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ENHANCING NATIONAL CAPACITIES IN POVERTY STATISTICS





BACKGROUND

- **COMCEC Coordination Office has completed the project evaluations and announced the final list of Project Cycle Management (PCM) for 2013-2014 period on 9 March 2014.**
- **PCM: The main implementation instrument of of the new COMCEC Strategy. It facilitates the realization of ideas through projects with concrete activities, budget and timeline.**



BACKGROUND

- **Out of 100 competing projects, 15 projects were announced as successful projects**
- **These projects were submitted by 10 OIC member countries and 2 OIC institutions:**





BACKGROUND

SESRIC is the only institution having two successful projects among the final-listed projects entitled to receive grants:

1) Area: Poverty Alleviation

Title: Enhancing National Capacities in Poverty Statistics of OIC Member Countries

2) Area: Tourism

Title: Improving Statistical Capacities of Tourism Sector in OIC Mediterranean and Gulf Region

PROJECT OBJECTIVES



- **to produce a policy-oriented research paper for providing insights into the nature and causes of poverty in OIC Member Countries**
- **to formulate strategies for strengthening capacities in the compilation, production and dissemination of poverty statistics, and overall, contributing to the NSS of the OIC Member Countries in terms of poverty alleviation, monitoring poverty and aid effectiveness**
- **to raise awareness of decision makers in terms of poverty alleviation with a view to collate, process and disseminate poverty statistics**

EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Preparing a policy-oriented research paper that will;**
 - ✓ provide a comprehensive analysis of the nature and causes of poverty in terms of major poverty indicators and the performance of main related sectors
 - ✓ reveal challenges faced concerning poverty issues
 - ✓ compare national and international approaches
 - ✓ exhibit innovative approaches in producing poverty

EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Preparing a policy-oriented research paper that will;**
 - ✓ give specific recommendations to overcome poverty related problems with a priority on multilateral cooperation and collaboration activities
 - ✓ exhibit country practices, specifically on OIC-Least Developed Member Countries
 - ✓ propose innovative approaches in compilation, production and dissemination of poverty statistics

EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Identifying the capacities and needs of member countries in poverty statistics through questionnaires**
- **Raising awareness of decision makers in the OIC countries towards evidence based policy making on poverty alleviation**



TARGET GROUP

The project will serve to increase statistical capacity in the poverty related issues for the selected countries in the OIC Member Countries, especially Least Developed Member Countries.



ACTIVITIES

- 1. Preparation of Terms of Reference**
- 2. Questionnaire Design and Circulation**
- 3. Questionnaire Evaluation**
- 4. First Expert Group Meeting**
- 5. Drafting of the Research Paper**
- 6. Second Expert Group Meeting**
- 7. Finalization of Draft Research Paper and Preparation of an Executive Summary**



INCREASING PROJECT IMPACT

- **Completion of questionnaires by all of OIC Member Countries**
- **Broad participation by relevant poverty statisticians in expert group meetings**
- **Reliable feedback by the participants for the report to be outlined**
- **Promoting a culture of transfer of knowledge from final report into application**



THANK YOU!

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