



## Report of the Executive Committee of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Coordination Meeting of OIC Institutions

1. The Executive Committee Meeting preparatory to the 5th ACMOI was held at the OIC Headquarters, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia on 4-5 December 2019. 19 OIC Institutions and Standing Committees attended the meeting (*List of participants is attached as Annex*). The following five thematic committees of ACMOI reviewed the status of implementation of the agreed matrix adopted at the 4th ACMOI held at OIC Headquarters on 3-4 December 2018, and proposed a new set of activities for 2020 in line with the resolutions of 14th Islamic Summit Conference and 46th Session of Council of Foreign Ministers:

- a) Palestine/Al Quds and Political Affairs;
- b) Economic Affairs;
- c) Science & Technology; Information Technology;
- d) Culture, Sports, Youth, Information, Human Rights, Social, and Family Affairs; and
- e) Humanitarian Affairs.

### **Palestine/Al Quds and Political Affairs:**

2. The meeting of the Committee on Palestine/Al Quds and Political Affairs was held with the participation of Political and Palestine Affairs Departments from the General Secretariat along with SESRIC. The committee reviewed the progress made on the agreed activities of previous matrix of agreed activities approved by the 4<sup>th</sup> ACMOI in 2018 as well as considered new proposals for 2020 Matrix to be included and implemented by various institutions.

3. The new matrix includes proposals submitted by Al Quds Affairs and Political Affairs Departments. The committee underscored the interest shown by SESRIC to implement the proposals. With regard to the proposal on the creation of a Web Portal on Palestine, the committee welcomed the readiness of SESRIC to host a workshop of experts to discuss and implement the project. Finally, the committee conveyed its special thanks and appreciation to SESRIC for implementing the activities agreed upon last year and hoped that the institution will remain engaged with similar spirit to implement this year's agreed activities.

### **Economic Affairs:**

4. The Committee on Economic Affairs met with the participation of representatives of SESRIC, ICDT, IIFA, IsDB Group (IsDB, ITFC and ICD), IOFS, SMIIC and COMCEC Coordination Office. It reviewed progress reports from the two sub-committees, namely: Trade and Investment (TISC) and Finance, Development and Private Sector (FIDEPS) respectively.

5. The Committee took note of the successful implementation of programmes and projects in the area of intra-OIC trade and investment; agriculture and food security; tourism; labor, employment and social protection; poverty alleviation; COMCEC Working Groups, and private sector development, among others.

6. It reviewed the pending and new activities, identified the roles and contributions of the participating institutions, and incorporated them into a new matrix of implementable activities in 2020.

7. The new matrix includes more than 55 activities under 9 sectors. These activities relate to intra-OIC trade and investment; agriculture and food security; tourism; labor, employment and social protection; transportation; poverty alleviation; infrastructure and regional integration; and private sector development, among others.

8. While urging OIC institutions to report on the implementation of agreed activities to the chairmen of two sub-committees on quarterly basis, the meeting underscored the need for the General Secretariat to activate at its earliest convenience the Information Sharing Portal (ISP) for coordinating and reporting activities of ACMOI, which was developed by SESRIC pursuant to the decision of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ACMOI meeting.

### **Science and Technology, Information Technology:**

9. The meeting of the Committee on Science and Technology, and Information Technology was attended by representatives of COMSTECH, COMCEC CO, SESRIC, ISESCO, IsDB, ICYF, SMIIC, IOFS and OIC-CERT. This year the committee was designated as the meeting of steering committee of OIC institution for the implementation of STI Agenda 2026. The participants briefed the committee about the activities of their institutions in pursuance of the implementation plan of OIC STI Agenda 2026 and relevant resolutions adopted by the 46th CFM held in UAE in March 2019.

10. The committee noted with satisfaction that a number of activities in the field of science & technology, health, education, environment, water and information technology have been carried out to implement the mandate given to them.

11. The committee agreed on a number of activities for the next year. It was also agreed that the leading OIC institutions would coordinate with other OIC institutions and Member States and to carry out the proposed activities.

### **Culture, Sports, Youth, Information, Human Rights, Social and Family Affairs:**

12. The Meeting of Committee on Culture, Sports, Youth, Information, Human Rights, Social and Family Affairs was attended by the representatives of IRCICA, SESRIC, IIFA, IINA, ISESCO, IPHRC, IsDB, COMIAC Secretariat, ISSF and ICYF.

13. The Committee on Culture, Sport, Youth, Information, Human Rights, Social and Family Affairs took note of the reports made by institutions on the implementation of the activities agreed in the previous meeting of ACMOI; and held fruitful discussions and agreed on new actions, including media, cultural and social matters, such as: (i) effective implementation of the Cultural Strategy for the Islamic World, (ii) reviewing the Covenant of the Right of the Child in Islam, (iii) finalizing the draft OIC Strategy for Children Welfare in the Muslim World, (iv) OIC Policy on People With Special Needs and Disabilities as well as (iv) Establishment of an OIC Platform for Protection and Preservation of Cultural Heritage in the Muslim world, to be included in the updated Matrix of Agreed Actions for 2020, which was adopted by the Committee.

14. On social, family, women and youth affairs, the new identified activities relate to such activities as: OIC Youth Capital 2020, International Muslim Intellectual Forum 2020; YBH Entrepreneurship Summits, African Youth Solidarity Forum, International Model OIC for Universities, Celebration of OIC Youth Day on 3rd September, ICYF

Media Training Camp, the CSW 64 Session, OIC Encyclopedia for Women in OIC Member States, and Volunteering Camp, among others.

15. On information affairs, the meeting was updated on the projects that have been finalized so far, which include preparing the technical sheet that includes the conditions and procedures of the OIC International Prize for outstanding media outlets and journalists offered within the framework of COMIAC; and finalization of the Media Guide to train journalists on covering terrorism incidents. The meeting was also briefed on the launch of the OIC Test Transmission (Livestream) on OIC website, YouTube and other social media platforms like Twitter and Facebook to increase OIC visibility worldwide and broadcast activities and programs of the OIC General Secretariat and OIC institutions. The meeting was also briefed on joint media programs organized so far and which will be organized next year in partnership with OIC institutions and OIC Member States.

16. In the domain of Dialogue and Outreach, the relevant OIC Institutions have confirmed their agreement and readiness to support all the 9 (nine) activities proposed under this cluster. IRCICA, ISESCO, IIFA, ICYF, IPHRC will be working together with the General Secretariat to implement these agreed activities, the result of which will be reported to the next ACMOI meeting.

17. Furthermore, the institutions agreed that they would embark on close coordination as well as with the General Secretariat in implementing the activities listed in the attached 2020 Matrix to avoid duplication of efforts and to ensure the effective implementation of mandated activities.

### **Humanitarian Affairs:**

18. The Humanitarian Committee meeting was attended by the following OIC Institutions: IsDB, ISF, SESRIC, ICIC, ISESCO and IIFA. The meeting reviewed the implementation of the activities agreed in the 4th ACMOI meeting held in December 2018 and noted that all pending activities will be implemented in 2020.

19. After the comprehensive overview of the progress, the committee agreed on a number of activities for the next year. These activities focus on the following topics:

- The concept of burden sharing regarding countries hosting large refugee populations;
- Reopening of the temporary OIC Humanitarian Office in Aden in cooperation with major humanitarian partners along with the OIC institutions;
- Transformation of the OIC Niger Office into a regional office following a financial donation made by Niger and the provision of 10 hectares of land in Niamey. In this regard, it was suggested to hold a fundraising session during the plenary session of the 47th CFM scheduled for Niamey in April 2020;
- Undertaking humanitarian missions to Cameroon, Chad and the Central African Republic to assess the humanitarian situation prevailing on the ground in coordination with the ISF, IsDB, ICIC and King Salman Humanitarian Centre;
- Organisation of a Workshop for Humanitarian Think Tanks in order to develop a coherent perspective towards humanitarian challenges facing the Islamic world;
- Celebration of volunteerism on the 19th Ramadan in a number of OIC Member States and non-OIC countries.

20. Considering the relevance of strategic food reserves for emergency humanitarian purposes, the meeting agreed with proposal of IOFS to include in the matrix of agreed activities in the humanitarian field the ongoing project on the creation of the OIC Regional Food Security Reserves.

**Reporting e-Platform:**

21. The meeting underscored the need for the General Secretariat (IT Department) to activate as soon as possible the Information Sharing Portal (ISP) for coordinating and reporting activities of ACMOI, which was developed by SESRIC pursuant to the decision of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ACMOI meeting.

**Venue and Date of the 5<sup>th</sup> ACMOI:**

22. The meeting agreed to hold 6<sup>th</sup> ACMOI at the OIC Headquarters in Jeddah on 2-3 December 2020.

**Vote of Thanks:**

23. The meeting expressed appreciation to OIC Secretary General for his support and patronage of the 5<sup>th</sup> ACMOI. In particular, it expressed its thanks to OIC Secretary General for the generous hospitality extended to all participants.

**Adopted in Jeddah  
on 5 December 2019**