



**2nd EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON ENHANCING
NATIONAL CAPACITIES OF OIC MEMBER
COUNTRIES IN POVERTY STATISTICS**
19–20 November 2014, Ankara –Turkey



AGENDA

19 November 2014, Wednesday	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Session
10:00 - 11:15	Presentation of the Draft Poverty Report
	The participants will be briefed about the Nature and State of Poverty in OIC Member Countries and the Results of the SESRIC Questionnaire on National Capacities in Poverty Statistics which constitute the main parts of the Draft Poverty Report to form the basis for discussions.
11:15 - 11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:45- 13:00	PART I: Discussions on the Nature of Poverty in OIC Member Countries
	In this session, it is aimed to revise the scope and content of the Part I of the Report through giving sound feedback on the draft version. Titled “Understanding the Nature of Poverty”, the first part of the report has been planned to review the theoretical and conceptual issues related to poverty in general as well as to examine socio-economic impacts of poverty and inequality.
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Prayer & Lunch Break</i>
14:30 - 15:45	PART II: Discussions on the State of Poverty in OIC Member Countries
	During this session, the participants are expected to concentrate on the second part of the report. The major aim of Part II of the report is to provide a comprehensive overview about the state of poverty in OIC Member Countries In this regard, the causes and socio-economic impacts of poverty in OIC Member Countries and the major challenges faced in terms of poverty eradication will be the areas that will be focussed
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>

16:00 - 18:00	PART III: Discussions on Improving National Capacities for the Measurement of Poverty and Inequality
	<i>Country Presentations: Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Uganda</i>
	In this session, it is targeted to revise the content of third part of the report which is planned to highlight the statistical needs of OIC Member Countries for assessing poverty. Additionally, the current capacity of National Statistical Offices will be discussed based on the responses given to the SESRIC Questionnaire on Poverty Statistics by the OIC Member Countries.

20 November 2014, Thursday	
09:30-13:00	PART IV: Discussions on Final Remarks and Policy Recommendations
	The session will serve as the configuration of Part IV of The Report titled “The Way Forward” which includes sections about specific targets, poverty reduction programmes/strategies, capacity building programmes and cooperation opportunities.
	The delegates will contribute to the Report especially by proposing policy recommendations at the country and OIC level. At the end of deliberations and comments, it is expected to elicit the final remarks and approaches that will be incorporated in the final report that will be circulated at the end of 2014. <i>(11:00-11:30) Coffee Break</i>
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Prayer & Lunch Break</i>