


DIRECTORY OF STATISTICAL SERVICES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Logo	
Brief Description of the Organisation¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) is a subsidiary organ of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) operating in Ankara, Republic of Türkiye, since June 1978. • The Statistics and Information Department (SID) of the Centre is mainly responsible for collecting, processing and disseminating socio-economic statistics and information on and for the utilisation of OIC countries.
Mission²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributing to the advancement and development of National Statistical Systems (NSSs) in OIC Member Countries. • Enhancing knowledge production and dissemination by promoting internationally accepted statistical standards.
Fields of Activity/ Structure <i>Statistics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fields of activity include collecting, processing, and disseminating socio-economic statistics and information for the utilisation of OIC Member Countries, as well as coordinating international statistical programmes and activities, namely: - Coordinates the SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (StatCaB) Programme, which includes statistical training courses, study visits, technical missions, and workshops for the benefit of National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of the OIC countries. - Oversees the SESRIC Statistical Experience Sharing Webinar Series, allowing the NSOs of OIC countries and statistical units of relevant national and international institutions to share their experiences on statistical themes of mutual interest. - Carries out the role of Secretariat of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom). - Organises the OIC-StatCom Main and Follow-Up Sessions regularly. - Maintains and regularly updates the OIC Statistics (OICStat) Database, the first and only international statistics repository on the OIC member countries.

¹ Description of the statistics section/department in the organization

² Mission of the statistics section/department of the organization

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Produces flagship statistical publications such as Statistical Yearbook on OIC Member Countries, OIC Statistical Outlook, SWOT Outlook on OIC Member Countries, and Did You Know (DYK) modules. - Maintains and regularly updates the OIC Countries in Figures (OIC-CIF). - Maintains and regularly updates the Directory of NSOs of OIC Member Countries based on information received from the relevant institutions. - Hosts the Roster of Statistics Experts (ROSE), which serves to host the profiles of professionals who work in the official statistics sector or in other statistics-related sectors. - Coordinates statistical projects, collaborations, and studies such as the “Annual Progress Report on Towards the Achievement of Prioritised Sustainable Development Goals in OIC Countries”, “Follow-up the Implementation of the OIC-2025 Programme of Action”, and the “Integration of the Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) and Tobacco Questions for Surveys of Youth (TQS-Youth) into the National Surveys in OIC Member Countries”. - Maintains the websites of OIC-StatCom, TQS and TQS-Youth. - Represents the OIC in the statistical meetings of regional and international organisations.
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Mandates	<p>The basic mandate drawn up for SESRIC is threefold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To collate, process and disseminate socio-economic statistics and information on and for the utilisation of the member countries, 2. To study and evaluate the economic and social developments in the member countries to help generate proposals that will initiate and enhance co-operation among them, and 3. To organise training programmes in selected fields geared to the needs of the member countries as well as to the general objectives of the OIC.
Statistical Work Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The relevant SESRIC mandate, namely to collate, process and disseminate socio-economic statistics and information on and for the utilisation of the OIC Member Countries. • Strategic Vision of the Statistical Commission of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-StatCom) for 2030 and Programme of Action for 2021-2025 (accessible through https://www.oicstatcom.org). • Activities agreed upon during the OIC-StatCom Sessions as adopted Resolutions. • Joint activities and cooperation matrices with OIC organs, UN agencies, and relevant regional and international organisations.
Number of Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 (Statistics and Information Department)

Flagship Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Yearbook on OIC Member Countries • Towards the Achievement of Prioritised Sustainable Development Goals in OIC Member Countries • OIC Statistical Outlook • SWOT Outlook on OIC Member Countries • Did You Know (DYK) Modules
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