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Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Statistical Capacity Building, Jeddah, 29th April, 2007

The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) has organized the above meeting with the objectives of identifying gaps in statistical capacity building across institutions in member countries and at OIC level and find ways and means to coordinate data collection activities so as to harmonize and streamline statistical information for translating, monitoring and evaluating the goals and targets in all the OIC / IDB initiatives. Additionally, it is also seeking to develop a common framework for statistical capacity programs.

Institutions invited by the Islamic Development Bank to participate in the EGM have been asked to prepare a paper covering the three themes of : (i) recent institutional statistical capacity initiatives carried out at the participating institution; (ii) towards harmonizing and streamlining data collection activities and methodologies, and (iii) a framework for statistical capacity building program for OIC institutions and member countries.

The Center for Advanced Research and Studies on the Islamic Common Market (CARSICM) has delightfully accepted this invitation and has forwarded its paper on the aforesaid subjects in the hope that it will be able to play a part in the realization of the goals of the EGM.