minister, Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan*

Azerbaijan’s National Youth Strategy underscores a commitment to fostering an empowered, educated, and globally competitive youth population that contributes to sustainable development. Guided by the Development Strategy of Azerbaijani Youth 2015–2025 and the State Program “Azerbaijani Youth 2017–2021”, the country prioritises intellectual and physical growth, educational opportunities, employment, social inclusion, and international representation for youth aged 14–29, who make up 22.6% of the population. Educational attainment remains high, with 89% secondary school enrolment and 45% in higher education, complemented by over 15,000 beneficiaries of international scholarships. However, challenges such as a 12% youth unemployment rate, especially in rural areas, highlight the need for targeted job creation and skill-building initiatives. The government supports entrepreneurship through programmes that have enabled over 4,800 youth to establish businesses. Social engagement is emphasised through active participation in governance, with 25,000 youth involved annually, and the growth of 500 youth-led NGOs supported by state grants. Health





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and well-being initiatives see 52% of youth participating in sports and wellness programmes. A SWOT analysis reveals Azerbaijan’s demographic advantage and robust educational infrastructure as strengths, while employment disparities, regional inequities, and limited decision-making participation remain areas for improvement. Opportunities lie in leveraging digital tools, fostering international collaborations, and engaging youth in cultural promotion and restoration projects in regions, such as Karabakh. Strategic objectives focus on education, employment, social inclusion, and cultural engagement with clear goals, namely reducing youth unemployment by 20% within five years and implementing 50 cultural exchange programmes by 2030. Aligned with the OIC Youth Strategy, Azerbaijan integrates global frameworks, for instance the SDGs to enhance its impact and visibility, emphasising initiatives in education, capacity building, employment, and cultural exchange. Through this multi-faceted approach, Azerbaijan aims to create a resilient, future-ready youth capable of driving national progress.

2. *Mr. Abdoul Razak ZIDA, Director of Partnership and Cooperation, Ministry of Sports, Youth and Employment of People's Republic of Burkina Faso*

Burkina Faso's youth, representing 33% of the population aged 15 to 35, are at the heart of the country's development efforts, guided by the National Strategy for Youth and Continuing Education 2023–2027. The country’s initiatives are in alignment with eight priority areas of the OIC Youth Strategy, such as fostering civic-mindedness, entrepreneurship, professional integration, health awareness, and peacebuilding among young people. Key programmes include civic training, with over 17,000 participants in the Driving Licence scheme since 2008, and entrepreneurship support, which has funded 2,857 business projects. Youth engagement is emphasised through lobbying for decision-making inclusion, exemplified by youth representatives in the Transitional Legislative Assembly. Civic engagement efforts mobilized 145,325 young people in development projects for 2024. Employment initiatives focus on job-seeking training, internships, and job postings, with 9,200 opportunities shared in 2023. Efforts to combat violent extremism have reached over 24,000 youth, promoting peace and awareness. Health programmes address sexual and reproductive health, the dangers of substance abuse, and ICT misuse. Integration activities include national forums and events like International Youth Day, engaging tens of thousands of participants. Despite significant progress, challenges remain in education, employment, health, security, and youth integration. Burkina Faso seeks OIC’s support to enhance these programmes, leveraging its extensive experience to empower youth and foster sustainable development.





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3. Ms. Firida Falaina Epouse HARA, Director, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Civic Education of the Republic of Cameroon

The Cameroonian government prioritises youth empowerment, civic education, and national integration through its policies and programmes under the Ministry of Youth and Civic Education. Aligned with the OIC Youth Strategy, initiatives focus on enhancing education, entrepreneurship, employment, and moral rearmament among youth. Multifunctional Youth Promotion Centres (CMPJ) and Moral, Civic, and Entrepreneurial Rearmament Centres are established nationwide to support formal and non-formal education. Employment facilitation programmes such as PTSJ, PARIJEDI, and PAJER-U, alongside the National Volunteer Program and Youth Connect, bridge young people to job opportunities and foster an entrepreneurial culture. Techno parks, business incubators, and economic clusters are being developed to encourage youth entrepreneurship, complemented by financing mechanisms under the Triennial Special Youth Plan. Civic education initiatives like PRONEC REAMORCE instil moral and ethical values, while youth participation in governance and peacebuilding is facilitated through Municipal and Regional Youth Councils, the Youth Parliament, and the National Popular Education Committee. Health initiatives include preventive measures against HIV/AIDS and school health programmes. In sports development, projects, namely PIFMAS, ANAFOOT, and sports equipment incubators empower youth in manufacturing, training, and entrepreneurial ventures. A working group between OIC and MINJEC is exploring collaborative actions, including revisions to the National Youth Policy, further reinforcement of Cameroon’s commitment to empowering its youth and fostering sustainable development.

4. Mr. Abass BAH, Executive Director, Ministry of Youth & Sports of the Republic of the Gambia

The Gambia’s Youth Strategy, presented by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, aims to address the key challenges faced by young people, who make up over 60% of the country’s population, and create opportunities for their development across economic, educational, and social sectors. Central to the strategy is economic empowerment, with a focus on supporting youth entrepreneurship and job creation. This is achieved through skills development programmes, vocational training, improved access to finance, and public-private partnerships that integrate youth into the labour market. Key sectors targeted for development include agriculture, technology, and services, alongside the promotion of digital literacy and STEM education to prepare youth for future industries. The strategy also emphasises the importance of improving the quality of education at all levels, with a particular focus on technical and vocational education and training (TVET) that aligns with the evolving demands of the job market. By





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offering financial resources such as microloans and venture capital, the strategy supports young entrepreneurs in establishing and growing their businesses. In addition to economic empowerment, the strategy prioritizes youth health and wellbeing by addressing challenges such as reproductive health, mental health, and substance abuse. The expansion of counselling services in schools, universities, and community centres as well as awareness campaigns on substance abuse prevention, are integral to promoting healthy lifestyles. Moreover, the strategy aims to increase youth participation in governance and politics by encouraging active involvement in decision-making processes at both local and national levels. This is facilitated through platforms for debate, civic engagement, and social responsibility, empowering youth to influence national policy. To ensure the strategy’s success, strong partnerships with government ministries, namely the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Health as well as international organisations like the UN and African Union, are critical. Collaboration with civil society and the private sector is essential for mobilizing resources and supporting youth development initiatives through corporate social responsibility, internships, and mentorships. Despite challenges, such as high youth unemployment, limited access to capital, and educational mismatches, the strategy includes measures, namely decentralizing programmes, resource mobilization, and regular monitoring to overcome these barriers. Ultimately, the Gambia’s Youth Strategy is a comprehensive approach designed to empower young people, improve their health and wellbeing, support their entrepreneurial ventures, and enhance their participation in governance, thereby contributing to the national development of the country. Through this strategy, youth are not only seen as beneficiaries of change but also as active drivers of it, ensuring a prosperous future for the nation.

5. *Mr. Ezequiel M. G. QUADE, Director of Minister’s Office, Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sports, Guinea-Bissau*

Guinea-Bissau’s contribution to national efforts for youth empowerment aligns with the OIC Youth Strategy, emphasising youth-driven initiatives in agriculture, fishing, and tourism. With over 78% of its population under 35 years, the country recognises youth as a key force in its socio-political and economic development. The government, through the Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports (National Agency for Youth Entrepreneurship - ANEJ), has initiated various projects to empower young people. These include the Rice Farming Project, aimed at enhancing agricultural initiatives in the eastern and southern regions, and the Artisanal Fishing Project, which incubates around 600 young entrepreneurs in the fishing sector, including fish processing and packaging. Furthermore, more than 300 young individuals have received training in business creation and plan development, while several entrepreneurship workshops cover essential topics like business idealization, marketing, finance, and motivational training. Additionally, strategic documents guiding national entrepreneurship initiatives have been





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introduced, and a Customer Service and Business Formalization Counter has been established to help streamline business registrations in a maximum of 24 hours. While Guinea-Bissau faces global challenges, such as job market changes, technological advancements, and socio-economic crises, it recognizes the importance of fostering a creative and empowered youth sector. The integration of the OIC Youth Strategy provides an opportunity to strengthen policies promoting youth well-being, education, and empowerment. Effective integration requires ongoing cooperation between member countries and entities supporting youth development, with an emphasis on dialogue, sharing of best practices, and fostering inclusive, unified approaches to overcome challenges. The successful empowerment of youth, driven by these strategic initiatives, will be critical to the country’s sustainable development.

6. *Dr. Ayat ALODAT, Head of Department, Project Management Dept. Directorate of Organisations and International Cooperation at the Ministry of Youth of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*

Jordan’s Ministry of Youth is committed to elevating the status of young people by fostering their skills, knowledge, and values, preparing them to meet future challenges through coordinated policies and practical plans. The National Youth Strategy (2019-2025) seeks to address the evolving political, social, economic, and cultural dynamics impacting Jordanian youth aged 12-30, reflecting the need for proactive responses to rapid national and international changes. The strategy is built upon several key pillars, including Youth, Education, and Technology; Youth, Effective Citizenship; Youth, Engagement and Leadership; and Youth, Entrepreneurship and Economic Engagement. These pillars focus on creating a safe, supportive, and stimulating educational environment, promoting democratic thinking, encouraging youth participation in governance, and empowering young people with the skills needed for economic participation. The strategy also emphasises the importance of rule of law, societal peace, health, and physical activity. The Ministry has undertaken significant steps to integrate the OIC Youth Strategy priorities into the National Youth Strategy, aligning efforts on critical issues such as youth education, employment, social inclusion, and entrepreneurship. This includes developing projects that harmonize educational curricula with labour market requirements and addressing technological advancements to ensure youth are equipped for future challenges. Furthermore, the strategy includes initiatives that foster active citizenship and leadership, reinforcing good governance and the rule of law, which are essential for building a cohesive and resilient society. Special attention is also given to youth engagement in peaceful and constructive endeavours, combating extremism, and promoting societal peace, with projects focused on dialogue, tolerance, and respect for diversity. Notably, the Jordanian government has endorsed the Youth, Peace, and Security agenda, supporting the UN Resolution 2250, which aims to engage youth in conflict prevention, peacebuilding, and





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reintegration efforts. Looking ahead, Jordan is preparing to develop the 2026-2030 National Youth Strategy, which will further emphasise youth involvement in decision-making processes. This roadmap will prioritize the needs and aspirations of young people, empowering them to shape the future direction of youth development. The Ministry also recommends the creation of a comprehensive executive plan for the OIC Youth Strategy, the establishment of a digital platform to enhance member countries' roles in implementation, and the launch of a survey to capture youth opinions and foster participation.

7. *Ms. Maha E. AL-REMAIHI, Director, Planning, Quality and Innovation Department at the Ministry of Sports & Youth of the State of Qatar*

The primary objective is to empower youth by providing them with opportunities to thrive and actively contribute to the nation’s progress. Aligned with Qatar's Third National Development Strategy (2024-2030), this strategy is designed to address the evolving needs of the youth in various spheres, including education, employment, social integration, and environmental awareness. One of the core goals is to ensure youth participation in decision-making at all levels of society, reinforcing their role as key stakeholders in shaping the future of Qatar. The strategy places a strong emphasis on quality education and skill development, aiming to prepare youth for a knowledge-based economy. This includes creating pathways for youth to gain access to innovative educational programmes and opportunities that foster critical thinking, creativity, and entrepreneurship. By addressing key issues, such as gender disparity and promoting social cohesion, the strategy strives to create a more inclusive society where youth of all backgrounds can contribute to national development. The Ministry is also focusing on tackling pressing challenges, such as extremism and mental health. To combat these issues, the strategy includes initiatives that foster emotional resilience and mental well-being among youth. Through leadership training programmes and the establishment of youth ambassadorship roles, it is aimed to nurture a generation of proactive and responsible individuals who can contribute meaningfully to society. The strategy also recognizes the importance of fostering a culture of social integration and active citizenship. By encouraging youth to engage in civic activities and take on leadership roles, the strategy aims to cultivate a sense of belonging and pride among young people, ensuring that they are not only prepared for the future, but are also active contributors to Qatar's vision for 2030. The approach is not just about equipping youth with the tools they need but also about creating an environment where they are encouraged to think critically, innovate, and lead with purpose. Through these initiatives, Qatar is working to develop a future generation that is committed to the nation’s goals, values, and sustainable growth. In doing so, the Ministry hopes to inspire youth to take ownership of their futures, contributing to the realization of Qatar's long-term vision.





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8. *Mr. Mohammad Hilal ALDAWOOD, Consultant, Ministry of Sport of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is honoured to highlight the outstanding progress made in empowering young people within the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). The significant programmes and activities demonstrate national unwavering commitment to promoting youth development and collaboration. These efforts underscore Saudi Arabia's leadership in nurturing the next generation to embrace unity, innovation, and sustainable growth. One of the flagship initiatives is the "Sacred Sites Journey Program," a transformative experience that brought together youth from 31 Islamic countries. This programme offered participants the opportunity to connect with the spiritual heritage of Islam, visiting Makkah, Madinah, and Jeddah. Through cultural exchanges and meaningful discussions, bonds of unity and mutual respect are cultivated, empowering young leaders to become ambassadors of peace and cooperation. In 2023, this program alone witnessed participation from over 120 individuals, each representing their respective nations, fostering a truly global network of youth leaders. In addition to in-person engagements, the power of digital platforms to reach a broader audience has been embraced. Virtual symposiums addressing topics, such as youth volunteerism, social responsibility, and sustainable development allowed the engagement of participants from over 102 countries. These sessions, including our celebration of the OIC Youth Day, underscored the critical role of young people in achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the broader objectives of the OIC. The efforts culminated in a series of key events, including the 2023 International Youth Forum held in Uzbekistan. This forum attracted over 1,000 participants, facilitating robust dialogue on youth empowerment, innovation, and cross-cultural collaboration. Building on the success of these programmes, the continuation of the journey with even more ambitious initiatives has been planned for 2024 and beyond. Notable among these is Saudi Arabia's hosting of the sixth Islamic Solidarity Games in 2025, a monumental event that will bring together young athletes from across the Islamic world, celebrating unity through sports.

9. *Mr. Mustafa Barış ÖZTÜRK, Head of Department, Ministry of Youth & Sports of the Republic of Türkiye*

The Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Türkiye has introduced a variety of initiatives to empower young people and encourage their active involvement in social, educational, and entrepreneurial activities. As of November 2024, there were 369 Youth Offices spread across universities, dormitories, neighbourhoods, and fitness centres. These offices are vital in providing essential services and resources to young people across the country, engaging them in community-building efforts and supporting local initiatives. Key





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programmes are established to further enhance youth development, such as youth camps, entrepreneurship training, and Youth Projects Support Program, which offers both financial and organisational support for innovative projects. One of the most notable events is the Aviation, Space, and Technology Festival (TEKNOFEST), where over 110 youth teams participate in various competitions. These competitions span educational levels from secondary school to doctoral students, and they play a crucial role in nurturing creativity, innovation, and leadership among young people. To further encourage volunteerism, “GönüllüYüzBiz” (WeAreVolunteers) platform is launched, which connects young people with activities across several areas, including sports, culture, tourism, the environment, disaster relief, education, health, and social services. Over the past eight years, this platform has facilitated more than 38,000 volunteer activities and engaged almost half a million volunteers, demonstrating the widespread impact of this initiative. Education and career development through platforms, such as the E-Guidance System and Vision Clubs were also the focus of the initiative. These platforms provide young people with guidance and training in various modules, including international work and career development, reaching thousands of youth across the country. Furthermore, supports are provided for physical activity and talent identification through programmes, such as the "Türkiye Sportive Talent Search and Sports Orientation Program" and the "Every Learns Swimming" project, which encourage young people to get involved in sports and identify their potential. In line with the environmental and social initiatives, projects titled "Green Skills – Youth’s Harmony with Nature" and the "Breath for the Future - Sapling Planting Campaign," contributed to the country’s sustainability efforts. Additionally, programmes, such as the "Social Cohesion and Youth Participation Project" and "Youth UPSHIFT Program" empower young people to engage actively in societal development, addressing critical issues that impact their communities. Part of the national commitments on vulnerable youth, especially through EU-funded projects named “Strengthening Vulnerable Youth Through Better and Inclusive Sports and Youth Infrastructure” (Post FRIT) and the "Developing Protection Services for Refugees and Host Communities" project worked to improve youth support systems for marginalised groups, including refugees. Through these diverse programmes, nurturance of a socially responsible, educated, and innovative generation of youth are integral to our broader goals of creating an inclusive and resilient society for the future.

10. Ms. P. Patience KAITESI, Senior Officer, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development of the Republic of Uganda

Uganda, a country with one of the youngest populations globally, faces significant challenges and opportunities in youth empowerment, with 78% of its population under the age of 30. The Government of Uganda, through the Ministry of Gender, Labour, and Social Development, has placed youth development at the heart of its national agenda. With over 7 million youth aged





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18-30, Uganda’s strategic approach to youth empowerment is aligned with the OIC Youth Strategy, aiming to transform the youth demographic into productive and engaged citizens. The country’s National Youth Policy, National Action Plan on Youth Employment (NAPYE), and various presidential initiatives focus on enhancing youth participation in education, employment, health, and governance. Key programmes, such as the Youth Livelihood Program (YLP) aim to equip young people with relevant skills for the job market, while the Youth Venture Capital Fund supports youth-led enterprises, addressing youth unemployment, which remains a critical concern. Over 50 technical institutes have been established, training thousands of youth annually and ensuring a strong link between education and employment. The collaboration with international organisations, including the ILO, to set up the National Apprenticeship Program has played a vital role in enabling youth to acquire market-relevant skills, with 70% of vocational graduates securing jobs within six months. In addition to education and skills development, Uganda has made significant strides in improving youth health, with successful programmes targeting reproductive health and mental health awareness. Notably, Uganda reduced HIV prevalence among youth (ages 15-24) from 5.8% to 3.2% between 2015-2023, demonstrating the impact of youth-centered health programmes. Mental health initiatives have reached over 120,000 young people in 45 districts, addressing an often-overlooked aspect of youth well-being. Despite these achievements, Uganda faces several challenges, including limited resources for rural youth outreach, with unemployment in rural areas at 13%. To address this, Uganda has committed to decentralizing youth programmes, aiming to reduce rural youth unemployment to 8% by 2027, and strengthening partnerships with the private sector and international organisations. Social barriers also continue to impact female participation in youth programmes, limiting their opportunities. Addressing this issue is a priority, with specific strategies being implemented to ensure that young women are fully included in youth empowerment initiatives. Uganda is also focused on addressing the NEETs (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) challenge through specialized programmes that provide pathways to education and employment. Climate change remains a growing concern, especially for youth in agricultural areas, and Uganda is responding by introducing capacity-building programmes aimed at equipping youth with the skills to adapt to and mitigate climate change effects. Looking ahead, Uganda plans to expand its youth programmes, particularly focusing on enhancing youth participation in policy-making and governance, and strengthening youth engagement in decision-making processes. The National Youth Council and other youth-led organisations have already involved over 1 million young people in governance, a step toward fostering an inclusive and resilient future. Through these comprehensive efforts, Uganda is positioning its youth as the cornerstone of its sustainable development, with strong alignment to the OIC Youth Strategy.





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11. Ms. Fadwa Er RIH, Head of Division, Women Affairs Division, Ministry of Youth of the Kingdom of Morocco

Morocco has been actively working to empower its youth through a variety of programmes aimed at improving education, skills development, and economic integration. The Ministry of Youth, Culture, and Communication (MJCC) plays a pivotal role in shaping policies that support youth and their inclusion in society. With a focus on innovation, the MJCC has launched initiatives like the Youcode programme, which offers two years of professional digital training to youth without formal certifications or technical skills. This programme is designed to bridge the skills gap in the growing data technology sector, preparing young people for future job markets. The MJCC also fosters the creation of electronic gaming clubs within youth facilities, targeting the development of both recreational and professional skills in gaming. With a partnership with the Royal University of Electronic Gaming, the goal is to establish around 200 such clubs by the end of 2024, offering a platform for young people to engage in competitions and skill-building activities. Beyond digital skills, Morocco is committed to offering diverse educational services, such as language courses and vocational training, to cater to the varied needs of youth across the country. In addition, initiatives like the "Pass Jeunes" program offer young people discounts and benefits in areas such as culture, sports, and transport, fostering broader access to services and opportunities for personal growth. Morocco is also focusing on improving access to education for children in remote regions, ensuring that no youth is left behind in terms of educational opportunities. One notable program is the "HATA ANA KAYNA," an outreach initiative aimed at boosting the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of young women. Through skills competitions in areas such as modern and traditional sewing, hairdressing, ceramics, and culinary arts, the program seeks to empower young women and encourage their socio-economic inclusion. In 2024, the program engaged 2,000 girls in the Tanger-Tétouan-Al Hoceima region, helping them showcase their talents. The MJCC also collaborates with international partners such as UNICEF to offer programmes that foster entrepreneurship among vulnerable youth, especially those aged 15-24, by providing them with skills in social innovation and project management. A key highlight of this collaboration is a series of training sessions on electronic game design, aimed at encouraging girls' participation in the tech sector. With approximately 192 young women benefiting from this initiative, it is seen as a ground-breaking effort to include more girls in the gaming and digital industries. Morocco's programmes are a testament to the country's commitment to addressing youth unemployment and underemployment by equipping young people with the skills needed to thrive in an ever-changing global economy. Through these initiatives, Morocco is ensuring that its youth are not only prepared for future challenges, but are also active participants in shaping the nation's socio-economic development. By focusing





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on inclusivity, gender equality, and innovation, Morocco is building a resilient and empowered youth population that can contribute to the country's long-term growth and prosperity.

SESSION III: Efforts of OIC Institutions in Implementing the OIC Youth Strategy

This session featured briefings by OIC institutions on their efforts to implement the OIC Youth Strategy, including reporting on activities relevant to youth development. The session highlighted the role of OIC institutions in advancing the strategy’s objectives, emphasising the importance of empowering youth through education, skills development, and entrepreneurship. Participants learnt about successful initiatives and partnerships that have contributed to youth development in OIC member countries, with discussions focusing on best practices, challenges, and opportunities for collaboration to enhance the impact of youth-focused initiatives within the OIC framework.

Moderator: Dr. Boubakari MAIGA, Head of Youth & Sports Department, OIC General Secretariat

Below are the summaries of each presentation/ intervention by the speakers:

1. Mr. Ousmane DIABY, Lead Youth Empowerment Specialist, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)

The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) is a leading financial institution committed to promoting socio-economic development in its 57 Member Countries and Muslim communities in non-Member Countries. Established to enhance human development in line with Islamic principles, IsDB focuses on alleviating poverty, improving health, advancing education, enhancing governance, and fostering prosperity. The bank has maintained its 'AAA' credit rating across all major agencies since 2006, solidifying its financial strength and its capacity to support impactful development initiatives. As a cornerstone of its operations, IsDB places significant emphasis on the empowerment of women and youth, recognizing their crucial roles in driving sustainable development. Through its Women and Youth Empowerment (WYE) Division, established in 2018, IsDB works to integrate gender-sensitive strategies into its projects and policies. Notably, IsDB serves as an implementing partner for the Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi), empowering women across sectors like entrepreneurship, health, and education. Additionally, IsDB has made significant progress in youth empowerment through flagship programs like the Youth Digitalization for Employability and Entrepreneurship Programme (Y-DEEP). Y-DEEP has equipped over 35,000 youth with digital skills and supported more than 1,000 youth-led startups, directly addressing youth unemployment and fostering entrepreneurship in the digital economy. Another notable





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initiative is the Tech4Dev project in Nigeria, which focuses on skilling young women in digital technologies, thereby advancing gender inclusivity and enabling young women to thrive in a rapidly evolving global economy. While HOPE (Harvesting Opportunities for Poverty Eradication) is rightly recognized for its contributions to food security, it is essential to highlight that it is a joint initiative with the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD). Beyond its agricultural focus, HOPE plays a pivotal role in entrepreneurship development, supporting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and fostering economic empowerment for women and youth. This dual focus underscores HOPE's alignment with IsDB's broader vision of advancing inclusive development. Through these initiatives and its comprehensive 10-Year Strategy, IsDB continues to champion the social and economic inclusion of marginalized populations, transforming the development landscape across its member countries. By mainstreaming youth and gender considerations into its projects and policies, IsDB ensures a more equitable and sustainable future for all.

2. *Ms. Tuğba Ceren ÇERÇİ, Director of Project Department, Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF) and Ms. Suhair Saeed ALJAHLANI, Expert, Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF)*

The Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF), an affiliated with the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), plays a vital function in implementing the OIC Youth Strategy to empower youth across the Member States. The ICYF works within a comprehensive strategy and framework to empower youth in the OIC region and beyond in cooperation with the respected OIC Member States, the OIC General Secretariat, and OIC organs and institutions, including international and regional organisations. The ICYF designs its action plan based on the OIC Youth Strategy, the Joint Youth Action Plan, the OIC Plan of Action 2016 – 2025, the Seven Pillars of the ICYF, including the Report on the State of Youth in the OIC Member States. The ICYF's mission focuses on fostering youth potential for sustainable development, grounded in Islamic values of cooperation, excellence, and unity. ICYF aims to tackle challenges, such as unemployment, extremism, social exclusion, and limited opportunities. The Forum's programmes and initiatives extend to various fields, including education, youth employment, entrepreneurship, and social inclusion among others. The ICYF utilizes various methodologies and internal strategies to achieve its mission and targets aligned with the OIC Youth Strategy. The Forum strives to make youth active agents of change, contributing to the sustainable development of their communities. Those methodologies outline certain key strategies for youth-focused programmes, emphasizing six core areas: Design of Youth-Centric Programmes, Capacity Building and Skill Development, Advocacy and Awareness-Raising Sustainability and Scalability, Youth as Agents of Change, and inclusive Collaboration and





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Partnership. The ICYF highlighted major initiatives focused on fostering youth empowerment, including capacity-building programmes, leadership development, and intercultural dialogue. The Forum also demonstrated successful models from implemented projects.

3. *H.E. Mr. Nasser A. H. MAJALI, Secretary General, Islamic Solidarity Sports Association (ISSA)*

The Islamic Solidarity Sports Association (ISSA) is an independent Organisation with its own legal identity, affiliated with the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). Established in 1985, ISSA serves as the umbrella Organisation for 57 National Olympic Committees (NOCs) across the Islamic world. Over the past 40 years, ISSA has focused on fostering solidarity and empowering communities through sports. The Organisation's strategic initiatives are designed to promote the development of the sports ecosystem in Islamic countries, supporting the growth of sports at all levels and ensuring access for all. One of the key aspects of ISSA's work is the Organisation of multi-sport events, such as the Islamic Solidarity Games (ISG), which provide a platform for athletes from OIC member states to come together, compete, and strengthen regional ties. Additionally, ISSA emphasises the integration of Islamic values, culture, and traditions into the global sports movement, ensuring that these values are respected and represented in international sports. The Organisation also plays a vital role in promoting sports academia and research, advancing knowledge, and enhancing the quality of sports programmes and education in member states. Furthermore, ISSA provides emergency support in times of crisis, offering assistance to Islamic countries facing challenges that impact their sports infrastructure and the well-being of their athletes. Through its diverse focus areas, ISSA is dedicated to creating a more inclusive, resilient, and empowered sports community within the Islamic world, fostering unity and cooperation among its members while advancing the global sports movement.

SESSION IV (Breakout Session): Integrating the OIC Youth Strategy into National Programmes

Moderator: Dr. Boubakari MAIGA, Head of Youth & Sports Department, OIC General Secretariat, and Dr. Atilla KARAMAN, Director of Training and Technical Cooperation Department, SESRIC

This break-out session aimed to provide a collaborative platform for national focal points from OIC member countries to discuss and share effective strategies for integrating the OIC Youth Strategy into their national programmes. The session facilitated knowledge exchange, highlight best practices, and identify common challenges faced by member countries.





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To ensure effective communication and participation, the break-out session was divided into three groups according to the OIC official languages: Arabic, English, and French. At the end of this break-out session, group presentations were demonstrated and open discussion was held.

Discussions

In the breakout sessions, representatives from the Arabic, French, and English-speaking groups discussed the integration of the OIC Youth Strategy into national programmes, identifying key priorities, challenges, and solutions. The French group focused on education, including vocational training, security, and countering terrorism, emphasizing the importance of project coordination and financial support. They also called for a monitoring mechanism to enhance the integration of youth programmes.

The English group, split into two sub-groups, first discussed aligning national programmes with the OIC Youth Strategy's 11 priorities, highlighting the need for youth involvement in politics, governance, and coordinated efforts between government bodies. They proposed establishing specialized committees to ensure accountability, fostering partnerships between institutions, and leveraging digital platforms such as AI and social media to engage youth. Financial resources, capacity building, and data access were identified as essential for successful integration, with a biennial reporting mechanism suggested to track progress on youth education and employment. The second sub-group pointed out the challenges posed by shifting political landscapes and inconsistent implementation of national strategies. They highlighted successful examples from Malaysia, Türkiye, and Pakistan but noted the need for private sector and donor involvement to sustain youth programmes. They also advocated for establishing focal points, preserving institutional memory, and developing a youth development index.

In the Arabic-speaking group, participants emphasized the role of forums like the one they were attending in exchanging best practices and knowledge. Education, health, entrepreneurship, and peace were identified as priority areas for youth development. Education was viewed as a key tool for addressing multisectoral challenges, and participants acknowledged differing levels of progress in implementing youth strategies across OIC countries. They proposed a new strategy document as a guideline for those in the early stages of implementation. Countries e.g. Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Jordan were praised for their exemplary, practical approaches. An interactive e-platform for youth governance participation was suggested to encourage idea-sharing and engagement, with an emphasis on OIC-led digital platforms. The group also called for increased financial support and suggested that OIC organs provide data to monitor the implementation of youth strategies.





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Overall, the discussions stressed the importance of aligning national policies with the OIC Youth Strategy, ensuring youth participation, fostering cross-sectoral partnerships, leveraging digital tools, and establishing mechanisms for monitoring and accountability. These initiatives, combined with the necessary financial resources and institutional support, were seen as critical to achieving the OIC Youth Strategy’s objectives and ensuring its long-term impact on youth empowerment across member states.

Conclusions

The discussions and insights shared during this session underlined the importance of aligning national youth programmes with the OIC Youth Strategy to foster youth empowerment across member states. The field visits on the afternoon of the second day to Ankara’s notable youth centres and facilities, namely Çayyolu Şehit Ümit Çoban Youth Centre and Geleneksel Sporlar Kulübü, illustrated key practices contributing to youth development. At Çayyolu Şehit Ümit Çoban Youth Centre, participants explored innovative approaches in youth services, emphasizing how these initiatives help in shaping future leaders. By providing access to resources, training, and career-building opportunities, such programmes strengthen the support systems available to young people and encourage their active participation in decision-making processes. Similarly, the visit to Geleneksel Sporlar Kulübü highlighted the essential role of traditional sports in preserving cultural heritage while promoting youth empowerment. These activities not only maintained time-honoured traditions but also offered young individuals a platform for engaging in inclusive sports initiatives that improve their physical, mental, and social well-being.

These visits underscored that integrating diverse approaches, ranging from modern education and vocational training to cultural preservation and sports, can create a more holistic and inclusive environment for youth development. It is vital to continue strengthening these initiatives, ensuring that youth are provided with the necessary tools, opportunities, and platforms to thrive both individually and collectively. By leveraging partnerships, fostering collaboration, and utilising digital innovations, member states can enhance their youth empowerment efforts and contribute to the broader goals of the OIC Youth Strategy. With the continued support and commitment of all stakeholders, the vision of a proactive, responsible, and empowered youth within the OIC region can be realised, paving the way for a brighter and more sustainable future.





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Work Programme

Day 1: 25 November 2024	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:15	OPENING SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recitation of Verses from the Holy Quran• Opening Remarks<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ H.E. Mrs. Zehra Zümrüt SELÇUK, <i>DG, SESRIC</i>○ H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Abdulrahman ALMASAED, <i>Deputy Minister for Sports and Youth, Ministry of Sport of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chair of the ICYSM</i>○ H.E. Atty. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Safa KOÇOĞLU, <i>Deputy Minister, Ministry of Youth & Sports of the Republic of Türkiye</i>○ H.E. Amb. Tarig Ali BAKHEET, <i>ASG for Humanitarian, Cultural and Social Affairs, OIC General Secretariat</i> (pre-recorded statement)○ H.E. Mr. Taha AYHAN, <i>President, Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF)</i> (pre-recorded statement)○ H.E. Mr. Nasser A. H. MAJALI, <i>Secretary General, Islamic Solidarity Sports Association (ISSA)</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Family Photo & Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15	SESSION I: <i>The State of Youth in OIC Member Countries and the OIC Youth Strategy</i> SESRIC’s presentation in this session will be divided into two parts. The first part will provide delegates with an overview of the “State of Youth in OIC Member Countries”, covering key areas such as demography, education, health, and the labour market. The second part will discuss the “OIC Youth Strategy”, focusing on its 11 main priority areas and the detailed modalities identified for successful implementation. These priority areas include education, youth employment, social inclusion, youth and



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extremism, entrepreneurship, health services, marriage and early marriage, youth engagement and civil society, new cultural challenges and globalization, migration and integration, and youth and environment.

Moderator: Mr. Mazhar HUSSAIN, *Director of Research Department, SESRIC*

Speaker: Mr. Muzamil EDEMA, *Researcher, SESRIC*

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SESSION II:

OIC Countries’ Experiences & Best Practices in Integrating the OIC Youth Strategy into Their National Programmes

This session will explore the experiences and best practices of OIC member countries from three regions—Asia, Africa, and the Arab region—in incorporating the OIC Youth Strategy into their national programmes. Participants will gain insights into successful initiatives and approaches that have effectively engaged and empowered youth, contributing to their overall development. The session will feature case studies and examples from various OIC countries within these regions, highlighting innovative strategies, collaborative efforts, and impactful projects. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from these experiences, discuss challenges, and exchange ideas on how to further enhance the integration of the OIC Youth Strategy within their own national contexts. The session aims to foster a collaborative environment for knowledge sharing and capacity building among OIC member countries, ultimately contributing to the advancement of youth development across the region.

12:15 – 13:00

Moderator: Mr. Mazhar HUSSAIN, *Director of Research Department, SESRIC*

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- Mr. Ezequiel M. G. QUADE, *Director of Minister’s Office, Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sports, Guinea-Bissau*





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13:00 – 14:30	Lunch & Prayer Break
14:30 – 15:20	SESSION II (continued): <i>OIC Countries’ Experiences & Best Practices in Integrating the OIC Youth Strategy into Their National Programmes</i> Moderator: Mr. Mazhar HUSSAIN, <i>Director of Research Department, SESRIC</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ayat ALODAT, <i>Head of Department, Project Management Dept. Directorate of Organisations and International Cooperation at the Ministry of Youth of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i>• Ms. Maha E. AL-REMAIHI, <i>Director, Planning, Quality and Innovation Dept. at the Ministry of Sports & Youth of the State of Qatar</i>• Mr. Mohammad Hilal ALDAWOOD, <i>Consultant, Ministry of Sport of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i>• Mr. Mustafa Barış ÖZTÜRK, <i>Head of Department, Ministry of Youth & Sports of the Republic of Türkiye</i>• Ms. P. Patience KAITESI, <i>Senior Officer, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development of the Republic of Uganda</i>• Ms. Fadwa Er RIH, <i>Head of Division, Women Affairs Divison, Ministry of Youth of the Kingdom of Morocco</i>
	The interventions of other member countries and OIC institutions (if any)
15:20 – 16:00	SESSION III: <i>Efforts of OIC Institutions in Implementing the OIC Youth Strategy</i> This session will feature briefings by OIC institutions on their efforts to implement the OIC Youth Strategy, including reporting on activities relevant to youth development. The session will highlight the role of OIC institutions in advancing the strategy’s objectives, emphasising the importance of empowering youth through education, skills development, and entrepreneurship. Participants will learn about successful initiatives and partnerships that have contributed to youth development in OIC member countries, with discussions focusing on best practices, challenges, and opportunities for collaboration to enhance the impact of youth-focused initiatives within the OIC framework.



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16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>SESSION III (continued): <i>Efforts of OIC Institutions in Implementing the OIC Youth Strategy</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Nasser A. H. MAJALI, <i>Secretary General, Islamic Solidarity Sports Association (ISSA)</i>

Day 2: 26 November 2024

09:30 – 10:30	<p>SESSION IV (Breakout Session): <i>Integrating the OIC Youth Strategy into National Programmes</i></p> <p>This break-out session aims to provide a collaborative platform for national focal points from OIC member countries to discuss and share effective strategies for integrating the OIC Youth Strategy into their national programmes. The session will facilitate knowledge exchange, highlight best practices, and identify common challenges faced by member countries. To ensure effective communication and participation, the break-out session will be divided into three groups according to the OIC languages: Arabic, English, and French.</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 13:30	<p>SESSION IV (Breakout Session) (continued): <i>Integrating the OIC Youth Strategy into National Programmes</i></p> <p>Presentations by groups and open discussion.</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch & Prayer Break</i>
14:30 – 17:00	Field Visit





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