

Cooperation and Capacity Development Department (CCD)



Our Mandate

- Promote regional and economic cooperation through the identification of regional interventions that aim to alleviate constraints on infrastructure, legal and others;
- Formulate regional and cross regional programs and pilot new initiatives that encourage sharing expertise and best practices among member countries
- Collaborate with a wide network of developers and partners on issues related to South-South Cooperation, Regional Integration, etc
- Support the development of STI Ecosystems and infrastructure in the Member countries through, inter alia, national STI policies development, capacity building, financing of STI projects and initiatives, knowledge sharing and south-south cooperation initiatives.
- Serves as a principal focal point for all matters related to i) the Bank's engagements with Muslim communities in IsDB non-member countries, II) scholarship programs, as well as iii) cooperation and capacity development in collaboration with the diaspora.

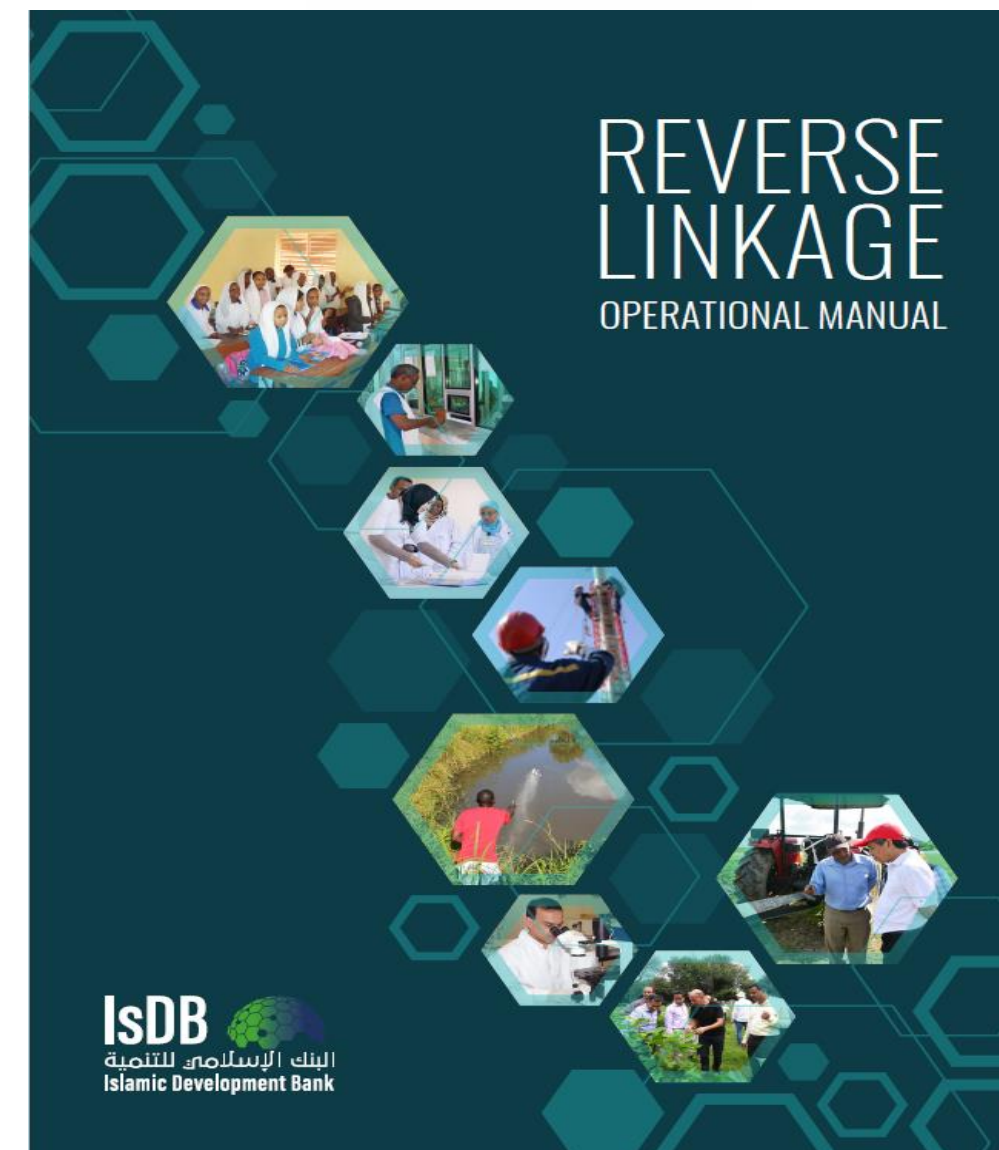
Mandate of RCI Department

In order to enhance Regional Cooperation and Integration among the member countries, the RCI Department is guided by the below policies, manuals and strategies.

2017



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The IsDB's RCI Policy

➤ To implement its RCI policy, the Bank focuses on the following main areas:

1. Enhancing cross-border connectivity;
2. Improving investment climate and competitiveness;
3. Mainstreaming trade and Islamic finance; and
4. Facilitating cooperation on regional public goods.

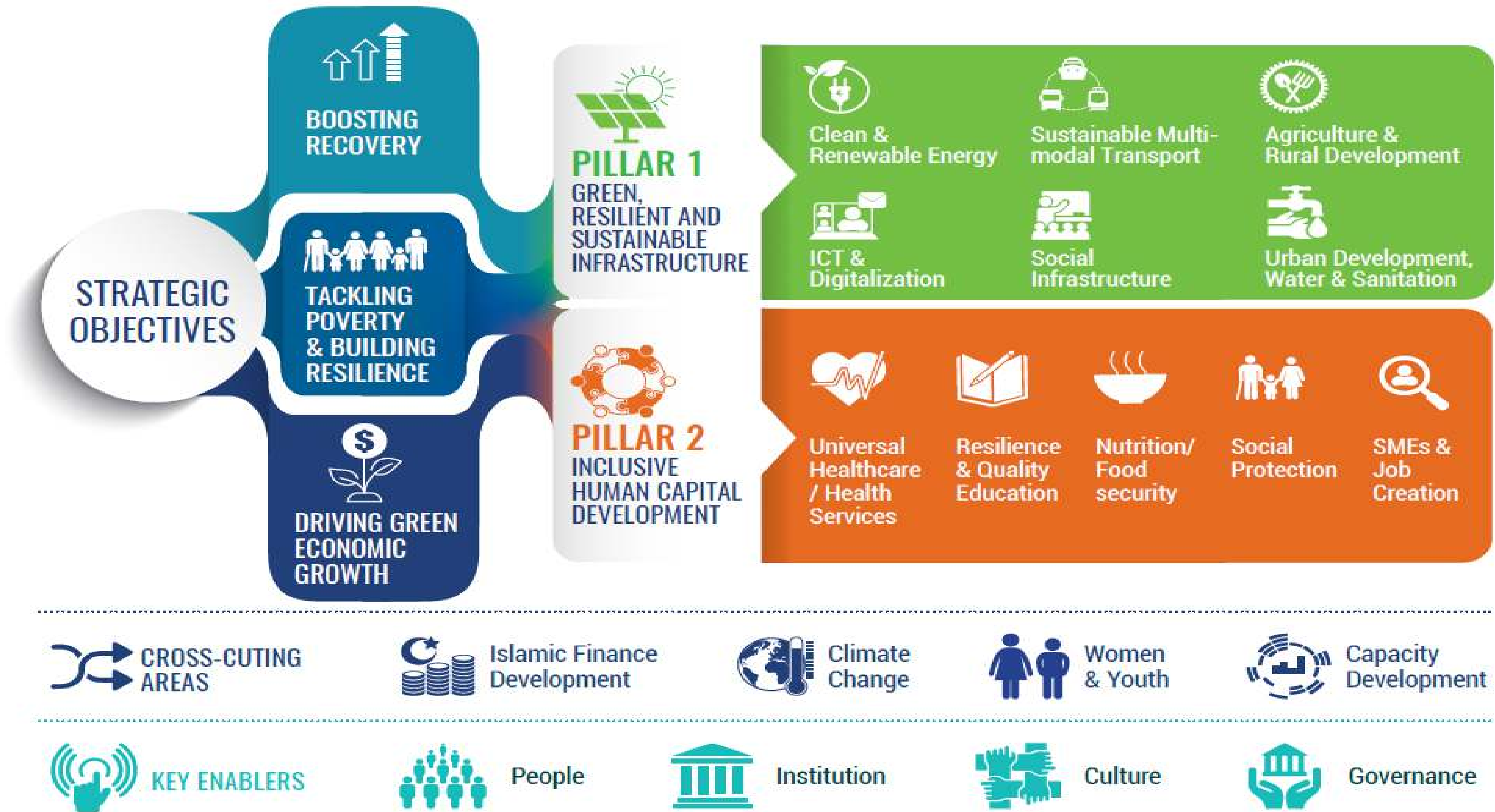
➤ These areas highlight the IsDB's comparative advantage as a trusted partner and facilitator of cooperation, and in promoting Islamic finance mobilization.

➤ IsDB's RCI activities through this policy are geared to focus on promoting and supporting public and private sector cross-border cooperation and economic integration in a holistic manner.



FIGURE 1: IsDB Regional Cooperation and Integration (RCI) Strategic Framework

IsDB Strategy: Supporting Comprehensive Human Development & Sustainable Infrastructure supporting





Regional Integration Grant Programs



RCI Program's Goals and Focus Areas

1) The Regional Cooperation and Integration (RCI) Grant Program

Goals

- i. Promoting Regional Cooperation;
- ii. Enhancement Intra OIC Trade and connectivity;
- iii. Facilitate cross-border movement of people, goods, services, etc. between IsDB's MCs.

Focus Areas

- Regional connectivity and enhancing regional Infrastructure Networks
- Capacity Development

Target Beneficiary

- Officials from MCs at the Ministries

TAP Program's Goals and Focus Areas

2) Technical Assistance Program (TAP) for Global and Regional Integration in Trade

Goals

- i. Promote Regional Cooperation and South-South Development;
- ii. Develop Capacity of MCs in multilateral trading systems especially WTO;
- iii. Generate global opportunities for the IsDB's MCs to become more integrated with the global market

Focus Areas

- Regional agreements (includes AfCFTA, OIC-TPS, etc.)
- WTO issues;
- Trade Policy;
- Consultative Meetings in preparation for WTO Ministerial Conferences;
- Studies on regional trade, value chains and WTO-related studies;
- Advisory services through financing of experts/consultants to MCs on WTO-related

Target Beneficiary

- Relevant IsDB MCs officials

ITAP Program's Goals and Focus Areas

3) Investment Promotion Technical Assistance Program (ITAP)

Goals

- i. Enhance the capacity of IsDB member countries' investment promotion agencies (IPAs) and intermediaries;
- ii. Assist their countries in improving their investment climate ;
- iii. Attract domestic and foreign investment to contribute to sustainable development.

Focus Areas

- Investment promotion Capacity Development Programs.
- Country specific full fledge program
- Sharing experience on best practices/ IPAs staff exchange in the field of investment promotion.
- Investment knowledge and promotional events (Publications, Conferences, Webinars and Seminars)..

Target Beneficiary

- IPAs of IsDB MCs or other governmental agencies responsible for promoting investment in their countries.

Key Partners





Reverse Linkage (RL)



IsDB Reverse Linkage Mechanism

➤ Definition of the Reverse Linkage

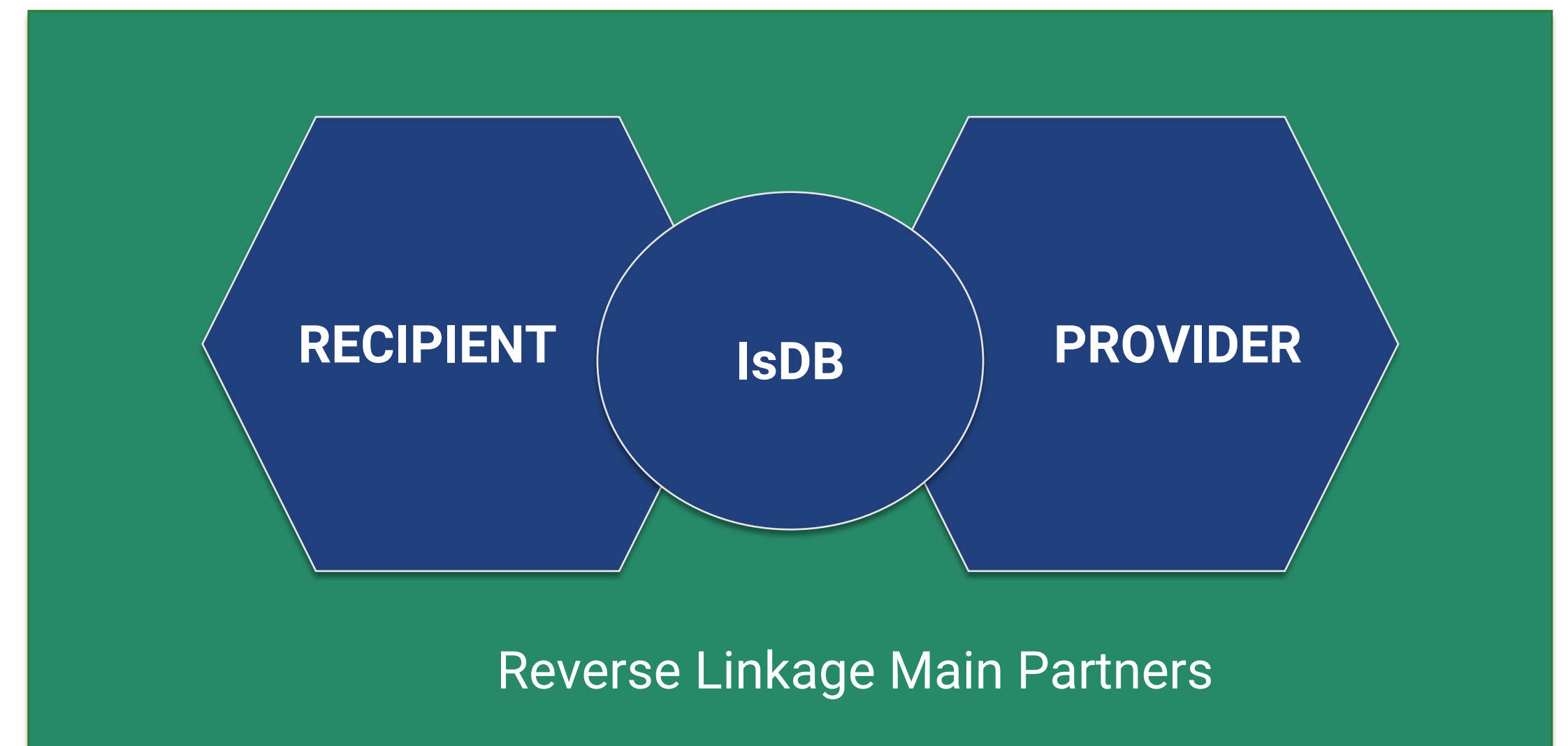
*“a technical cooperation mechanism enabled by the IsDB whereby its member countries exchange their knowledge, expertise, technology and resources to **develop their capacities and devise solutions** for their autonomous development”*



IsDB Reverse Linkage Mechanism

➤ Partners

- **RECIPIENT:** The beneficiary of a Reverse Linkage intervention. It can be a public, private, or third sector institution(s).
- **PROVIDER:** The Resource Center (RC), that is an institution in a member country or a non-member country from the South, which has proven knowledge, expertise, technology and resources.
- **IsDB:** As a facilitator, the IsDB works to support the exchange and to ensure the adequate and timely implementation of the Reverse Linkage intervention.



IsDB Reverse Linkage Mechanism

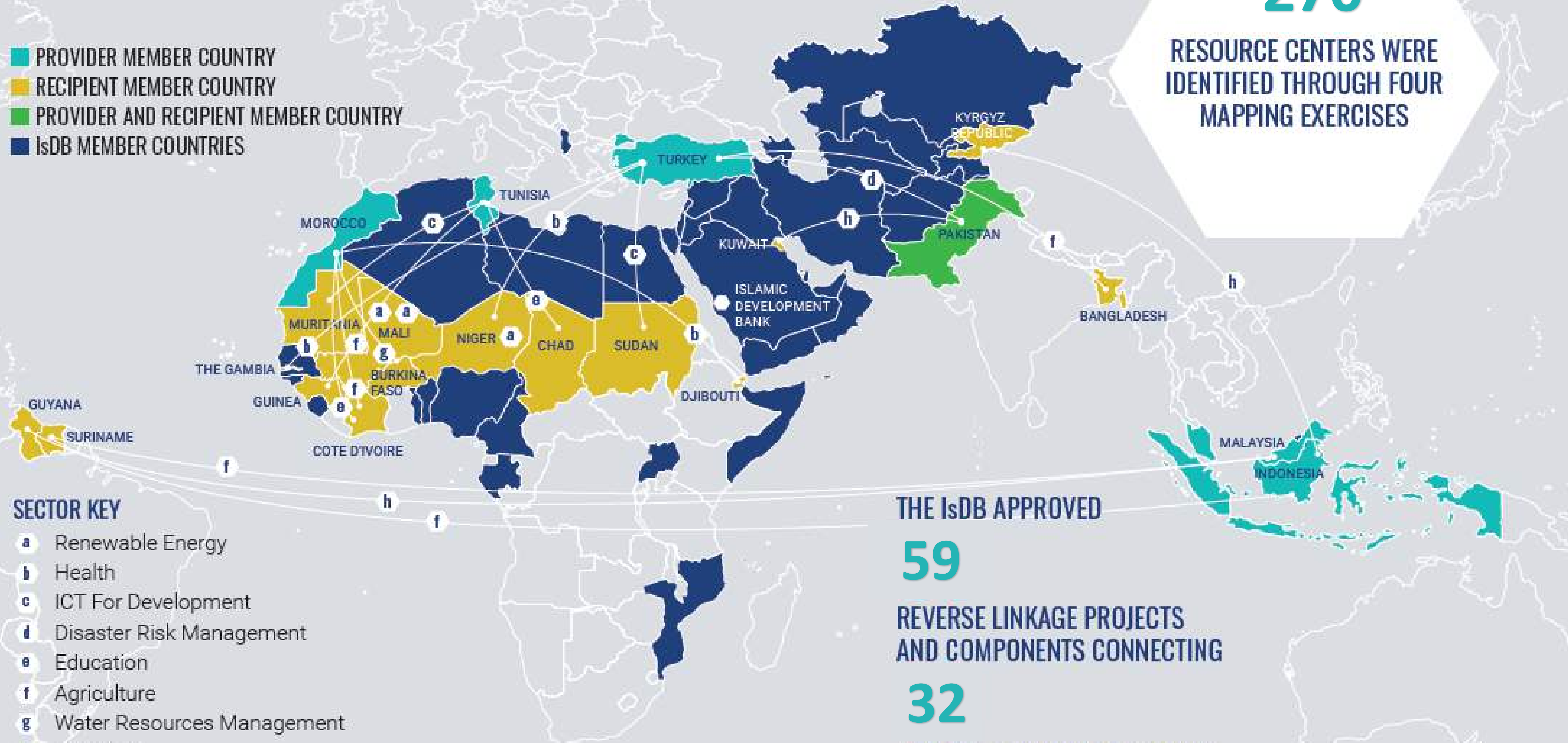
➤ Coverage

SECTORS	ENERGY HEALTH AGRICULTURE EDUCATION	✓	✓	✓	✓
		✓	✓	✓	✓
		✓	✓	✓	✓
		✓	✓	✓	✓
		TRAINING EXPERTISE EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTION			

Reverse Linkage Coverage

LARGE GEOGRAPHICAL AND SECTORAL COVERAGE

- PROVIDER MEMBER COUNTRY
- RECIPIENT MEMBER COUNTRY
- PROVIDER AND RECIPIENT MEMBER COUNTRY
- ISDB MEMBER COUNTRIES



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RESOURCE CENTERS WERE IDENTIFIED THROUGH FOUR MAPPING EXERCISES

- ### SECTOR KEY
- a** Renewable Energy
 - b** Health
 - c** ICT For Development
 - d** Disaster Risk Management
 - e** Education
 - f** Agriculture
 - g** Water Resources Management
 - h** Livestock

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REVERSE LINKAGE PROJECTS
AND COMPONENTS CONNECTING
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MEMBER COUNTRIES TOGETHER

Overview on the Reverse Linkage Mechanism

➤ Projects Examples

REVERSE LINKAGE
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT FOR MOBILE-BASED FINANCIAL SERVICES



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Tunisian Agency for Technical Cooperation

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شركة البريد موريتانية

MAURITANIA (RECIPIENT)
TUNISIA (PROVIDER)

ENHANCING FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN MAURITANIA

REVERSE LINKAGE
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



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MINISTRE DE LA SANTE

مركز إحصاءات صحة السيدات
Centre d'Évaluation de Santé

DJIBOUTI (RECIPIENT)
MOROCCO (PROVIDER)

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF HEALTHCARE SURVEILLANCE FOR HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH IN DJIBOUTI

REVERSE LINKAGE
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

SOLAR ENERGY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT



AMADER Agence Nationale pour le Développement de l'Énergie Renouvelable et de l'Électrification Rural
Énergie pour tous

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المكتب الوطني للكهرباء و الماء الصالح للشرب
Office National de l'Électricité et de l'Eau Potable

MALI (RECIPIENT)
MOROCCO (PROVIDER)

PROVIDING AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE ELECTRICITY TO RURAL COMMUNITIES IN MALI

REVERSE LINKAGE
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

HALAL AUTHENTICATION SERVICES



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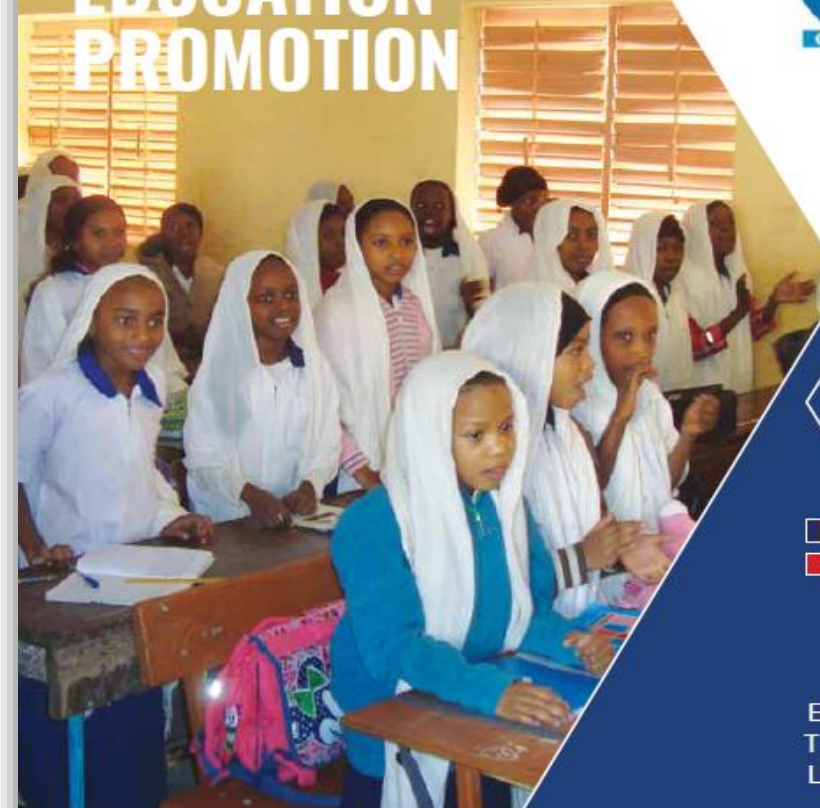
KISR Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research
معهد الكويت للأبحاث العلمية

KUWAIT (RECIPIENT)
PAKISTAN (PROVIDER)

DEVELOPING THE CAPACITY OF THE KUWAIT INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO CONDUCT HALAL AUTHENTICATION SERVICES

REVERSE LINKAGE
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROMOTION



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CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE FORMATION DES FORMATEURS ET D'INNOVATION PÉDAGOGIQUE
المركز الدولي للتكوين التربوي
بالتعاون مع الوزارة

Ministry of National Education and Civic Promotion, Republic of Chad

CHAD (RECIPIENT)
TUNISIA (PROVIDER)

ENHANCING THE TEACHING OF ARABIC LANGUAGE IN CHAD

REVERSE LINKAGE
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

RICE PRODUCTION



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SURINAME (RECIPIENT)
MALAYSIA (PROVIDER)

ENABLING SURINAME TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN RICE PRODUCTION AND INCREASE HIGH-QUALITY RICE EXPORTS



Technical Cooperation Program (TCP)



Core Features of TCP

- Provides short term capacity development interventions for addressing the instant needs of member countries
- Fast track processing cycle, quick implementation process, and simple disbursement modality that help in ensuring timely availability of funds to beneficiaries.
- Essentially designed to supplement the other sources of support available to member countries from the IsDB.
- The IsDB finances TCP operations by ways of grants, while both Recipient and Provider countries also contribute financially and in-kind
- Multi Sector and thematic Interventions
- For Public Institutions in the Member Countries

TCP as a trigger for new initiatives

Alliance to Fight Avoidable Blindness (AFAB)

- The Bank developed its initiative “Alliance to Fight Avoidable Blindness” (AFAB) to reduce the prevalence of blindness due to cataract and to improve the access as well as quality to eye health care in member countries.
- TCP contributed to achieve the following under the First Generation of the AFAB:
 - ✓ ☒ **100 eye caravans** in selected member countries carried out
 - ✓ ☒ **244,197 patients** received free eye care consultations
 - ✓ ☒ **49,486 men, women and children** were operated from cataract free of charge
 - ✓ ☒ **more than 177 medical staff** benefitted from on-site training and off-the-job, capacity development.



Success Stories

Training on Pediatric Advanced Life Support for Uzbekistan Doctors is success story:

- Within the framework of the MoU signed between IsDB and TIKA, a on Job Training was co-financed by the IsDB with an amount of US\$ 18,500.
- In implementing of the training, seven medical doctors from Turkey visited Uzbekistan in 2018 to provide on Job Training on the latest standards in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) to 140 of their comprising medical doctors and health care personnel
- During the training the Turkish doctors voluntarily performed 3 surgeries out of which one was done on emergency basis which saved the life of a young boy.

