



12th Meeting of the Steering Committee of the
Arab Statistics Initiative (Arabstat)



Facilitating statistical cooperation for capacity development

SESRIC StatCaB Programme

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SESRIC Mandate

Statistics, Research and Training

Collate, process and disseminate
socioeconomic statistics and information

Study and evaluate the economic and social
developments towards generating proposals
and policy recommendations

Organise training programmes geared to the
needs of the MCs as well as general objectives
of the OIC



SESRIC HQs
Ankara - Türkiye

Statistics and Information

Databases and Data Tools: OIC Statistics Database



- First and only international official statistics repository covering all OIC countries.

<https://www.sesric.org/oicstat.php>

- Four accordion steps
- Available in 3 official languages of the OIC (EN, AR, and FR)
- More explanatory metadata
- Easily searchable indicators
- Quick access to the most recent year available data
- Download in CSV format
- Currently hosting:

1,869

Indicators

27

Categories

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Databases and Data Tools: OIC Countries in Figures



- Closely works with the OICStat Database.
- **Presents the most recent available information and statistical data of OIC member countries under:**
7 sections (i.e., Background, Geography and Climate, Society and Demographics, Economy and Sectors, Selected Country in Figures, Logistics, and Special Links).
- Report extraction.

<https://www.sesric.org/cif-home.php>

OIC COUNTRIES IN FIGURES (OIC-CIF): Palestine



1. BACKGROUND

Official Name of the Country	: State of Palestine
National Anthem	: My Redemption
National Day	: 15 November
Capital City	: Al-Quds
Other Major Cities	: Ramallah, Gaza, Al-Khalil, Nablus, Jenin, Bayt Lahm
Official Language(s)	: Arabic

2. GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

3. SOCIETY AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Nationality	: Palestinian
Human Development Index	: 0.72 Index Value (2022)
Human Development Index Rank	: 111 Rank Value (2022)
Population, Total	: 5,371,230 Number (2023)
Growth Rate of Population, Annual	: 2.28 Percent (2023)
Total Fertility Rate	: 3.38 Births per Woman (2023)
Population Density, per km ²	: 392.23 Persons (2023)
Adult Literacy Rate	: 97.38 Percent (2019)

4. ECONOMY AND SECTORS

5. PALESTINE IN FIGURES

6. LOGISTICS

7. SPECIAL LINKS

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Databases and Data Tools: Visualization Tools

- OIC-TBF extracts the full list of OICStat indicators in which an OIC Member Country is positioned at the very Top or Bottom.

<https://www.sesric.org/oic-tbf.php>



- OIC Ranker has been developed to rank the OIC Member Countries by a selected indicator hosted under the OICStat.

<https://www.sesric.org/oic-ranker.php>



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Databases and Data Tools: Roster of Experts

- Serves for hosting the profiles of professionals that work in the official statistics sector.
- Other sectors that deliver services contributing to the efforts of the agencies with an embedded statistical role are also covered.
- Currently, there are **934 Experts** registered in ROSE.

<https://www.sesric.org/rose.php>

Roster of Statistics Experts (ROSE)

 The Roster of Statistics Experts (ROSE) serves for hosting the profiles of professionals that work in the official statistics sector or in other sectors that deliver services contributing to the efforts of the agencies with an embedded statistical role.

By establishing a pool of relevant expertise, the ROSE is expected to be instrumental in identifying the available professionals in relevant domains of official statistics as per the taxonomy of Classification of Statistical Activities (https://bit.ly/CSA_Rev1_Oct2009) for the current and future statistical activities of the Centre. In addition, the ROSE will contribute significantly to useful exchange of information and experiences within the Islamic World through enabling the flow of communication between the professionals and the relevant stakeholders.

Please see our below sections for getting registered with the ROSE and/or searching the individuals with public profiles.

A) GETTING REGISTERED WITH THE "ROSE"

If you wish to be included in the ROSE, please complete and submit the [online registration form](#) (in English only). After SESRIC's confirmation, your information will be published in the ROSE based on your consent within 5 working days.

B) SEARCH THROUGH THE "ROSE"

If you wish to search the individuals registered with the ROSE, the query could be done according to country and/or field of expertise.

COUNTRIES

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STATISTICAL SKILLS

- Demographic and Social Statistics
- Economic Statistics
- Environment and Multi-Domain Statistics
- Methodology of Data Collection, Processing, Dissemination and Analysis
- Strategic and Managerial Issues of Official Statistics

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Statistical Publications

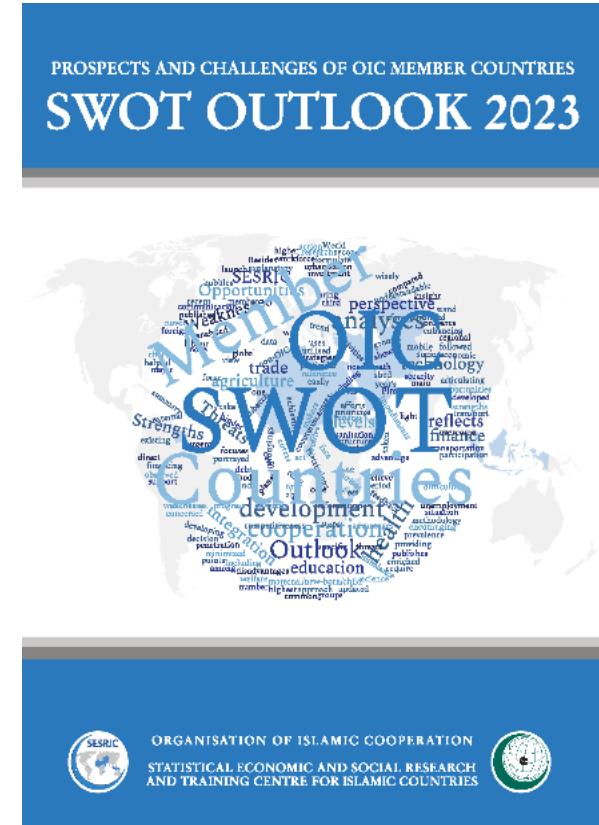
- Wide range of internationally accessible and comparable statistics on broadly defined categories
- Provides digestible information across multiple socio-economic sectors



<https://www.sesric.org/publications-syb.php>

- Provides quick facts across multiple socio-economic sectors
- Sheds light on the performances and potentials of OIC countries as a group
- Prepared based on the most recent available comparable data

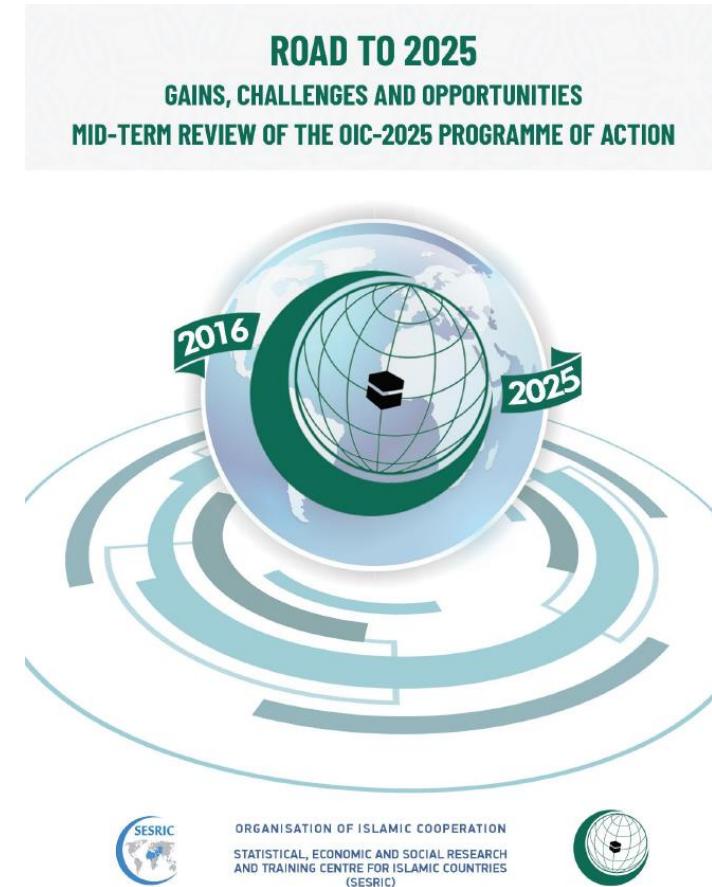
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Statistical Publications

- SESRIC Report Series on Monitoring the Progress towards the Achievement of the SDGs in the OIC Member Countries submitted regularly to COMCEC since 2019
- Mid-Term Review of the OIC-2025 Programme of Action submitted to OIC General Secretariat



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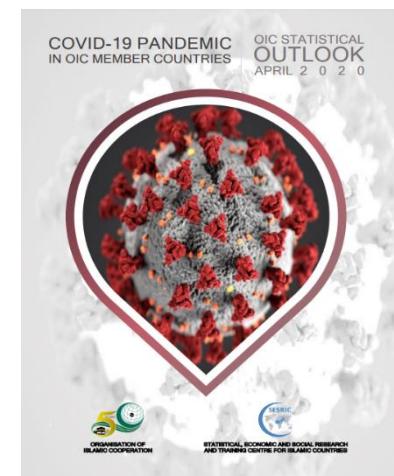
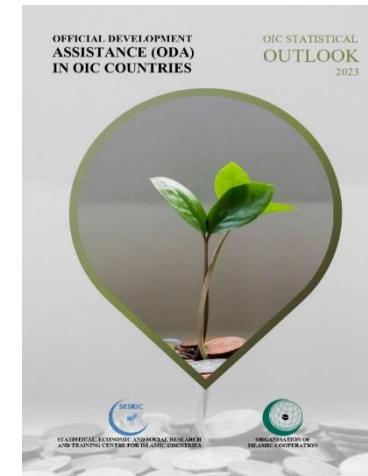
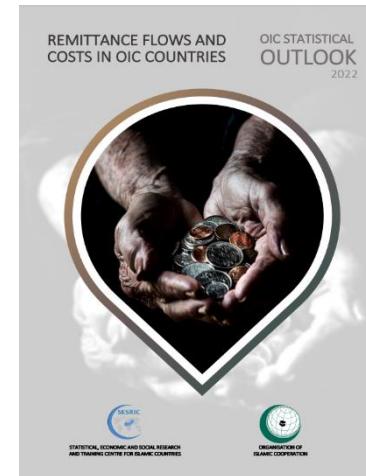
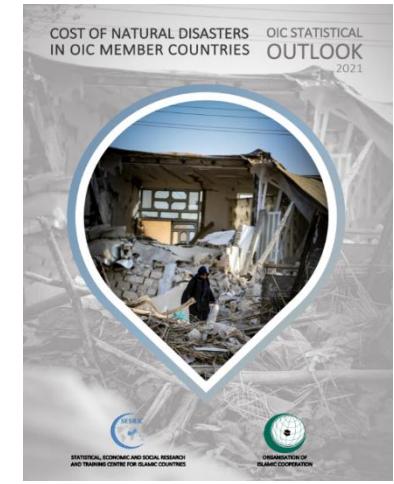
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Statistical Publications

OIC Statistical Outlook (OSO)

- Thematic statistical publication series
- Covers one of the categories hosted at OICStat
- Brief analysis with figures reviewing the performance and progress of the OIC countries

<https://www.sesric.org/publications-oso.php>



OIC-Statistical Commission



**14th Session of the OIC-StatCom, 1-3 October 2025,
Ankara**

<https://www.oicstatcom.org/>



**High-level and strategic
cooperation platform at OIC level**

14 Sessions
since 2011

15th Session
September 2026

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OIC Statistical Commission

Technical themes of the 14th Session:

- Programme of Action for **2026-2030**
- Role of National Statistical Offices in Supporting Data-Driven **Energy** Transitions
- Modernization of NSOs through **Digitalization**
- SDGs: Monitoring and Reporting **SDG 4** (Quality Education) Indicators
- **Chair:** Türkiye (Asia group)
- **Vice Chairs:** Guinea (Africa) and Egypt (Arab)

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Statistical Cooperation

Follow-up Meeting of the OIC-StatCom

- Organised regularly on the margins of the UN Statistical Commission
- Progress on implementation of the resolutions of the OIC-StatCom
- Also covers **provisional agenda** and **Bureau composition** of upcoming OIC-StatCom session



5 March 2025, New York-USA
56th Session of the UNSC

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Statistical Capacity Building Programme

Initiated in early 2007.

South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC)

Matching capacities and needs of NSOs of OIC countries based on StatCaB Biennial Questionnaire.



Training Course on 'Environment Statistics'

15-17 July 2025, Riyadh - Saudi Arabia

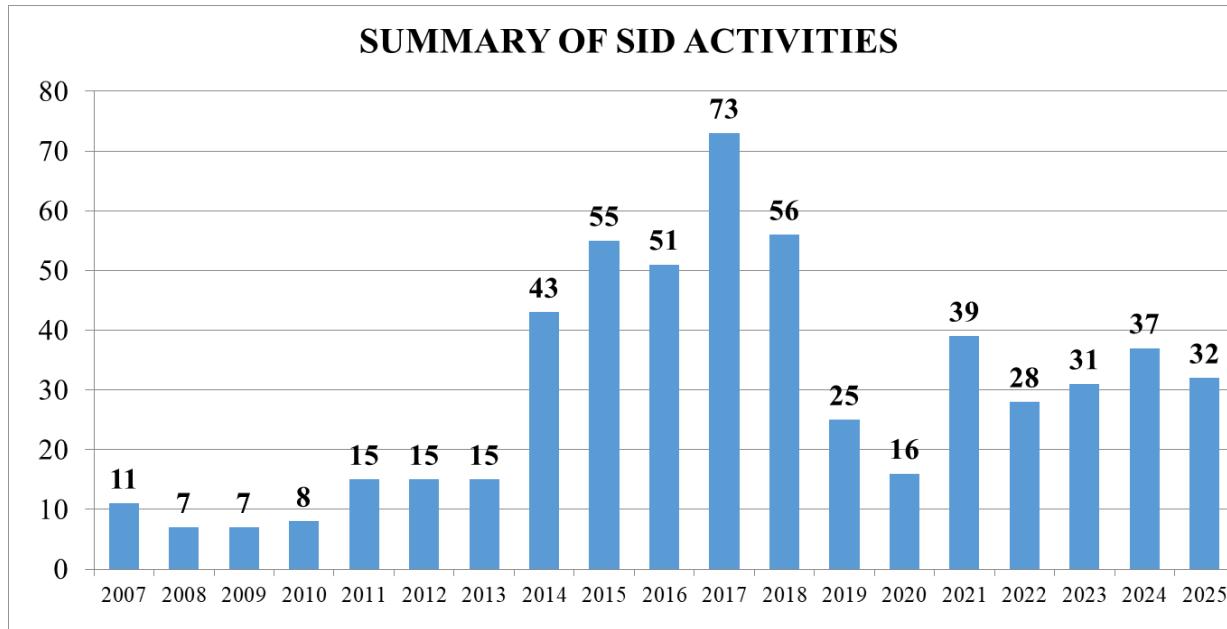
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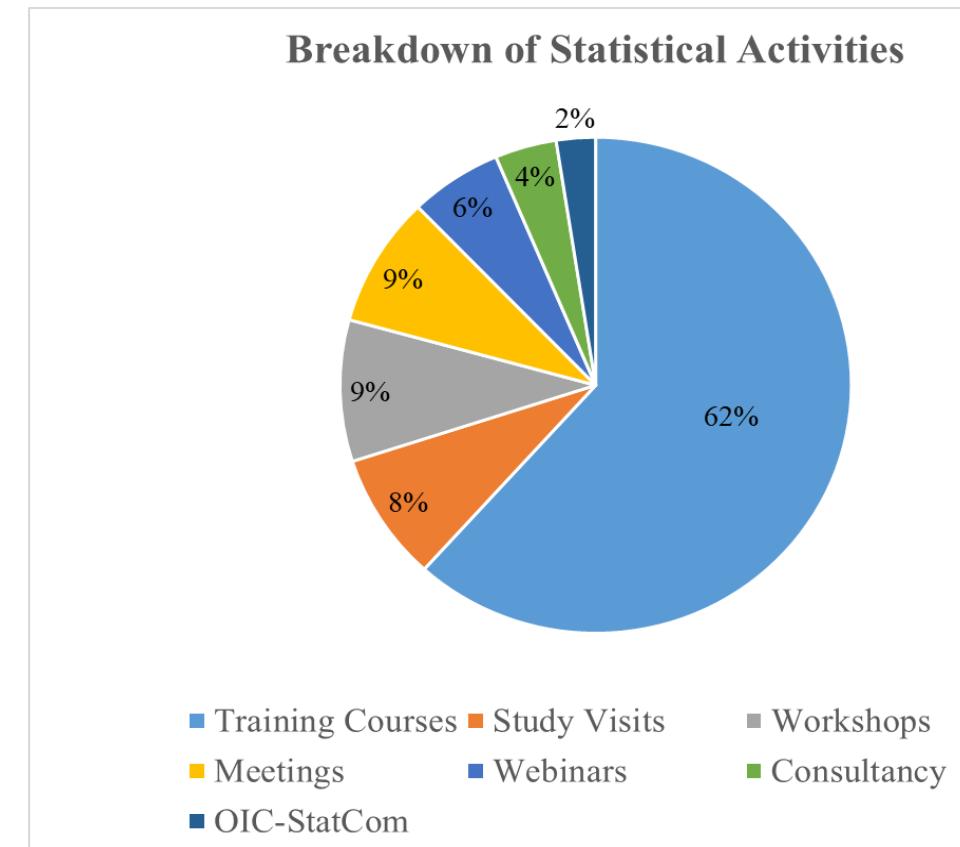
Statistical Activities and Outreach

564

Number of Activities btw. 2007 – 19 November 2025



Breakdown of Statistical Activities



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Training Workshop on 'Quality Assurance for OIC Countries'

- **Partners:** UNSD, AITRS, GCC-STAT
- **Date:** 1-3 July 2025
- **Venue:** SESRIC HQs in Ankara, Türkiye
- **Participants:** 41 representatives from 14 OIC
- UN National Quality Assurance Framework (NQAF) and its implementation guidance
- Strategic Objective 5.1 of the OIC-StatCom Programme of Action for 2021-2025



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Regional Workshop on '2025 SNA and Digital SUTs'



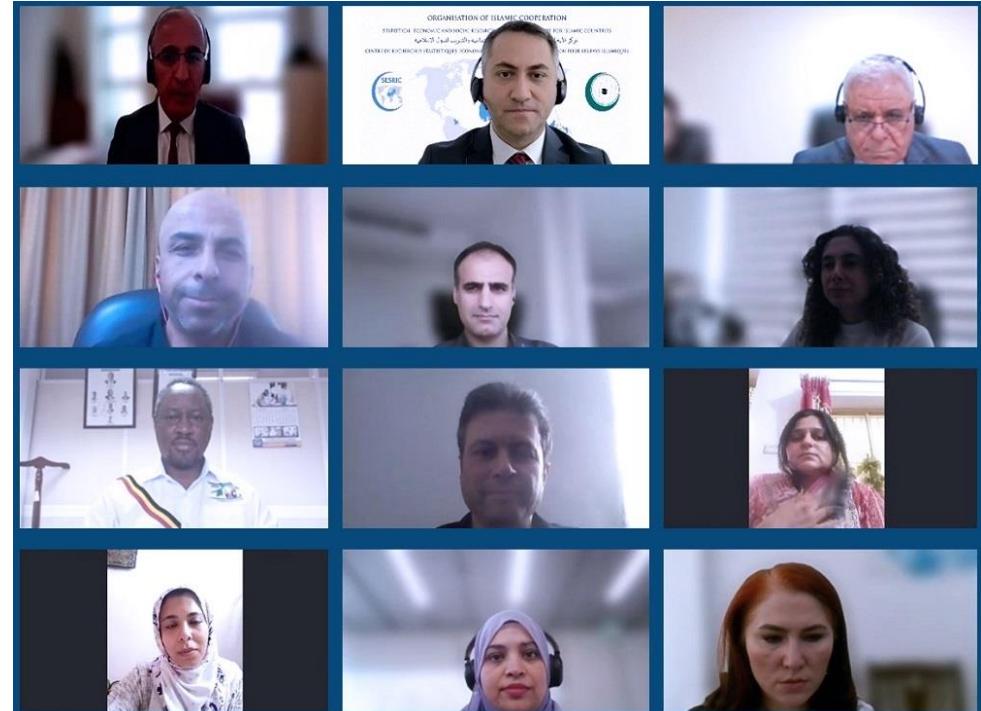
- **Partners:** AMF, UNSD, IMF, ESCWA, AITRS, GCC-STAT
- **Date & Venue:** 9-11 September 2025, Abu Dhabi - UAE

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Statistical Experience Sharing Webinar Series

- Initiated back in 2020 based on the relevant resolution of the 9th Session of OIC-StatCom
- NSOs of OIC countries and statistical units of the relevant line ministries and international agencies
- Platform to exchange knowledge and experiences on statistical themes of mutual interest
- So far **32** Webinars have been organised

<https://www.oicstatcom.org/webinar-series.php>



Webinar on 'Data Visualization Techniques for
Communicating Sustainability Insights'
03 October 2024

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International Statistical Cooperation



United Nations
Statistics Division



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International Collaboration on Statistical Matters

1. Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA)
2. Joint Islamic Finance Task Team (IFTT) - 2025 SNA
3. International Forum on Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (IFT)
4. Global Network of Institutions for Statistics Training (GIST)
5. Regional Coordination Group on Data and Statistics
6. Subgroup on Gender Statistics Training (SGGST)
7. Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network (MPPN)



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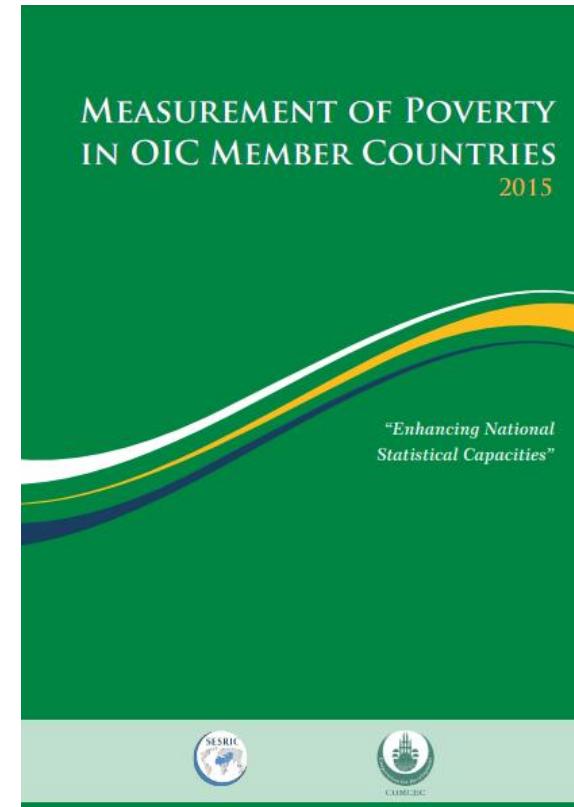
Statistical Projects and Partnerships

- **SESRIC-COMCEC Joint Statistical Projects**

- Improving Statistical Capacities of Tourism Sector in OIC Mediterranean and Gulf Region
- Enhancing National Capacities in Poverty Statistics of OIC Countries
- Measurement of Poverty in OIC Countries
- Enhancing Food Security through National Food Balance Sheets

- **Cooperation on Statistical Activities**

- Eurostat Donor Survey on Statistical Cooperation Activities



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