*The 14th Session of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom), convened at SESRIC Headquarters in Ankara, Republic of Türkiye, on 1-3 October 2025 (9-11 Rabi Al-Thani 1447 H),*

**Expressing appreciation** to the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), as the Secretariat, and to the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), as the ex-officio Bureau member, for their content development, logistical efforts and financial support in co-organising the Session;

**Also extending thanks and appreciation** to the Members of the Commission for their presence at the highest level and the comments and contributions enriching the content and the discussions held throughout the Session;

**Recalling** the resolution adopted by the 13th Session of the OIC-StatCom held in Ankara on 15-16 October 2024 (12-13 Rabi Al-Thani 1446 H), as well as the resolutions adopted by the previous sessions of the OIC-StatCom and other relevant OIC fora pertinent to statistics;

**Also recalling** the relevant international recommendations and decisions, in particular those which support the improvement of National Statistical Systems (NSSs), such as the resolutions of the fifty-sixth session of the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC), held in New York from 4 to 7 March 2025;

**Taking note** of the successful organisation of the Follow-up Meeting of the 13th Session of the OIC-StatCom held on 5 March 2025 on the margins of the fifty-sixth session of the UNSC and the decisions agreed upon therein;

**Taking note with appreciation** of the reports of the OIC-StatCom Secretariat, namely: (i) the Report on the Implementation of the OIC-StatCom Programme of Action (PoA) for 2021–2025; (ii) the Report on the Implementation of the Resolutions of the 13th Session; and (iii) the Draft Programme of Action (PoA) for 2026–2030 under the Strategic Vision of the OIC-StatCom for 2030, as well as the overall Work Programme of the 14th Session and the accompanying concept notes and draft programmes of its side events.

**Recognising** the importance of sustained collaboration to enhance National Statistical Systems (NSSs) and to align with international initiatives for sustainable development, and building on the implementation of the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision 2030 and its first PoA (2021–2025);

**Noting with appreciation** the contributions of various speakers and participants during the sessions on key themes, including; *“The OIC-StatCom Programme of Action for 2026-2030”, “Role of National Statistical Offices in Supporting Data-Driven Energy Transitions”, “Modernization of NSOs through Digitalization”* and *“Sustainable Development Goals: Monitoring and Reporting SDG 4 (Quality Education)”*, made by the OIC member countries as well as by the representatives of the regional and international organisations including AITRS, IEA, PARIS21, UIS, UNECE, UNFPA and UNSD;

1. **Adopts** the OIC-StatCom Programme of Action (PoA) for 2026–2030, prepared under the Strategic Vision of the OIC-StatCom for 2030 to operationalise its strategic areas and objectives through concrete key actions, timelines, and performance indicators; **requests** the Secretariat, in close collaboration with National Statistical Offices (NSOs), to follow up on and facilitate its implementation and to report regularly on progress to the main sessions and follow-up meetings of the Commission, thereby ensuring that the new PoA effectively contributes to the realisation of the Strategic Vision of the OIC-StatCom for 2030.
2. **Invites** Member Countries to designate national focal points for the PoA 2026–2030 and to respond in a timely manner to Secretariat questionnaires and follow-ups to ensure comprehensive progress tracking and effective coordination.
3. **Encourages** alignment of the PoA 2026–2030 with the forthcoming OIC Programme of Action 2026–2035 by identifying monitoring and evaluation indicators and strengthening institutional arrangements for their compilation and dissemination.
4. **Acknowledges with appreciation** the successful organisation by SESRIC, in collaboration with TURKSTAT, UNSD and ESCWA, of the thematic side event held at the Turkish House (Türkevi Centre) in New York in the margins of the 56th Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission, building on the resolution of the 13th Session of the OIC-StatCom; and **congratulates** SESRIC on convening a second side event at the UN to highlight the statistical priorities of OIC Member States.
5. **Requests** SESRIC to continue, on a regular basis, the organisation of thematic side events in the margins of future sessions of the United Nations Statistical Commission, in addition to the Follow-up Committee Meetings of the OIC-StatCom, with the themes to be determined in line with the recommendations of the OIC-StatCom for each forthcoming session.
6. **Welcomes** the Secretariat for the continued implementation of SESRIC’s Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme reaching 560 statistical activities so far in the spirit of Intra-OIC cooperation; **urges** Members to complete the forthcoming StatCaB Biennial Survey (2026–2027) and to contribute as both providers and beneficiaries; and **requests** the Secretariat to maintain a results-oriented approach with expanded coverage of SDG-related indicators and online materials.
7. **Lauds** the efforts of SESRIC in supportingthe NSOs of OIC member countriesthrough the project on “Integration of the Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) and TQS-Youth into the National Surveys in OIC Member Countries”;**encourages** SESRIC to continue and expand this important initiative; and **calls upon** SESRIC to further collaborate with relevant national and international stakeholders to promote and support initiatives aimed at reducing tobacco use and strengthening evidence-based tobacco control policies in OIC countries.
8. **Encourages** the continued enhancement of the OIC Statistics Database (OICStat), OIC Countries in Figures, and related data tools; **calls upon** Members to periodically verify country information and support the collation of institutional data for improved accuracy and usability.
9. **Underlines** the pivotal role of NSOs in compiling robust, comparable energy statistics and accounts to support low-carbon development and the monitoring of SDG 7; **encourages** Members to strengthen institutional data-sharing arrangements with energy ministries, regulators and utilities, and to integrate administrative, geospatial and emerging big-data sources into regular production; and **requests** the Secretariat to coordinate the organisation of activities with relevant international organisations.
10. **Calls for** comprehensive modernisation roadmaps, covering processes, governance, skills and ICT infrastructure, to accelerate digitalisation across NSSs; **recommends** the adoption of internationally recommended frameworks and standards for efficient, standards-based production; and **invites** resource mobilisation to support secure data exchange, privacy-by-design measures, and legislative updates that enable innovation.
11. **Highlights** the importance of aligning with the global SDG 4 indicator framework and associated methodologies to ensure comparability and policy relevance; **invites** collaboration with UNESCO-UIS, UNSD and relevant regional and international partners to strengthen education-data ecosystems, including administrative, survey and learning-assessment sources; and **requests** the Secretariat to coordinate targeted StatCaB activities on SDG 4 measurement and data communication.
12. **Reaffirms** the relevance of ethical frameworks for new data sources and technologies, safeguarding privacy, ensuring data quality and reinforcing public trust; **encourages** Members and partners to share best practices and to collaborate on guidance for responsible AI and data use in official statistics.
13. **Recognises** the importance of geospatial technologies and electronic data-collection tools for censuses and surveys; **encourages** experience-sharing and temporary exchange of devices among Members; and **requests** continued cooperation with international organisations toward the next census rounds.
14. **Underlines** the benefits of responsibly utilising non-traditional data sources (e.g., big data, geospatial information, data science applications) in official statistics and **calls upon** the international community to provide guidance and case studies to support their integration into statistical methods and procedures.
15. **Acknowledges** the good practices of the Members of the Commission in various statistical domains presented throughout the technical sessions, and **invites** the Secretariat to develop a project to document and showcase the key success stories of the OIC NSOs over the past decade; and promote new initiatives that contribute to the quality production of official statistics to be presented by the Secretariat in the forthcoming Session.
16. **Welcomes** the two side events convened for the first time on the margins of the Session, namely; the Panel Discussion on “The first five years of TOSSD: tracking support for the SDGs and helping monitor international development co-operation in all its forms” held at SESRIC HQs Al-Aqsa Library on 1 October 2025; and the Side event hosted by the Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT) at their headquarters on 3 October 2025 as valuable platforms for knowledge sharing and partnership-building; **appreciates** Türkiye, International Forum on Total Official Support or Sustainable Development (IFT) Secretariat and Islamic Development Bank for hosting and co-organising these side events; and **requests** the Secretariat to continue facilitating and supporting the organisation of such side events in coordination with Member Countries and relevant partners.
17. **Highlights** the importance of development finance statistics for the visibility of South-South and Triangular Cooperation as well as Islamic finance, **invites** Members to engage to the possible extent in the Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD) framework and the IFT; **further** **underlines** the necessity for increasing the national statistical capacities in the System of National Accounts 2025 in collaboration with SESRIC, Islamic Development Bank Group and with relevant international organisations.
18. **Reiterates** the critical importance of safeguarding statistical data and infrastructure in crisis and conflict situations; **invites** SESRIC to organise an experience-sharing workshop on data protection, continuity and recovery strategies; and **calls upon** Members and partners to cooperate in strengthening the resilience of NSSs.
19. **Expresses** its thanksto the Bureau Members of the 13th Session (composed of Oman as Chair, and Azerbaijan and Senegal as Vice-Chairs);and **congratulates** the current Bureau Members of the 14th Session of the OIC-StatCom, composed of **Türkiye** as Chair; and **Guinea** and **Egypt** as Vice-Chairs, as well as **Palestine** as Permanent Vice-Chair, for their valuable contributions and effective management of both sessions;
20. **Welcomes** the proposal of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host 15th Session of the OIC-StatCom in September 2026 in Jeddah, and **requests** the Secretariat to take the necessary actions, including signing an Organisational and Technical Arrangements (OTA) Agreement with General Authority for Statistics of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for an efficient organisation of the Session.

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