



# **IDB NEW INITIATIVES AND OIC-SWG ACTIVITIES**

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- Preparing research, studies, speeches and statements
- Appraisal Reports,
- Planning,
- Monitoring progress of member countries/initiatives,
- Mitigating risk and forecasting
- Flagship Publications



# Introduction

As a development institution, IDB needs two types of data:

- External (socio-economic indicators)
- Internal (Operational data)
- DRSD is the focal point for:
  - External data:
    - source from MCs and International org.
  - Internal
    - compile from 9 departments and entities in IDB Group

## **DRSD undertakes**

- Publications:
  - Statistical Monograph,
  - Facts and Figures and
  - Pocket data
- IDB Annual Report data
- Design and maintain databases
- Statistical and information services
- Statistical Advisory to staff and external data users
- Manage IDB-STATCAP & mobilize Resources

# IDB-STATCAP and Resource Mobilization

- IDB-STATCAP was initiated in Sept. 2007
- It provides scholarships for degree courses in statistics, finance workshops, conference & consultancy services
- DFID provides a **£2** million in support of the IDB's STATCAP, It covers:
  - Yemen, Iraq and Palestine.
  - Regional statistical trainings for Arab countries in the MENA region.
  - 3 years period.

## Global Outreach

- Contributed \$1.15 million to the ICP's Global Trust Fund to finance STATCAP activities of MCs.
- Financed ICP activities in ESCWA MCs.
- PARIS21: IDB is now nominated in the newly created Paris21 Board.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of NSO in collaboration with SESRIC in Ankara, March 2010.

# Ongoing and New Initiatives

- Partnership with regional institutions to organize regional events (i.e. with AIRTS for population projection techniques)
- Populating COSDAT with NSOs
- Exploring DevInfo and Prognoz software
- Managing IDB Data Platform
- Gapminder
- Oxford Economics database for simulation and projection



## Ongoing and New Initiatives (cont.)

- Development of IFSI database in collaboration with IRTI
- Development of a database of Muslim Communities worldwide especially in non-member countries
- Joint mission with AfDB to collect data from common member countries
- Data portal for internal use

## OIC-SWG activities for IDB

- Strengthening coordination with SWG members and NSOs
- Designing template for aggregate calculation
- OIC Charter of Statistics
- Jointly preparing the "Islamic Ummah in Figures (*IDB/SESRIC*)"
- Share information and cost of financing statistical capacity development programs / activities

Thank You