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Within the framework of the implementation of the recommendations of the 5th Annual Meeting of OIC Institutions (ACMOI) held at the OIC General Secretariat Headquarters on 4-5 December 2019, ICDT as the Chairman of the SubCommittee on Trade and Investment (TISC), in collaboration with TISC Members elaborates a consolidated Quarterly Report gathering all organised actions, projects and programmes from January to March 2020 to be addressed to the the OIC General Secretariat.

As you are aware, TISC Member are requested to design and implement integrated projects that include specific activities and deliverables, for example, in the areas of strategic commodities, halal industry, trade facilitation, investment promotion, SMEs Development with a view of enhancing intra-OIC Trade under the OIC umbrella and according to the agreed Tables of Actions.

Integrated Projects are composed of following themes and leaders:

1. ***Halal Industry Development including Tourism:*** Leader: SMIIC, and Members: ICDT, IsDB, ITFC, ICIEC, ICD, SESRIC and COMCEC Coordination Office and BMAQ;
2. ***Single Window Modality and Trade Facilitation, including TPS/OIC:*** Leader: ICDT and Members: ITFC, ICIEC, IsDB, SESRIC, COMCEC Coordination Office and IOFS;
3. ***Strategic Commodities Development:*** Leader: ITFC and Members: ICDT, ICD, SESRIC, ISDB and COMCEC Coordination Office and IOFs;
4. ***Investment Promotion:*** Leader: ICIEC and Members: ICD, ICDT, IsDB, SESRIC and COMCEC Coordination Office;
5. ***Private sector and SMEs Development:*** Leader: ICD and Members: ICIEC, ITFC, ICDT, IsDB, SESRIC, ICCIA, COMCEC Coordination Office, IOFS and ICYF.

Besides, ICDT will propose to organize a Conference Call gathering all Leaders of TISC Institutions Members in order to identify concrete integrated programs on Trade and Investment and submit them to theme leaders for implementation.

The following tables summarized the joint activities of TISC Members.

Table 1: Joint Activities organized on Intra-OIC Trade Promotion: January-March 2020

Integrated Program	Leading Institution	Partner Institutions	Activities summary report
<p>Intra-OIC Trade Promotion</p>	<p>ICDT</p>	<p>ITFC/IOFS</p>	<p>Organization of the 17th OIC Trade Fair and a sideline Workshop on Agriculture Market Access (Report ICDT)</p> <p>In compliance with the resolution adopted by 35nd Ministerial Session of the Standing Committee for Economic in November 2019 in Istanbul - Republic of Turkey, which welcomed the offer of the Republic of Senegal to host the 17th Trade Fair of the OIC Member States, the Ministry of Commerce and SMEs of the Republic of Senegal and the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) will organise in collaboration with the “International Centre for foreign Trade of Senegal (CICES)” from 14th to 18th December 2020 at the "Fairs Ground of (CICES)", concomitantly with the “International Fair of Dakar (FIDAK)”. On the sidelines of this fair, the following events will be organized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting of the Global Network of Trade Promotion Organs (OPC) of the OIC Member States; - Forum on investment promotion agencies (IPAs) of the OIC Member States - Meeting of the private sector of the OIC Member States, organized by the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA). <p>-B2B Meetings -workshop on Agriculture market access to be organised by ICDT in collaboration with IOFS In this regard, ICDT organized two coordination meetings with CICES that were crowned by the signature of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the organisation of the 17th OIC trade fair. ICDT also conveyed invitation letters to the OIC Member states to invite them to actively participate in this fair. ITFC will sponsor some OIC LDCs to attend this event.</p>

		<p>COMCEC/IsDB /SESRIC/ ICCIA</p>	<p>Specialized Exhibitions and Forums (Agribusiness, Logistics, Construction, Health) (Report ICDT) 5th OIC HEALTH EXPO, Dakar - Republic of Senegal, 17-20 June 2020.</p> <p>In pursuant to Resolution ii/47/par 4 adopted by the 35th Ministerial Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC), held on 25th - 28th November 2019 in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and International Centre for Foreign Trade of Senegal (CICES) will organize, under the Patronage of the Ministry of Commerce and SMEs of the Republic of Senegal, the “5th edition of the Health Expo of the OIC Member States”, from 17th to 20th June 2020 in the exhibition Grounds of CICES, concomitantly with the 10th edition of the International Exhibition of Health and Medical Equipment of Senegal (SISDAK 2020).</p> <p>In this regard, ICDT, CICES and the Ministry of commerce and SMEs of the Republic of Senegal organized a coordination meeting and signed the MOU relating to this Expo.</p> <p>Invitation letters were sent to Member states by ICDT. The Senegalese side is in postponing this event due to the COVID-19 for a new date.</p> <p>ICDT also is planning to participate in Moroccan Leather Expo in Casablanca in September 2020.</p>
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		ITFC	<p>Buyers/Sellers Meetings on Woods, Leather, Agribusiness Section(Report ICDT) ICDT and ITFC drafted TORs, program and budget estimates and submitted to the Ministry in charge of Environment, Forestry and Climate Change of Gabon in order to organise the Buyers/Sellers Meeting in Wood Industry in Libreville. This event was planned to be organized on 15-16 April 2020 and postponed to 26-27 June 2020 on sidelines of the Gabon Show 2020. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic around the world, this event will be postpone for new date in common agreement with 3 Institutions. We are in continuous connection with our focal points in ITFC and Gabon.</p>
		COMCEC/ SESRIC	<p>3rd OIC Tourism Fair in Iran(Report ICDT) Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the 8th Session of the Islamic Conference of Tourism Ministers, held from 4th to 6th December 2013 in Banjul - Islamic Republic of The Gambia, which welcomed the proposal of the Islamic Republic of Iran to host the 3rd Tourism Fair of the OIC Member States in 2020, the Iranian authority in charge of Tourism will organise in collaboration ICDT, the 3rd Tourism Fair of the OIC Member States in 2020 in Tehran.</p> <p>In this context, ICDT held a coordination meeting with the HE the ambassador of Iran accredited to Rabat and also sent an official letter to the Iranian authorities in order to start the coordination meetings for the organisation of this fair. ICDT is waiting the answer from the Iranian Authorities to continue bilateral cooperation.</p>
		COMCEC/ SESRIC	<p>Workshop on Tourism Development(Report COMCEC/SESRIC) Workshop on Tourism Development(Report COMCEC/SESRIC) In order to be implemented during 2020, SESRIC submitted a COMCEC PCM project that involves a training workshop and field visit in the domain of Muslim Friendly Tourism. Nevertheless, it is not included in the final list of COMCEC PCM 2020 for funding. Therefore, this activity should be removed from this list.</p>

		ITFC	<p>OIC TPOs Forum(Report ICDT) ICDT and ITFC and Dubai Exports agreed on October 2017 to organize the 4th OIC TPOs Forum in Dubai. Considering the organization of the Expo2020 Dubai, it was decided to organized this event on the sidelines of the Expo 2020 Dubai. We are in connection with Expo Dubai Bureau and ITFC Team to examine the organisation of this event but according the last information, Expo2020 Dubai was postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic from 1st October 2021 untill 31st March 2022 but ICDT and IsDB will study the possibility to organise in another venue in 2020 or beginning of 2021 may be on the sideline of the 17th OIC Trade Fair to be held in Dakar in December 2020 or in another country.</p>
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Table 2: Joint activities organised in Halal Industry Development including Tourism: January-March 2020

Integrated Program	Leading Institution	Partner Institutions	Activities summary report
Halal Industry Development including Tourism	SMIIC	IFOS/COMCEC/ICDT/ICYF	<p>Mainstreaming Halal Food Industry in Central Asia(Report IOFS) Early in the year (Feb 2020) was held at the IOFS headquarters a meeting of regulatory bodies on Halal industry development in Kazakhstan with the participation of responsible government bodies, such as Ministry of trade and Ministry of agriculture, as well as, the Muftayat of the Republic of Kazakhstan, state companies, the national chamber of entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan “Atameken” and national accreditation centers. The meeting was very informative and productive. The parties agreed that legislative regulation of Halal certification and accreditation procedures is necessary with subsequent verification of compliance in Kazakhstan, including in Central Asia region</p>
		ICDT/COMCEC	<p>Organization of the 8th OIC Halal Expo and World Halal Summit(Report ICDT/SMIIC) Progress Report January - March 2020 The Post-Show report of the previous editions - 7th OIC Halal Expo and the World Halal Summit 2019 - have been published. It is accessible via below given link: (http://www.helalexpo.com.tr/en/doc/2019fuarsonucraporuing.pdf)</p>

			<p>The preparation work for the 8th OIC Halal Expo and the World Halal Summit 2020 has been initiated as of January 2020.</p> <p>8th OIC Halal Expo 8th OIC Halal Expo will be held on 26 - 29 November 2020 at the Istanbul Congress Center (ICC). The registration is open for the exhibitors.</p> <p>- The web site and social media accounts have been updated as follows: http://www.helalexpo.com.tr/en/ https://twitter.com/HelalExpo https://www.facebook.com/HelalExpo/</p> <p>World Halal Summit 2020 World Halal Summit 2020 will be held on 26 - 28 November 2020 also at the Istanbul Congress Center.</p> <p>The call for abstract for the summit speakers has been announced as of February 2020. The website and social media accounts are available for registration and abstract submission.</p> <p>- The updated website and the social media accounts are as follows: http://worldhalalsummit.com.tr/en/ https://www.facebook.com/halalsummit/ https://twitter.com/halalsummit https://www.instagram.com/worldhalalsummit/</p>
		GS/SESRIC/ IRCICA/ ICCIA, SMIIC/ ISESCO, COMCEC/ ICYF	Organization of the 11th Islamic Conference of Tourism Ministers in Gabala/Baku, Azerbaijan (Report GS)
		ICDT/SESRIC/ IRCICA/ISESCO / COMCEC	Organization of the 7th Coordination Committee Meeting on Tourism, Gabala/Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan(Report GS);
		SESRIC/ ICDT/ ISESCO/ IRCICA/ COMCEC/ ICYF	Commemoration of Gabala, Azerbaijan, as OIC City of Tourism 2020 (Report GS/SESRIC/ICDT); Following the nomination of the City of Gabala as the OIC City of Tourism for the year 2020, ICDT will invite local Authorities to promote the City during the 17th Trade Fair of the OIC Member States to be organized on 14-18 December 2020 in Dakar, Republic of Senegal and the 8th Halal Expo of the OIC Member States to be held concomitantly with the 1st

			<p>Islamic Clothing and Fashion Fair of the OIC Member States on 26-29 November 2020 in Istanbul, Republic of Turkey. ICDT will also publish a Special Issue on Gabala in its Magazine "Tijaris" to raise more awareness on the City's touristic resources and business opportunities.</p>
		<p>SESRIC/ ICDT/ SMIIC/ICCIA/ COMCEC</p>	<p>Development capacity building programmes on Islamic Tourism for the implementation of the Strategic Roadmap for the Development of Islamic Tourism in OIC Member States (Report SESRIC)</p> <p>SESRIC organized a Training Course on "Halal Tourism" on 10-12 December 2019 in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic. The training was provided by the Islamic Tourism Centre (ITC) in Malaysia for the benefit of experts from the Ministry of Economy and the Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic.</p> <p>Moreover, SESRIC put onto its agenda to conduct several capacity building activities in the domain of tourism within the first quarter of 2020. However, due to COVID 19 Pandemic and preventive measures taken by the OIC Member States, including travel restrictions, quarantines and curfews, the ongoing and planned capacity building activities postponed to later dates in 2020. Nonetheless, SESRIC has undertaken the necessary technical preparations in order to keep up with the most recent training solutions taken globally as a response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. In this context, SESRIC, in cooperation with the relevant national tourism authorities in the OIC Member States, planned to conduct some of the capacity building training activities online until the COVID-19 crisis ends.</p>
		<p>COMCEC</p>	<p>The 15th and 16th Meetings of the COMCEC Tourism Working Group(Report COMCEC).</p> <p>Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic crisis in the world, we have not organized the working group meetings in February-April 2020 period.</p>
		<p>SESRIC/ COMCEC</p>	<p>Improving Regulation of Accommodation Establishments for the Promotion of Muslim Friendly Tourism in OIC Member Countries(Report SESRIC/COMCEC)</p>

			SESRIC submitted a project proposal to COMCEC PCM in the domain of Muslim Friendly Tourism. However, the project is not included in the final list of COMCEC PCM for funding in 2020. Therefore this activity should be removed the list.
		SESRIC	Workshop on the Regional Project of Protected Area in West Africa (Report ICDT) Any progress on this workshop.

Table 3: Joint activities organised in the field of Single Window Modality and Trade Facilitation including TPS/OIC: January-March 2020

Integrated Program	Leading Institution	Partner Institutions	Activities summary report
Single Window Modality and Trade Facilitation, including TPS/OIC	ICDT	IsDB/ SESRIC	<p>Workshop on Trade in Services in OIC Member States(Report ICDT).</p> <p>ICDT and IsDB (Department of Country-Strategy and Cooperation) organized this workshop on “Trade in Services Negotiations techniques in the OIC Member Countries” on 12- 13 February 2020 in Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco. The objective of the workshop is to build capacity of OIC Member States’ to negotiate in the field of Trade in Services and to increase their capacity to promote trade in services at the OIC level, thus boosting intra-OIC trade and assisting OIC Member States to achieve the objectives of the OIC Ten-Year Plan 2016-2025, namely 25% of the share of intra-OIC trade by 2025.</p> <p>The following countries took part in the seminar: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Gabon, Guinea, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Senegal, Sudan and Turkey. Experts from regional and international organizations also participated in this workshop (WTO, UNCTAD, ITC, SESRIC, LAS, UNECA...).</p>
		IsDB	<p>Workshop on TFA and Trade Integration in OIC Member States(Report ICDT)</p> <p>ICDT and IsDB (Department of Country-Strategy and Cooperation) have planned to organize this workshop in Istanbul on 27-28 February 2020 but due to the low level of</p>

			responses from Member Countries, this event was postponed to another date.
		IOFS	Agricultural Trade Statistics(Report IOFS) IOFS Database is now functional and displays general and special data on food security profiles of member states and their import/export food balance. These details can be found on the Home Page (OIC Member Countries: Food Security Profiles). Necessary updating would be required in collaboration with relevant OIC institutions.
		ITFC/IOFS /COMCEC	Islamic Trade Finance and Agriculture(Report ITFC/IOFS) IOFS delegation held a meeting with officials of ITFC on 6 February 2020 to discuss joint actions of interest. While the Director-General Yerlan Baidalet led the IOFS side, the ITFC side to the meeting was led by the Chief Operating Officer Nazeem Noordali. The meeting reviewed future joint actions, ranging from increased market access to IOFS member states, aimed at promoting food availability and accessibility. Issues such as food processing, halal food trade and trade financing in such sectors as fertilizers, cotton, groundnut, sugar, wheat, rice and edible oil were also discussed. The meeting took note of ITFC “Fit” model (flagship, integrated and targeted interventions), groundnut “Afla-toxin” pest control, and reverse linkage programmes between Tunisia/Kenya; Palestine/Mauritania; and Malaysia/Indonesia, among others. The meeting also agreed to collaborate in the convening of sub-regional sensitization meetings and workshops on Halal Food Development in Central Asia. The meeting also agreed to participate in the forthcoming WTO Summit holding in Nur-Sultan in June 2020. This latter meeting was postponed due to the global coronavirus pandemic.
		COMCEC	The 15th and 16th Meetings of the COMCEC Trade Working Group(Report COMCEC). Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic crisis in the world, we have not organized the working group meetings in February-April 2020 period.
		SESRIC/ IsDB	Trade Analysis for IsDB Study on Building a Regional Integration Neighbourhood of the Belt and Road Initiative in the ECO Region(Report SESRIC/IsDB) The report is prepared by the SESRIC and submitted to the IsDB. Minor editing is being

			made to finalize the report for publication based on the comments received from the IsDB.
		SESRIC/ COMCEC	Improving Transit Policies to Facilitate Trade and Integration in Landlocked OIC Countries(Report SESRIC/COMCEC) This was a project proposal submitted to the COMCEC for financing under PCM mechanism. Yet, it was not final listed by the COMCEC CO. It should be removed from the list.
		COMCEC/ IsDB	Workshops on TPS/OIC and WTO issues (Report ICDT). Workshops on TPS/OIC and WTO issues were planned by ICDT, COMCEC and IsDB but due to the COVID-19 and lack of venue. We will continue to find partners in order to organize before the end of 2020.
		IsDB/ COMCEC	International Conference on OIC Regional Integration(Report ICDT/IsDB) ICDT and IsDB Department of Country-Strategy and Cooperation drafted TORs and budget estimates which were approved and conveyed to Expo2020 Dubai team to be organised in January or February 2021 in Dubai. We are in connection with Expo Dubai Bureau and IsDB Focal Point to examine the organisation of this event. According the last information, Expo2020 Dubai was postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic from 1st October 2021 till 31st March 2022 but ICDT and IsDB will study the possibility to organise in another venue in 2020 or beginning of 2021. We are in direct contact with IsDB and Expo Dubai Bureau for following this issue
		IsDB	Workshop on Trade Information Systems and e-commerce among the OIC Countries(Report ICDT/IsDB) ICDT and IsDB Department of Country-Strategy and Cooperation are in discussion to organize this workshop next September and are looking for the venue. They will draft TORs and budget estimates for approval for the both sides.
		IsDB	Experts Group Meeting for the preparation of MC12(Report ICDT/IsDB) ICDT and IsDB Department of Country-Strategy and Cooperation drafted TORs and budget estimates which were approved This meeting is supposed to be organized in Casablanca on 15-16 April 2020 but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was postpone for a new date.

		IsDB	<p>OIC Consultative Meeting of Ministers of Trade of MC12 Issues (Report ICDT/IsDB) ICDT and IsDB Department of Country-Strategy and Cooperation drafted TORs and budget estimates which were approved. This meeting was planned to be organized on 7th June 2020 in Nur-Sultan on the sidelines of WTO MC12. WTO Secretariat and Kazakhstan Government agreed to postpone MC12 for a new date due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.</p>
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Table 4: Joint Activities organized in Development of Strategic Commodities: January-March 2020

Integrated Program	Leading Institution	Partner Institutions	Activities summary report
Development of Strategic Commodities	ITFC	IOFS/GS/CO MCEC ICDT/SESRI	<p>Forum on Strategic Commodities(Report IOFS) The Concept Note on the Development of Strategic Agri-food Commodities among OIC Member States was elaborated, in collaboration with the OIC General Secretariat and other relevant OIC institutions and was duly circulated to OIC and IOFS member states for their comments vide IOFS Note Verbale No. IOFS/SC-4 of 09 January 2020. Based on these comments, a recommended text was finalised for consideration and adoption by the 8th OIC Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development. The Draft Programme of Action (PoA) features areas of intra-OIC cooperation for the development of three major agricultural commodities, namely: Rice, Wheat and Cassava, including Palm-Oil. It states the current state of production, consumption and trading of these strategic commodities, the major challenges facing OIC member states and the opportunities for rewarding intra-OIC cooperation in this domain. The PoA also depicts specific objectives and targets for intra-OIC responses at the local, community-based, national and regional levels, including an implementation mechanism anchored on the creation of a Steering Committee, a Project Committee and designated sub-regional Centers of Excellence for capacity development programmes in identified aspects of strategic commodities' development.</p>

			<p>Executive Framework for Implementation of OIC Programme of Action for Development of Strategic Commodities</p> <p>The Executive Framework for the Implementation of the OIC Programme of Action on Strategic Commodities details out the goals, activities, timeframe and expected outcomes in respect of the various programmes to be implemented in this domain. This Executive Framework has also been circulated to member states and is now ready for consideration and eventual adoption by the 3rd General Assembly of IOFS, following the expected adoption of the OIC Programme of Action for the Development of Strategic Agricultural Commodities by 8th MCFSAD. In this regard, the Secretariat received the responses of Qatar, Turkey, Kuwait, Tunisia, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia and Burkina Faso, by which they also submitted the contact details of their respective research institutions on identified strategic agricultural commodities.</p> <p>Steering Committees and Regional Centers of Excellence on Strategic Commodities</p> <p>Accordingly, the proposals for the composition of the Steering Committees and Regional Centers of Excellence have been submitted for consideration of both 8 MCFSAD and 3rd General Assembly of IOFS and efforts are being made to convene meetings and workshops for these committees in collaboration with relevant OIC institutions.</p>
		<p>ICCIA/IOFS/ ICDT/ COMCEC</p>	<p>Workshops on Strategic Commodities (Cassava, Wheat, Rice, Sugar, Dairy products, groundnuts and cashew) in Nigeria and Gambia(Report ICCIA/ICDT)</p> <p>ICCIA is planning to organize Workshops on Strategic Commodities (Cassava, Wheat, Rice, Sugar, Dairy products) in collaboration with the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA) in various states of Nigerian in the year 2020. The dates will be finalized after discussion with the partners in due course.</p> <p>ICDT planned to organise a workshop on value chain of groundnut, sesame, cashew,.. in Banjul, The Gambia in collaboration with IsDB, ICCIA and ITC on 15-17 July 2020 but due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this event was postpone for a new date.</p>

		IOFS/ICDT	<p>Agro-Food Investment Forum on the sideline of WTO Conference in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan (Report IOFS/ICDT/ITFC)</p> <p>Arrangements were underway to hold a joint OIC trade sensitization event during the recently postponed WTO Summit scheduled for Astana on 6 June 2020. ICDT, ITFC and IOFS were to make presentation on trade facilitation to a side event featuring OIC heads of delegation. On its side, IOFS has prepared a Framework of Action for Promoting Agrifood trade and Investment in OIC member states, anchored of such actions as implementation of relevant OIC trade and investment promotion agreements, logistics, financial inclusion, agrifood market access, Islamic Financial Products, Export Credits, Food Processing and Mitigation of Post-Harvest Losses, Private Sector mainstreaming and Islamic Food Processing Association, among others. The meeting is expected to validate the proposals in the Framework before submission to the relevant IOFS decision-making bodies for approbation.</p>
		IOFS/IsDB	<p>Regional Rice Value Chain Program in Africa(Report IOFS)</p> <p>The above issue is related to the IOFS Executive Framework for Development of Strategic Commodities as highlighted above. In addition, the composition of IOFS Steering and Project Committees of Development of Rice Value Chain Programme was approved during the 5th IOFS General Assembly in Istanbul, Turkey. However, efforts are underway to convene the first meeting of the Rice Centers of Excellence during the second half of 2020.</p>

Table 5: Joint Activities organized in Investment Promotion and Investment Dispute Settlement: January-March 2020

Integrated Program	Leading Institution	Partner Institutions	Activities summary report
Investment Promotion and Investment Dispute Settlement	ICIEC	OIC GS/ICDT/ IsDBG	Establishment of a permanent mechanism for the settlement of disputes arising out of the Agreement for the Promotion, Protection and Guarantee of Investments among the Member States of the OIC (ICDT Report).

			OIC GS , IsDB and ICDT drafted a concept note, programs, verbal notes, invitation letters and planned to organize an EGM on 19-20 March 2020 in Casablanca in order to discuss, negotiate and finalize the draft Investment Dispute Settlement Protocol which has been prepared by these Institutions based on the Concept Paper submitted to the CFM at its 46 th Session. It is expected that the final text of the protocol will be submitted for adoption by the CFM at its upcoming meeting in Niamey, Republic of Niger on 3-4 April 2020. But due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this EGM and CFM were postponed sine die.
		OIC GS/ICDT/ IsDBG/ SESRIC	Organisation of OIC Investment Forum in Africa(Report GS/ICDT/IsDBG) ICDT is in contact with OIC GS and IsDBG to organize this Forum before the end of 2020.
			Export Credit Services(Report ICIEC)
		ICDT/ SESRIC	Regional Investment Forum in Baku, Azerbaijan(Report ICDT) ICDT contacted the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Rabat and Azpromo in order to organize this Forum in collaboration with ICIEC and other relevant OIC Organs.
		SESRIC/ COMCEC	Enhancing Capacities of Selected OIC Countries in FDI Statistics (Report SESRIC) SESRIC submitted a COMCEC PCM project that involves a training workshop in collaboration with UNCTAD. Nevertheless, it is not included in the final list of COMCEC PCM 2020. This activity can be removed from this list.
		IsDB	OIC IPAs Forum(Report ICDT/IsDB) ICDT and IsDB (Department of Country Strategy and Coordination) are planned to organized the OIC IPAs Forum in Abu Dhabi on 8 th December 2020 on the Sidelines of the World Investment Forum (6-10 December 2020) in collaboration with UNCTAD and the Ministry of Economy of UAE . ToR , Program and Budget Estimates are finalized by ICDT and IsDB and waiting for final approval.

Table 6: Joint Activities organized in Private Sector and SME Development: January-March 2020

Integrated Program	Leading Institution	Partner Institutions	Activities summary report
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Private Sector and SME Development	ICD	ICCIA	<p>Workshop on spreading the Family Bank Experience in G-5 Sahel Countries (Report ICCIA)</p> <p>The Islamic Chamber in collaboration with the General Secretariat of the OIC has organized the Workshop on spreading the Model of Family Bank in G-5 Sahel Countries (Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger), in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 19-20th January 2020.</p> <p>The Workshop recommended the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing national task forces in the G5 Sahel Countries + Sudan (G5+1) to promote the Family Bank experience in the G5 Sahel Countries in coordination with the OIC General Secretariat and ICCIA; - Organizing a study visit to Sudan to learn more about the successful experience of the Family Bank in Sudan; <p>Appealing the IsDB and Regional office of UNIDO in Bahrain to provide technical and financial support to the G5 Sahel countries.</p>
		ICCIA/ IsDB Group/ICYF / COMCEC	<p>17th Private Sector Meeting of the OIC Countries and 10th Businesswomen Forum in Islamic Countries(Report ICCIA)</p> <p>On the lines of the Private Sector Meetings, the ICCIA is utilizing the platform of Statutory Meetings to also provide an opportunity to the participants to explore new opportunities for trade and investment by holding Conferences / Forums / Meeting during the Statutory Meetings.</p> <p>ICCIA is also planning to organize the Businesswomen and Women Executives Forum in one of the Member Countries and will finalize the dates with partner institutions.</p>
		ICCIA	<p>The Promotion of Cottage Industries through SMEs(Report ICCIA)</p>
		ICCIA	<p>Forum on Invest in Digital Economy(Report ICCIA)</p> <p>Private Sector Forum on “Invest in Digital Economy”, was planned to held in Amman, Jordan, on 5-6 April 2020, with the objectives to establish a specialized international grouping in Jordan and to</p>

			establish the largest platform in the OIC Countries for investments in future technologies. The Forum has been rescheduled for 3 rd quarter of 2020.
		ICCIA	Forum on Traditional Handicraft(Report ICCIA) ICCIA is planning to organize the Forum on Traditional Handicraft and Heritage Industries in the Kingdom of Morocco with the objectives to promote the sector at the economic, social and culture domains. The dates will be finalized after discussion with the partners in due course.
		GS/IsDB Group/ ICCIA/ COMCEC	Organization of OIC Private Sector Forum(Report GS/IsDBG) The General Secretariat is currently studying the feasibility of GS of this Forum.
		ICCIA	Forum on Entrepreneurship and Start-ups(Report ICCIA) ICCIA is planning to organize a Forum on Entrepreneurship or Small & Medium Business, with the objectives to promote the entrepreneurship culture. The dates will be finalized after discussion with the partners in due course.
		ICCIA	Training Program on Digital Transformation (Report ICCIA) ICCIA will organize a Training Program on Digital Transformation for the Chambers of Commerce in Istanbul in year 2020 in collaboration with the COMCEC Coordination Office. The dates will be finalized after discussion with partners in due course.
		COMCEC	8th Meeting of the OIC/COMCEC Private Sector Tourism Forum(Report COMCEC). Any progress on this meeting.
			Workshop on web-marketing for women entrepreneurs (Mali, Benin, Tunisia) (Report ICDT) ICDT sent letters to the Ministries of Trade of Mali, Benin and Tunisia in order to organise workshops on online marketing for women entrepreneurs along with programs and budget estimates. We received answers from Mali and Benin and we are agreed to organise this event on 6-10 July 2020 in Mali and on 20-24 July 2020 in Benin. But due to the Covid-19 pandemic, maybe these activities will be postponed for new dates. Our experts are already ready and informed to organise them and we are in permanent connection with our focal points in these countries. We did not receive any answer from Tunisia.

		ICYF/ SESRIC/ SMIIC	Entrepreneurship Summits (Report ICYF)
		ICYF/ICCIA /SMIIC	Entrepreneurship Development Centers(Report ICYF)
		SESRIC	Expert Group Workshop: Measuring and Monitoring Private Sector Development in OIC Member States(Report SESRIC/ICD) SESRIC awaits to hear from ICD regarding the details of the proposed workshop. As the COMCEC follow up meeting was postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the final decision about the project will be made in the second half of 2020.