



## Progress on “Implementation of STI Agenda 2026”

Institution Name: ICYF, Turkey

Period: 2019



Sr. No.	Priority No., Title	Activity Title, date, Venue	Corresponding to Implementation Workplan Activity No.	Status	Outcome / Steps
1.	<b>Priority # 1: Nurture the Thinking Mind: Build a Culture of Science and innovation</b>	Doha Oasis for Innovation from September 14 to 20, 2019. Doha/Qatar	Science competitions and science camps.	Implemented	The ‘Doha Oasis for Innovation’ provided individual and group competitions to develop the talents and abilities of young people in the areas of invention, innovation and manufacturing. more than 40 youth Innovator and researcher attended the program, The program included individual and group scientific and innovative competitions. The main outcome of this program is Youth innovation platform.
2.	<b>Priority # 1: Nurture the Thinking Mind: Build a Culture of Science and innovation</b>	Virtual reality project, Aman/ Jordan, Niamey/Niger, Istanbul/ Turkey. June, August and September 2019.	Increase the share of high technology goods and services	Implemented	The main outcome of Islamic intellectual heritage through virtual reality is promoting and spreading Islamic culture and history through new technological means.
3.	<b>Priority # 1: Nurture the Thinking Mind: Build a Culture of Science and innovation</b>	OIC Robotic Challenge Tashkent/ Uzbekistan 27-31 October	Improving the understanding and creating fascination for science through	Implemented	The OIC Robotics Challenge was organized to foster interest in Science, Technology,

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			affordable experiments and demonstrations		Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education and to popularize The field of robotics among the youth of OIC Member States, stimulating their interest in the sphere of innovation, and in high-tech areas of technology, robotics, and artificial intelligence. OIC Robotics Challenge will bring a unique platform for young people, who are eager and ready to share experience and professional skills with other participants, and to meet new people with identical interests in science, technology and engineering. ICYF provided a financial contribution at this program.
4.	<b>Priority # 2: Making People Employable: Education and Skills</b>	OIC International Internship Program Istanbul and Ankara/ Turkey.2019-2020	Making people more employable by focusing on skill development	First part implemented / second part ongoing	The main outcome of this program is Providing more than 100 internship opportunity for Youth from OIC Member states and Muslim minorities in national and international organizations and institutions.

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5.	<b>Priority # 2: Making People Employable: Education and Skills</b>	OIC VET Program Niamey/ Niger January 2020	Making people more employable by focusing on skill development	Ongoing	The main outcome of this project is to provide the exchange of people involved in VET throughout OIC Member Countries, so as to increase placements in enterprises;  to improve the innovation capacity of MCs' vocational training systems, and to facilitate the transfer of innovative practices from one participating country to others.
6.	<b>Priority # 11: Big Science Programs</b>	The Effects of Entrepreneurship Strategies on Development of Small & Medium Sized Enterprises” between 30 April -1 May 2019 in Tehran/ Iran	Workshops on knowledge economy and promotion of entrepreneurship activities in OIC region.	Implemented	The outcome of this program is the recommendations made by specialized institutions to improve youth opportunities in the field of entrepreneurship strategies.

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7.	<b>Priority # 11: Big Science Programs</b>	The 11th International Economic Summit Russia – Islamic World: Kazan Summit 2019»24-26 April 2019.Kazan. Russia	Workshops on knowledge economy and promotion of entrepreneurship activities in OIC region.	Implemented	<p>The summit included a plenary session with the participation of honored guests. The participants touched upon traditional topics: Halal lifestyle, Islamic finance and partner banking, IT startups, export, social responsibility of business and others.</p> <p>This Summit in Kazan gathers representatives of international organizations, public authorities, financial institutes, embassies, parliamentarians, leading investors and businessmen, top-managers of Russian and foreign companies. The event holding within the framework of the Group of Strategic Vision «Russia – Islamic World, chaired by the President of the Republic of Tatarstan Rustam Minnikhanov.</p> <p>The main outcome of this program is bringing many entrepreneurs and leading companies and linking them with businessmen.</p>
8.	<b>Priority # 1: Creating Thinking Minds</b>	2nd Take off Istanbul International Startup Summit on 16-19 September 2019 in Istanbul on the sidelines of Teknofest 2019 .	International Youth Technology Festival	Implemented	Partnership opportunities with multinational and regional corporate and public companies represented by innovative and digital executives.

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					Pitching and networking sessions with 200+ investors, business angels, VCs and the best accelerators from Turkey, MENA, US, ASEAN and Europe.
9.	<b>Priority # 1: Creating Thinking Minds</b>	Manama Summit, 11-13 November 2019, Manama, Bahrain.	International Youth Technology Festival	Implemented	The program aims to introduce international best practices on enternship and innovation, and facilitating buisness partnership and investments for domestic enterprise creation. High level Entrepreneurship training opportunity for leading startups