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SESRIC

<p>Brief description of the organisation¹</p>	<p>The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) is a subsidiary organ of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) operating in Ankara, Turkey since June 1978.</p>
<p>Mission²</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Centre acts as the main statistics organ of the OIC. It serves as the major socio-economic information bank on and for the OIC Member Countries. ▪ The Centre aims at providing the necessary statistical data and background information that would make the member countries better informed of each other's potentials and needs and, thus, facilitates their elaboration of cooperation projects and integration schemes.
<p>Fields of Activity/ structure</p> <p><i>Statistics</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The SESRIC BASEIND (BAsic Social and Economic INDicators) Database provides data on 254 socio-economic variables under 17 categories for the 57 OIC Member Countries dating back to 1970. The content of this database is regularly updated and enriched essentially on the basis of information collected from the national statistical sources. The Centre is also in communication with many international organizations to ensure that the database would be as complete as possible. Details can be found at: http://www.sesric.org/stat_database.php. ▪ The Centre also organizes training programmes for statistical capacity building in National Statistical Organizations (NSOs) of the member countries. These programmes aim to match the needs and capacities of the NSOs and identify the most practical ways of sharing their existing capacities through twinning programmes. In support of this the Centre arranges short-term training programmes in the member countries based on assessment of need and demand. Details can be found at: http://www.sesric.org/train_cbpl.php. ▪ SESRIC website provides a common forum for a roster of statistics experts, contact information of NSOs and press releases from NSOs.
<p>Mandate</p>	<p>The basic mandate drawn up for SESRIC is threefold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To collate, process and disseminate socio-economic statistics and information on and for the utilisation of the member countries, ▪ 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

¹ Description of the statistics section/department in the organization

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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"> ▪ Improving BASEIND by enriching it with new indicators relevant to the needs of the changing world. ▪ Facilitating and enhancing technical cooperation activities among the NSOs of the member countries to BASEIND. ▪ Organizing events which will bring the NSOs of the member countries together to discuss the problems related to statistics. ▪ Organizing training programs for statistical capacity building.
Number of staff <i>Total / Statistical division</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 (Statistical division)
Flagship Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statistical Yearbook of OIC Member Countries ▪ Basic Facts and Figures on OIC Member Countries <p>It is possible to download the publications from: http://www.sesric.org/pub_periodicals.php</p>
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