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MESSAGE FROM H.E. ABDULLAH BIN HAMAD BIN ABDULLAH AL ATTIYA CHAIRMAN OF THE 6TH IOFS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

It gives me great pleasure to present this message on the occasion of the issuance of the 2025 Annual Report of the Islamic Organisation for Food Security, at a time when food security has become an urgent global priority amid increasingly complex and interconnected challenges.

The past year marked a significant milestone in the Organisation's journey, as it continued to build on our shared values and collective responsibility, reaffirming its firm commitment to fulfilling its mandate. Through effective diplomacy, strengthened institutional capacities, and enhanced strategic partnerships, the Organisation has further consolidated its role as a leading platform for cooperation among Member States.

Tangible progress has been achieved in agricultural development, knowledge and technology exchange, and the advancement of policy coherence within the framework of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation—reflecting the Or-

ganisation's growing impact. Its humanitarian response in regions most vulnerable to risk, alongside its commitment to promoting sustainable and climate-resilient agricultural practices, demonstrates a comprehensive approach that balances immediate action with long-term strategic resilience.

As Chair of the 6th General Assembly, we commend these efforts and reaffirm our steadfast commitment to solidarity, shared prosperity, and sound resource governance. We also renew our determination to strengthen cooperation and advance more resilient, inclusive, and sustainable food systems that support lasting food security for the peoples of our Member States.

Food security is not only a development objective, it is a cornerstone of stability, dignity, and human well-being. Through continued collaboration and shared responsibility, we will move forward with confidence towards a more secure, stable, and sustainable future for all.



MESSAGE FROM H.E. AMB. BERIK ARYN IOFS DIRECTOR GENERAL

It is with distinct honour that I present the Annual Report for the year 2025. This document reflects not only activities and statistics but also the tangible impact of our shared vision for a food-secure Islamic world.

In 2025, we focused on action-oriented diplomacy and technical cooperation. By conducting extensive diplomatic missions across multiple regions, we have successfully mobilised resources, solidified partnerships, and expanded our membership base. The growing number of strategic agreements underscores the increasing trust placed in our Organisation.

“Our mission goes beyond policy; it is about delivering real solutions to the farmers, householders, and communities across our Member States.”

From delivering humanitarian aid to Gaza and Afghanistan to launching climate-smart agriculture initiatives in West Africa, IOFS has proven its capability to act swiftly and effectively. As we look to the future, we remain dedicated to innovation, sustainability and solidarity.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our Member States for their continued trust and to our partners for their invaluable collaboration. Together, we are building a resilient future.



IOFS AT A GLANCE

Vision

- ✓ A food-secure OIC community where no one suffers from hunger
- ✓ Resilient agricultural systems capable of addressing climate challenges.
- ✓ Strong partnerships driving sustainable food security solutions

Mission

- ✓ To contribute to the achievement of food security in OIC Member States
- ✓ To enhance agricultural productivity and sustainability
- ✓ To support capacity-building and knowledge transfer
- ✓ To facilitate cooperation among Member States

Key Mandates

- ✓ Implementation of Strategic Vision 2031
- ✓ Coordination of Africa Food Security Initiative (AFSI)
- ✓ Management of Afghanistan Food Security Program (AFSP)
- ✓ Development of Strategic Plan for Ensuring Food Security (SPEFS-OIC)
- ✓ Facilitation of technology transfer and capacity-building



★ Key Highlights of 2025

 **70**
Activities

 **43**
Countries participated

 **10 000**
Beneficiaries

 **21**
New MoUs

 **41**
Member States Engaged

 **\$2 Million**
Commitment (IOFS Genebank)

 **20**
Ratified States

 **21**
Pending Ratification

 **7**
Global events

- ✓ Successful implementation of around 70 different activities across all OIC Geography
- ✓ Benefiting around 10 thousand individuals and householders through training programs, humanitarian food relief, projects and technical assistance
- ✓ Seven new memoranda of understanding formalised with major partners
- ✓ Projects implemented in 5 African member states
- ✓ IOFS International Genebank project advancing with the support of the Qatar Fund for Development
- ✓ Humanitarian assistance delivered to Gaza and Afghanistan
- ✓ Full digitalisation achieved through ERP system implementation

PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The 2025 Program Department portfolio reflects a decisive phase of institutional consolidation and operational expansion. Throughout the year, IOFS advanced toward a more structured, systems-oriented implementation model integrating governance reform, technical capacity-building, climate resilience, and strategic commodities coordination.

In quantitative terms, 61 structured activities were implemented across Africa, Asia, and the Arab region, directly reaching around 3000 beneficiaries. Beyond numerical outputs, 2025 marked a qualitative evolution in IOFS's role within the OIC ecosystem as a policy coordinator, technical enabler, humanitarian actor, and investment facilitator.

Major Programs 2025

Strategic Plan for Ensuring Food Security in OIC Member States (SPEFS-OIC)



Main Activities:

- ◆ Three Regional Consultations (African, Arab, Asian Groups) - February 2025
- ◆ High-Level Expert Meeting in Doha - September 2-3, 2025
- ◆ Technical finalisation meeting with OIC GS, IsDB, and SESRIC
- ◆ Around 100 participants engaged (in-person and online)
- ◆ Integration of Objectives and Key Results (OKR) methodology
- ◆ Shariah-compliant financing mechanisms explored



Key Outputs & Results:

- ✓ SPEFS-OIC finalised for submission to 10th MCFSAD in 2026
- ✓ First meeting of the Sessional Steering Committee for the OIC Food Security Reserve System held, with recommendations on the way forward
- ✓ Sessional Steering Committee on Strategic Agricultural Commodities activated



Geographic Coverage:



Partners:





Africa Food Security Initiative (AFSI)

📋 Main Activities:

- ◆ Technical missions and capacity-building workshops across West and Central Africa
- ◆ Training program in Guinea-Bissau in August 2025
- ◆ Africa Food Systems Forum participation in Dakar, September 2025
- ◆ High-level visits to Côte d'Ivoire and Senegal in September 2025
- ◆ Cassava value chain development with UN Women (Nigeria and Sierra Leone)
- ◆ Stakeholder consultations with 380+ participants
- ◆ Livestock value chain baseline assessments (Guinea and Togo)

✅ Key Outputs & Results:

- ✓ Value chain development frameworks established
- ✓ Women's empowerment programs launched
- ✓ Mechanised agriculture demonstrations conducted
- ✓ Institutional partnerships strengthened across 8 African countries



Geographic Coverage:

Guinea-Bissau, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Somalia, Togo, Niger, Burkina Faso, Morocco, Egypt



Partners:

National Relevant Ministries, INRA Morocco, CILSS, ARC Egypt, UN Women, GGGI, OIC Relevant Institutions



Water Management & Irrigation Governance

Main Activities:

- ◆ Regional training on irrigation governance and digital solutions in Astana.
- ◆ Workshop on Water Use in Agriculture in OIC Member States in Rabat.
- ◆ Water User Associations (WUA) - based governance training
- ◆ Digital irrigation tools demonstration
- ◆ Technical Study Visit on Digital Water Channel Management and Tariff Policy in Adana
- ◆ Engagement at Cairo Water Week at its 8th edition, October 2025
- ◆ Participation in the 38th General Assembly of INWRDAM
- ◆ XIX World Water Congress in Marrakech, December 2025

Key Outputs & Results:

- ✓ Strengthened regional understanding of WUA governance
- ✓ Digital monitoring systems promoted
- ✓ Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) Nexus framework advanced
- ✓ Bilateral cooperation enhanced with Morocco, Türkiye, IsDB and Central Asia

Geographic Coverage:

Participation from Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Türkiye, and the Middle East and North African countries

Partners:

National Water Authorities, OICGS, ICESCO, COMSTECH INWRDAM, IWMI, IsDB, GIZ





Food and Nutrition Index (FNI)

Main Activities:

- ◆ Updated FNI based on the IOFS Food Balance Database (ongoing since 2023)
- ◆ Food security scoring operational: food consumption, access, nutritional value
- ◆ Data integration from FAO, WFP, and FAOSTAT following Tayib principles
- ◆ Food Waste and Loss (FWL) Index integration initiated for 2026

Key Outputs & Results:

- ✓ FNI fully operational as IOFS core analytical tool for evidence-based policymaking
- ✓ Policy clarity and intra-OIC cooperation enhanced across Member States
- ✓ Baseline food security data collection ongoing for all 57 OIC Member States
- ✓ Comprehensive annual food security reports pipeline established for 2026–2028
- ✓ Capacity-building and data infrastructure investment roadmap developed

Geographic Coverage:

All 57 OIC Member States

Partners:

SESRIC, FAO, WFP, FAOSTAT





Bio & Agri-Technology Development



Main Activities:

- ◆ 3rd Youth Forum on Agricultural Biotechnology (genome editing for climate-resilient agriculture)
- ◆ Biochar technology training
- ◆ Engagement with OIC/STI Agenda 2026
- ◆ Soil health restoration techniques shared across Central Asia



Key Outputs & Results:

- ✓ Awareness raised on biotechnology and genome editing for climate-resilient agriculture
- ✓ Manuals on biochar and smart agriculture technologies produced and disseminated across Central Asia
- ✓ IoT-based smart agriculture technologies demonstrated
- ✓ Policy dialogue on digital agriculture, rice production, post-harvest technologies, and sustainable farming systems
- ✓ Policy frameworks on innovation-driven and science-based agricultural strategies advanced
- ✓ Regional collaboration among OIC Member States strengthened through youth and scientific engagement
- ✓ Bangladesh agricultural achievements highlighted as a replicable model within the OIC region
- ✓ Capacity built for climate-smart agriculture
- ✓ Technology transfer mechanisms activated across OIC Member States



Geographic Coverage:

Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Pakistan, Egypt



Partners:

Bangladesh Ministry of Food, Central Asian Ministries of Agriculture, COMSTECH, KazNARU



Animal Development



Main Activities:

- ◆ Regional Webinars on challenges in veterinary services, methane mitigation, and eco-friendly livestock production
- ◆ Regional Workshop on Sustainable Veterinary Health Systems in Central Asia (Astana, Kazakhstan), flagship event.
- ◆ Capacity-building with partner institutions in Iran: climate-smart livestock breeding and applied biotechnology
- ◆ Study visits for Kazakh delegation to Livestock Summit 2025 (France): advanced breeding and farm management technologies



Key Outputs & Results:

- ✓ Stakeholders educated on methane mitigation, eco-friendly production, and climate-smart livestock breeding
- ✓ Policies on veterinary governance, One Health approaches, and climate adaptation strategies advocated
- ✓ Partnerships strengthened between Kazakhstan, Iran, Türkiye, and Relevant European institutions
- ✓ Practical approaches to sustainable livestock management and veterinary service delivery promoted
- ✓ Improved understanding of transboundary disease risks and need for harmonized regional responses



Geographic Coverage:

Central Asian Countries, Iran, Iraq, Türkiye, Pakistan, Afghanistan, France (study visit)



Partners:

Veterinary authorities of Central Asia, AREEO Iran, Ministry of Agriculture of Türkiye, WOAH, Relevant European breeding institutions



Climate Resilience & Adaptation

Main Activities:

- ◆ Conference Climate Resilient Agriculture for Food Security in Maldives
- ◆ High-Level Conference on Glaciers' Preservation in Dushanbe, May 2025
- ◆ UNFCCC SB 62 engagement in Bonn, June 2025
- ◆ ICARDA : Climate Wheat Resilient in CWANA region
- ◆ NDCs and NAPs alignment discussions:
- ◆ Dialogues: with Green Climate Fund

Key Outputs & Results:

- ✓ Climate action integration in food systems strengthened
- ✓ IOFS engagement in multilateral climate processes enhanced
- ✓ Accreditation process with Global Climate Fund advanced
- ✓ Climate finance mobilization pathways explored

Geographic Coverage:

Global (OIC Member States focus)

Partners:

UNFCCC, GCF, Adaptation Fund, Crop Trust, OIC GS, COMSTECH, ICESCO, MNU Maldives





Strategic Commodities



Main Activities:

- ◆ Conference on Hybrid wheat for climate resilience and food security in the CWANA region
- ◆ Exchange visit and hands-on training workshop of partners for on-site material selection, collection and transfer from Pakistan in the CWANA region
- ◆ Dialogue on Seed Sector Development
- ◆ Workshop on deployment of innovative technologies in local wheat seed system in North Africa: Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya and Iraq in the CWANA region
- ◆ Training on Digital and Climate Smart Olive Farming in the Mediterranean Region
- ◆ On-site hands-on training on testing and characterisation of new seeds in North Africa
- ◆ Multilocation and multi-year trials of identified high-yielding and climate-resilient wheat genotypes in Central Asia
- ◆ Capacity building on post-harvest handling, storage management and loss reduction techniques for rice producers/farmers



Key Outputs & Results:

- ✓ Strengthened regional cooperation on strategic crops (wheat and olive) across CWANA, Central Asia, and North Africa.
- ✓ Enhanced national seed systems through training, technology transfer, and policy dialogue.
- ✓ Climate-resilient wheat varieties tested through multilocation trials and climate-smart olive farming promoted.



Geographic Coverage:

Global (OIC Member States focus)



Partners:

National Agriculture Authorities, ICARDA, TIKA, COMSTECH, ACIAR, University of Sydney, KWS, University of Agriculture Faisalabad and University of Agriculture Multan, MARDI



Halal, Healthy and Safe Food Ecosystem

Main Activities:

- ◆ Enhance the food safety capacity of the fruits and vegetables producers in Central Asian Countries
- ◆ International Workshop “On Food Security Database and FSI Improvement”
- ◆ Halal Products Standards and Testing Course – for Central Asian and Caucasian Countries
- ◆ Capacity building on Food waste and loss management, best practices

Key Outputs & Results:

- ✓ Strengthened food safety capacity of fruit and vegetable producers in Central Asia.
- ✓ Improved knowledge on halal standards, food testing, and food security data systems in OIC Member States.
- ✓ Enhanced post-harvest management practices to reduce losses and improve rice value chains.

Geographic Coverage:

Global (OIC Member States focus)

Partners:

National Agriculture Authorities, SMIIC, SESRIC, UN FAO, TAGEM, GFCM





PROJECTS DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

In 2025, IOFS continued implementing a portfolio of flagship projects designed to address structural food security challenges across OIC Member States. These projects form part of sustained interventions aimed at strengthening national systems, enhancing resilience,

and enabling long-term transformation of agrifood sectors.

IOFS prioritizes initiatives that deliver measurable outcomes, strengthen institutional capacities, and create pathways for scalable solutions.

International Genebank Development

Specific Deliverables in 2025:

- ◆ Agreement signing stage with QFFD reached
- ◆ Kazakhstan as primary hosting country confirmed
- ◆ Genetic resources preservation framework established
- ◆ Germplasm collection and documentation protocols developed
- ◆ Climate-resilient varieties identification ongoing
- ◆ Regional accessions repatriation coordinated

Impact & Reach:

Foundational infrastructure for preserving genetic diversity for future food security across OIC Member States



Geographic Coverage:

Kazakhstan (hub), with benefits across all OIC Member States



Implementation Partners:

Kazakhstan Ministry of Agriculture, QFFD

Women in Agriculture Development Initiative (WADI)

Specific Deliverables in 2025:

- ◆ Cassava selected as strategic crop
- ◆ Baseline studies and National consultations conducted in Nigeria and Sierra Leone
- ◆ Around 400 stakeholders engaged across both countries
- ◆ Gender-responsive value chain frameworks developed
- ◆ Project documents prepared for donor mobilization
- ◆ Priority interventions defined for implementation

Impact & Reach:

Enhanced livelihoods for women farmers, improved market access, economic empowerment in agricultural value chains

Geographic Coverage:

Nigeria, Sierra Leone

Implementation Partners:

National Ministries of Agriculture, UN Women





Livestock Value Chain Development

Specific Deliverables in 2025:

- ◆ Comprehensive baseline assessments completed in Guinea and Togo
- ◆ Diagnostics translated into Master Plan directions
- ◆ Sector transformation strategies developed
- ◆ Value chain mapping conducted
- ◆ Stakeholder engagement frameworks established
- ◆ Investment opportunity identification completed

Impact & Reach:

Strengthened livestock sector productivity, improved meat and dairy value chains, enhanced food security and nutrition



Geographic Coverage:

Guinea, Togo (with replication potential across West Africa)



Implementation Partners:

GGGI (Global Green Growth Institute)



Cassava Development

Specific Deliverables in 2025:

- ◆ Cassava value chain analysis completed
- ◆ Women-led production systems assessed
- ◆ Processing technology needs identified
- ◆ Market linkages framework developed
- ◆ Training curricula for women farmers prepared
- ◆ Post-harvest handling protocols established

Impact & Reach:

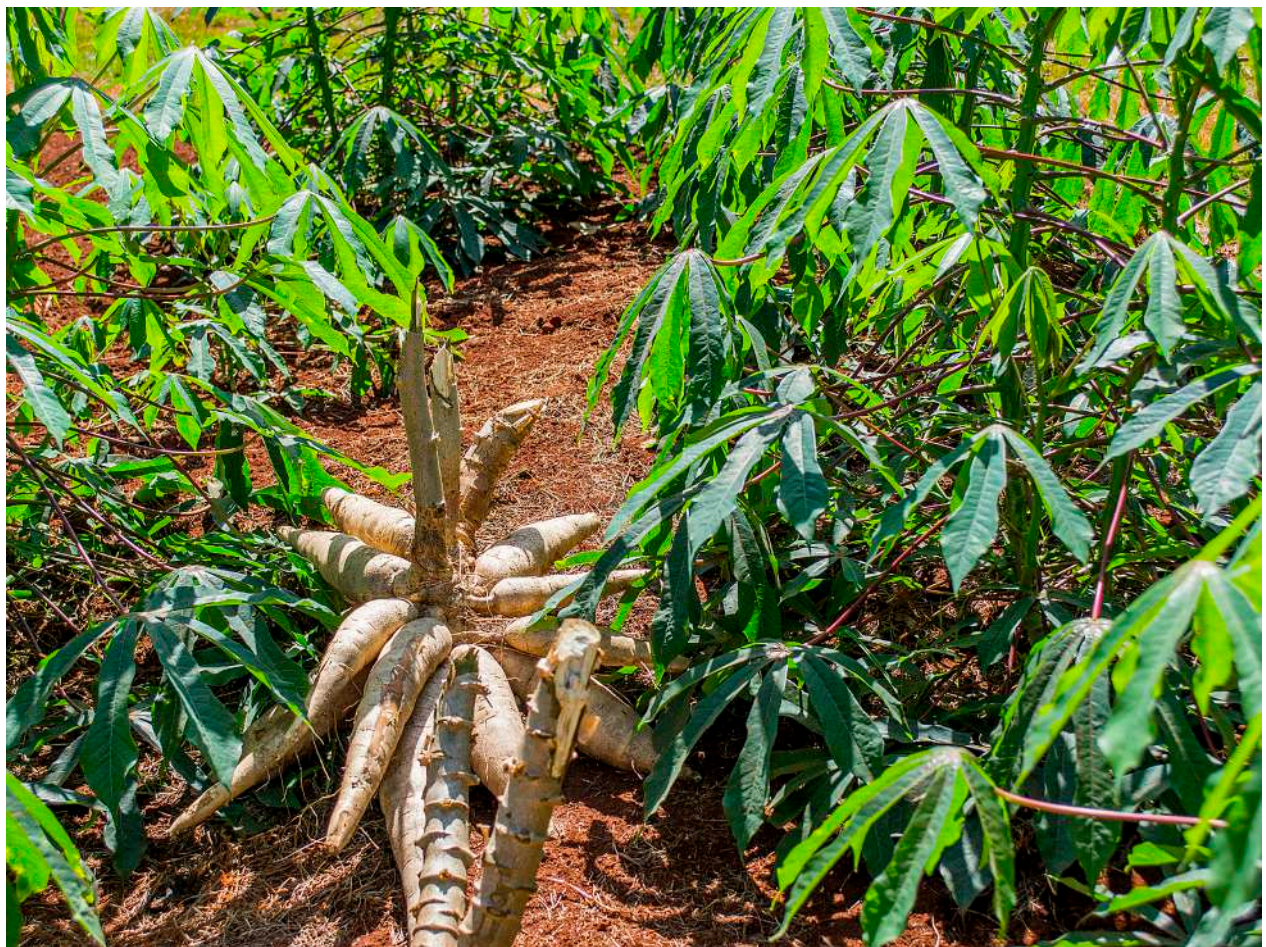
Enhanced cassava production, women's economic empowerment, nutrition improvement

Geographic Coverage:

Sierra Leone, Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger and Togo

Implementation Partners:

National Agricultural Institutions, UNDP





Water Governance & Digital Irrigation Systems

Specific Deliverables in 2025:

- ◆ Regional training delivered in Astana on digital irrigation tools
- ◆ Smart irrigation technology demonstrations conducted
- ◆ Water User Association (WUA) governance models promoted
- ◆ Cost-recovery mechanisms introduced
- ◆ Mobile-based monitoring systems showcased
- ◆ Capacity-building for 7 OIC Member States in Central Asia & Caucasus

Impact & Reach:

Improved water use efficiency, reduced irrigation costs, enhanced crop productivity in water-scarce regions



Geographic Coverage:

Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Türkiye



Implementation Partners:

Islamic Development Bank



National Genebanks Strengthening

Main Activities:

- ◆ Specialized training for Libya
- ◆ Tunisia-Libya-Kazakhstan cooperation framework
- ◆ ICARDA partnership for germplasm conservation
- ◆ Documentation standards training
- ◆ Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) adoption
- ◆ Kazakhstan-origin accessions repatriation process
- ◆ ICARDA Field Day participation (Rabat, Morocco, May 2025)
- ◆ African Breeding Accelerator inauguration visit

Key Outputs & Results:

- ✓ National genebank capacities strengthened
- ✓ Genetic resources documentation systems improved
- ✓ Germplasm exchange mechanisms activated
- ✓ Speed breeding technology awareness

Geographic Coverage:

Libya, Tunisia, Kazakhstan, Morocco

Partners:

National Genebank of Tunisia, ICARDA





INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & PARTNERSHIPS

A. Formalization of Partnerships (2025 MoUs Signed)

► March 2025

Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)

Regional food security governance framework, cross-border cooperation, agricultural trade facilitation

► May 2025

UN Women

Focus: Gender mainstreaming in agriculture, climate-resilient livelihoods, women's empowerment in food systems

Activities: Cassava value chain development in Nigeria and Sierra Leone

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Focus: Climate-food security-migration nexus, support for displaced populations

Activities: Joint programming on climate-induced migration, food security for vulnerable communities

► September 2025

The Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO)

Focus: Food security and sustainable development, alignment of IOFS expertise with ICESCO's leadership in education, science and culture across OIC Member States

Activities: Joint programming on climate-induced migration, food security for vulnerable communities

► October 2025

World Food Programme (WFP)

Focus: Emergency food assistance, smallholder farmer support, supply chain strengthening

Activities: Agricultural productivity enhancement

Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

Focus: Green growth strategies, climate finance mobilization, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy in rural areas

Activities: Livestock Value chain assessment projects (Phase I: Togo and Republic of Guinea)

B. National Institutional Engagements

▶ **January 2025**

Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA)

Food security project implementation in Erbil, Iraq. Over 600 farmers benefited from improved seeds, mechanization, and training

▶ **June, July 2025**

Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan

Several Meetings with high level officials to discuss: International Genebank development, digital irrigation systems, agricultural research coordination, genetic resources preservation, etc

▶ **July 2025**

Qatar Charity

Strategic partnership for food security and humanitarian initiatives, focus on emergency response and sustainable livelihoods

▶ **September 2025**

QazTrade Center for Trade Policy Development

Strategic partnership on trade facilitation and agrifood sector development, focusing on export diversification, investment promotion, capacity building, and strengthening food systems resilience across Kazakhstan and OIC Member States





C. Ongoing consultations

Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)

Focus: Development finance, joint programming, project co-financing

Activities: IsDB Annual Meetings participation (Algeria, May 2025), resource mobilization discussions

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Focus: Technical cooperation, capacity-building, agricultural research, food security monitoring

Activities: Joint workshops, technical expert exchanges, statistical capacity development

KS Relief Accreditation Consultations

Ongoing consultations with KS Relief to complete the accreditation process and formalize a framework for humanitarian food aid delivery in crisis-affected OIC Member States.

Crop Trust Consultations

Ongoing consultations with the Crop Trust (Global Crop Diversity Trust) to finalize a Joint Action Plan aimed at supporting Member States in strengthening genebank operations and improving awareness of international genetic resource documentation systems.

► 2025

Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD)

Agreement for International Genebank project, preserving genetic diversity for future food security

► October 2025

6th Islamic Conference of Labour Ministers – Doha

IOFS participated in discussions linking food security, rural employment and agricultural labor policies

GCF Accreditation Consultations – Seoul

Ongoing consultations with the Green Climate Fund to obtain Direct Access Entity accreditation status, enabling IOFS to access climate finance for OIC Member States

► December 2025

CGIAR at World Water Congress – Marrakech

Bilateral consultations with CGIAR on the sidelines of the XIX World Water Congress; discussed joint programming on water-food nexus research, seed systems and climate adaptation across OIC Member States

D. Global Engagement - Major International Fora



▶ **May 2025**



▶ Tajikistan

High-Level International Conference on Glaciers' Preservation

International discussions on climate change impacts, glacier preservation, and implications for regional water security



▶ Türkiye

Antalya Diplomacy Forum

Diplomatic engagement and multilateral dialogue on regional and global cooperation



▶ Algeria

50th Annual Meetings of the Islamic Development Bank Group

High-level engagements with IsDB leadership and Algerian government officials on development cooperation and food security initiatives



▶ Germany

Global Flagship Initiative for Food Security – First Meeting

Hosted by the Crop Trust, focusing on strategic partnerships to strengthen global food security and agricultural resilience



▶ **June 2025**



▶ Türkiye

51st Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers

Institutional coordination within the OIC framework and consultations on priority initiatives, including food security



▶ **July 2025**



▶ Ethiopia

Second UN Food Systems Summit Stocktake

High-level discussions on transforming global food systems, advancing sustainable agriculture, and strengthening commitments to food security



▶ **September 2025**



▶ Senegal

Africa Food Systems Forum (AFSF)

Regional dialogue on transforming African food systems and strengthening agricultural value chains



▶ Kazakhstan

VIII Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions

Interfaith dialogue promoting peace, mutual understanding, and ethical responsibility, with discussions on global challenges including food security, sustainability, and social cohesion



▶ October 2025



▶ Egypt

Cairo Water Week – 8th Edition

Discussions on the water–food security nexus and sustainable water management



▶ Republic of Korea

Global Green Growth Week

Exchange on green growth strategies and sustainable development pathways



▶ United Arab Emirates

Global Food Week 2025

International cooperation and dialogue on global food security and agricultural innovation



▶ November 2025



▶ Türkiye

World Halal Summit

Engagement on halal food systems, standards, and certification frameworks



▶ Uzbekistan

20th SMIC General Assembly

Discussions on potential areas of cooperation between IOFS and the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIC)



▶ Türkiye

41st COMCEC Ministerial Meeting

Consultations with OIC Member States on economic and commercial cooperation, food security policy coordination, and opportunities for joint programming



▶ December 2025



▶ Morocco

World Water Congress 2025

Dialogue on irrigation technologies and innovations in water resource management

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Flour for Humanity Programme - Gaza Emergency Appeal



Target:

1,000 tonnes fortified wheat flour delivery to Gaza in 2025



First Convoy Success in January 2025:

Enhanced livelihoods for women farmers, improved market access, economic empowerment in agricultural value chains



Impact:

- » Critical operational milestone achieved
- » Demonstrated coordinated humanitarian diplomacy
- » Remaining shipments planned to complete 1,000 tonnes target



2026 Outlook:

- » Expansion to additional regions facing acute food insecurity
- » Strengthened M&E mechanisms for transparency and accountability



Contributing Member States:

Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh - financial contributions

Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization (JHCO) - logistics facilitation



Afghanistan Food Security Program (AFSP)



Main Activities:

- ◆ Phase 1: Zindejan District, Herat Province - 300 households supported
- ◆ Phase 2: Central Afghanistan (Logar and Kabul regions) - 300 households supported
- ◆ Equipping farmers with premium input packages, including certified HYV wheat seeds, Urea, and DAP, to maximize crop yields and regional food security
- ◆ Mechanized harvesting equipment provision
- ◆ Training on seed-saving and sustainable cultivation practices



Key Outputs & Results:

- ✓ Empowering 600 Afghan farmers & directly strengthening food security and resilience for nearly 5,000 household members
- ✓ Yield increases of approximately 30%
- ✓ Significant labor efficiency gains through mechanization
- ✓ Scalable and replicable model for sustainable wheat production established



Geographic Coverage:

Herat and Logar provinces (Afghanistan)



Partners:

Governments of Kazakhstan and Türkiye, Afghanistan Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL), TİKA, CICA



DIRECTOR GENERAL'S RELEVANT OFFICIAL MISSIONS

Throughout 2025, the Director General conducted diplomatic missions across the OIC Geography and beyond, strengthening partnerships, mobilizing resources and advancing the global standing of IOFS.



▶ January 2025

- ◆ **Jordan: Gaza Emergency Appeal “Flour for Humanity” Programme:**
 - ◆ Delivery of first convoy of wheat flour to Gaza
 - ◆ Bilateral engagement with the Minister of Agriculture and high level officials



▶ February 2025

- ◆ **Maldives: Conference Climate Resilient Agriculture for Food Security in Maldives**
 - ◆ Meetings with the First Lady of the Maldives, Ministers of Agriculture and Animal Welfare, Fisheries and Ocean Resources and Tourism and Environment
 - ◆ Discussion focused on strengthening cooperation, policy commitments, capacity-building plans, and investment opportunities to enhance agriculture and fisheries in the Maldives.
- ◆ **Malaysia: Membership consultations**
 - ◆ High level Meetings at Senate, Ministries of Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, etc.
 - ◆ Technical Consultations with relevant national institutions including MARDI



▶ March 2025

- ◆ **Kazakhstan:**
 - ◆ MoU signing with Ministry of Agriculture, 28 March 2025:
 - ◆ **Focus:** International Genebank, digital irrigation, agricultural research, capacity building
- ◆ **Iran/ECO HQ: High Level Meetings at the Ministry of Agriculture**
 - ◆ Technical Consultations with relevant national institutions including AREEO
 - ◆ MoU signing with Economic Cooperation Organization, March 2025
 - ◆ **Focus:** Technology Transfer - Research Collaboration - Capacity Building - Knowledge Exchange
 - ◆ Regional food security governance framework



▶ April 2025

- ◆ **Türkiye: Antalya Diplomacy Forum (ADF 2025):**
Highlighting IOFS flagship initiatives.
 - ◆ Series of high-level bilateral meetings with Ministers of OIC Member States and international partners.
 - ◆ **Focus:** Enhancing international coordination to address agrifood system challenges in OIC geography



► May 2025

- ◆ **Morocco: Bilateral consultations with Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Agriculture and the Speaker of the House of Representatives**
 - ◆ **Focus:** strengthening strategic cooperation between IOFS and Morocco to jointly support climate-resilient food security initiatives and agricultural development across African OIC Member States.
- ◆ **Tunisia: High-level consultations**
 - ◆ Bilateral cooperation framework discussions
- ◆ **Algeria: IsDB Annual Meetings (19-22 May 2025):**
 - ◆ High-level meetings with Algerian government officials
 - ◆ Resource mobilization discussions with IsDB leadership
- ◆ **Germany: Global Flagship Initiative for Food Security**
 - **First Meeting Hosted by Crop Trust:**
 - ◆ MoU development discussions
 - ◆ Genetic resources conservation framework
 - ◆ Water-food security nexus advocacy
 - ◆ Engagement with ICESCO, UN ESCAP, UNICEF

► June 2025

- ◆ **Türkiye: 51st Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers:**
 - ◆ OIC institutional coordination
 - ◆ Member State consultations on food security priorities

► July 2025

- ◆ **Qatar: MoU signing with Qatar Charity**
 - ◆ Strategic partnership for food security and humanitarian initiatives
- ◆ **Ethiopia: UN Food System Summit Addis Ababa**

► September 2025

- ◆ **Senegal: Africa Food Systems Forum (AFSF):**
 - ◆ Regional food systems transformation advocacy
 - ◆ High-level policy dialogue
- ◆ **Côte d'Ivoire: High-level consultations:**
 - ◆ Bilateral cooperation framework discussions

► October 2025

- ◆ **Egypt: Cairo Water Week - 8th edition, 11-15 October 2025**
 - ◆ Water-food-climate nexus keynote
- ◆ **INWRDAM 38th General Assembly participation**
- ◆ **Saudi Arabia: Participated in the 5th Session of the Islamic Conference of Ministers Responsible for Water (ICMW-2025)**
 - ◆ The engagement focused on strengthening partnerships and advancing integrated water governance and climate-smart agricultural solutions to enhance food security across OIC Member States.
- ◆ **UAE: Global Food Week 2025**
 - ◆ International food security cooperation platform

► **October 2025**

- ◆ **Global Green Growth Week & GGGI MoU, 27-31 October 2025, Seoul**
 - ◆ MoU signed with Global Green Growth Institute
 - ◆ Meetings with Mr. Ban Ki-moon, GGGI President
 - ◆ Meetings with Dr. Sang-Hyup Kim, GGGI Director General
 - ◆ Focus: Green growth, climate finance, sustainable agriculture

► **November 2025**

- ◆ **Kazakhstan: Meeting with Foreign Minister Mr. Yermek Kosherbayev**
 - ◆ Bilateral cooperation strengthening
 - ◆ Hosting country coordination

► **December 2025**

- ◆ **Saudi Arabia: OIC Food Security Day Celebration, 11 December 2025, OIC HQ, Jeddah**
 - ◆ High level ceremony chaired by Chairman of IOFS Executive Board with participation of Gambia (Chair of 15th OIC Summit) and Türkiye (Chair of 51st CFM)
 - ◆ Panel: "Strengthening OIC Food Systems through Leadership of Rural Women and Youth"
- ◆ **Kazakhstan: OIC Food Security Day Roundtable, 17 December 2025, Astana**
 - ◆ National platform with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture
 - ◆ Diplomatic corps and research institutions engagement
- ◆ **Morocco: XIX World Water Congress, December 2025, Marrakech**
 - ◆ Integrated water governance advocacy
 - ◆ Bilateral exchanges with potential partners





Outcomes Achieved Through Official Missions:



Nine new Memoranda of Understanding and partnerships formalized



Technical working groups established (TIKA, GGGI, Crop Trust, UN Women)



Financial commitments secured: \$2 million from Qatar, QFFD Genebank agreement



Accession and Ratification momentum built



Humanitarian delivery executed: Gaza Emergency Appeal



Global platform visibility enhanced



Climate finance access advanced: Accreditation process with Global Climate Fund



International credibility strengthened: IOFS viewed as strategic food security partner

MEMBERSHIP & RATIFICATION STATUS



41 of 57 OIC Member States are part of IOFS



20 Member States have fully ratified the IOFS Statute



21 Member States with pending ratification



16 States in accession discussions

Geographic Distribution

The IOFS membership spans across three major regions:

◆ **Arab States:**

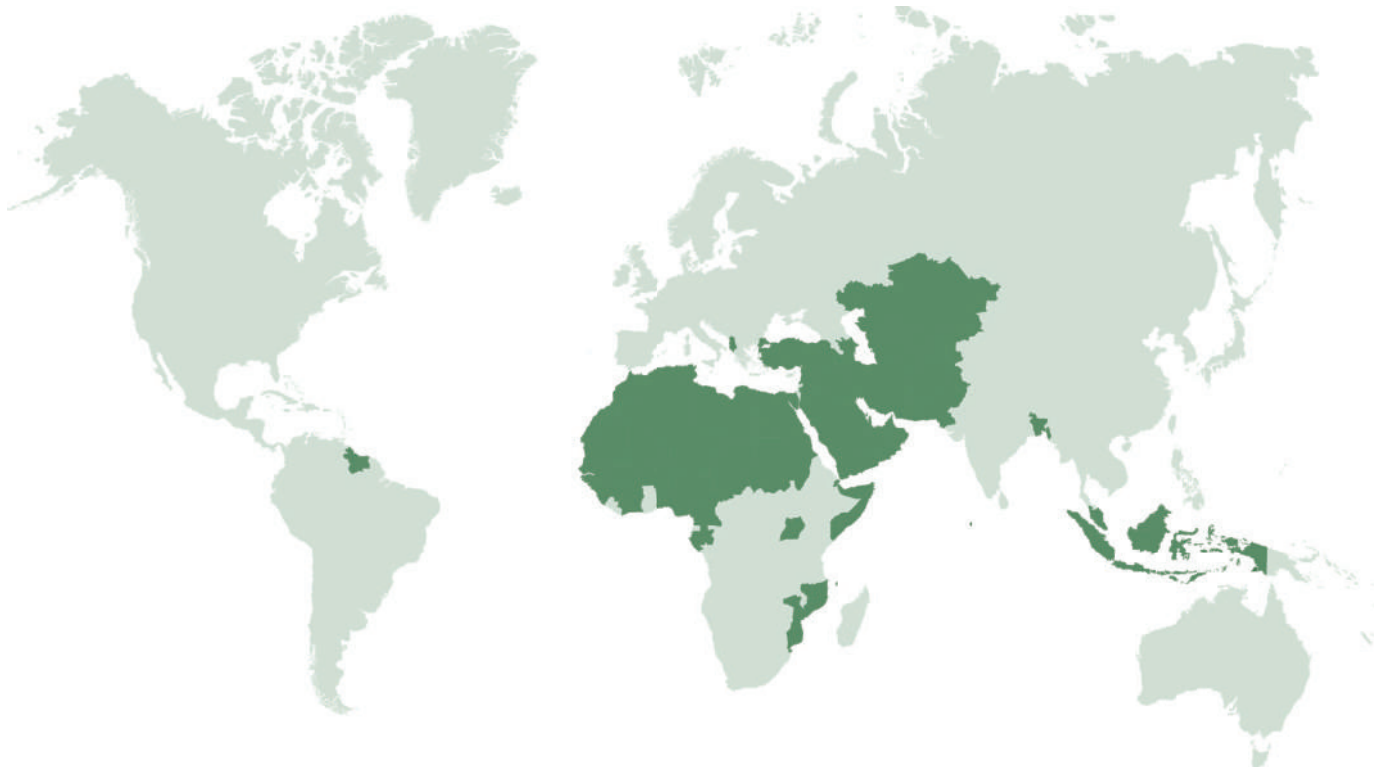
Strong engagement from GCC countries and MENA

◆ **Africa:**

Growing participation from West and Central Africa

◆ **Asia:**

Active involvement from Central, South and Southeast Asia





High-level Visit Highlights

IOFS hosted high-level delegations in 2025, strengthening diplomatic ties and institutional cooperation:

Date	Guest / Delegation	Position / Organization
5 January	Mr. Baghdad Amreyev	President of the Turkic Investment Fund (TIF)
29 January	Mr. Akambi Andre Okounlola-Biaou	Ambassador of Benin to Russia (concurrently accredited to Kazakhstan)
11 March	Mr. Jeyhun Bayramov	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan
8 April	Mr. Timothy Musa Kabba	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Sierra Leone
9 April	KAUST Delegation	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
18 April	Mr. Olushegun Adjadi Bakari	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Benin
14 May	WOAH Delegation	World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)
28 May	Mrs. Roza Otunbayeva	Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and Head of UNAMA
30 May	Mrs. Amy Pope	Director General of IOM – UN Migration (UN–OIC Meetings)
3 June	Mr. Karamoko Jean Marie Traoré	Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Cooperation and Burkinabe Abroad of Burkina Faso
11 June	Mr. Golamreza Ghezalchah	Minister of Agriculture Jihad of the Islamic Republic of Iran
18 September	Dr. Salim M. Al-Malik	Director General of ICESCO
17 October	Mr. Ramil Hasan	Secretary General of TURKPA

In addition to the meetings listed above, IOFS also received several ambassadors accredited to the Republic of Kazakhstan and senior representatives of national and local institutions during 2025 to discuss cooperation opportunities, partnerships, and initiatives related to food security and sustainable agriculture.

These visits reflect continued engagement with Member States and IOFS commitment to working with relevant OIC, UN and International Agencies.

INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

IOFS successfully completed the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system implementation, achieving full digitalization of core business processes. This has enhanced work systematization, task structuring, and institutional memory.



Digital Transformation

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System:

- ◆ Fully implemented in 2025
- ◆ Complete digitalization of internal core processes achieved
- ◆ Environmentally friendly operations (paperless)
- ◆ Significant increase in work systematization
- ◆ Effective task structuring
- ◆ Institutional memory substantially strengthened

Benefits:

- ◆ Improved operational efficiency
- ◆ Enhanced documentation and knowledge management
- ◆ Real-time reporting capabilities
- ◆ Better coordination across departments
- ◆ Streamlined workflows



Strategic Vision 2031 Review

Task Force Established (June 2025):

- ◆ Mandated to assess and strengthen IOFS strategic direction
- ◆ Comprehensive review of Strategic Vision 2031
- ◆ Internal structures and business processes evaluation
- ◆ Overall operational efficiency assessment

Review Scope:

- ◆ Strategic alignment with OIC food security priorities
- ◆ Organizational effectiveness
- ◆ Program delivery mechanisms
- ◆ Partnership management frameworks
- ◆ Resource mobilization strategies

Next Steps:

- ◆ Findings presented to the Executive Board
- ◆ Recommendations for institutional framework consolidation
- ◆ Implementation roadmap for 2026-2028



Global Network Expansion

New Memberships in Global Platforms:

- ◆ Global Flagship Initiative on Food Security
- ◆ Zero Hunger Coalition
- ◆ Global Donor Platform for Rural Development

Climate Finance Access:

- ◆ Accreditation process with Global Climate Fund advancing
- ◆ Ongoing consultations with GGGI

Next Steps:

- ◆ Bridge between OIC region and global community
- ◆ Enhanced capacity for resource mobilization
- ◆ Access to technical expertise and best practices
- ◆ Strengthened advocacy on OIC food security priorities

LOOKING AHEAD: 2026 PRIORITIES

As IOFS steps into 2026, the Organisation is well-positioned to translate its growing institutional strength into tangible impact. This year will be marked by landmark milestones: the convening of the 7th General Assembly, the finalization of the SPEFS-OIC framework for submission to the 10th Ministerial Conference on Food Security, and the signing of the International Genebank Project agreement with the Qatar Fund for Development. On the humanitarian and development front, IOFS will complete the Flour for Humanity Gaza delivery, expand agricultural interventions in Northern Afghanistan to 1,000 smallholder households, and accelerate access to climate finance through the Global Climate Fund, the Adaptation Fund, and building the foundation for long-term, climate-resilient food systems across the OIC geography.

Equally central to IOFS's 2026 agenda is the deepening of its partnership ecosystem. The Organisation will pursue strengthening ties with its established partners, including: UN Women, GGGI, and Crop Trust, FAO, TIKA, etc. and continue the process of establishing Regional Offices to bring IOFS closer to Member States and beneficiary commu-

nities. The Secretariat will also continue its active outreach efforts to bring new Member States into the IOFS family, engaging OIC Member States that have not yet acceded to the Statute, reinforcing the Organisation's universality and collective voice in global food security governance. Emerging priorities including halal harmonization, South-South cooperation, agro-industrial development, and youth and women's empowerment in agriculture will further enrich IOFS's programmatic portfolio.

None of this is achievable without the steadfast commitment of Member States. The Secretariat calls on relevant government authorities across Member States to champion IOFS at the highest levels of their governments, engaging foreign affairs, agriculture, and finance ministries, to advance Statute ratification, financial and in-kind contributions, program hosting, and capacity-building participation. The road ahead is ambitious, but with shared resolve and strengthened solidarity, IOFS and its Member States will together forge resilient, inclusive, and investment-ready food systems that serve the 1.8 billion people of the OIC geography.





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IOFS equally acknowledges the invaluable role of its institutional partners, spanning OIC and UN agencies, international development organizations, regional bodies, research institutions, and national ministries, for their technical expertise, development financing, humanitarian coordination, data support, and field-level collaboration. Together, these partnerships have been instrumental in advancing IOFS's mandate across Member States, from climate-resilient agriculture and livestock development to emergency food assistance and the food security-migration nexus.

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This Annual Report represents the collective achievements of IOFS Member States, partners, and Secretariat in advancing food security across the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation geography throughout 2025.





ACRYONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADF – African Development Fund	IsDB – Islamic Development Bank
AFSF – Africa Food Security Forum	IWMI – International Water Management Institute
AFSI – Africa Food Safety Initiative	JHCO – Jordan Hashemite Charity Organisation
AFSP – Afghanistan Food Security Programme	KazNARU – Kazakh National Agrarian Research University
AREEO – Agricultural Research, Education, and Extension Organisation	KOICA – Korea International Cooperation Agency
CICA – Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia	M&E – Monitoring and Evaluation
CIMMYT – International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maíz y Trigo)	MCFSAD – OIC Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development
COP – Conference of the Parties	MoU – Memorandum of Understanding
CWANA – Central, West Asia and North Africa	NAPs – National Adaptation Plans
DAP – Diammonium Phosphate (fertilizer)	NDCs – Nationally Determined Contributions
ECO – Economic Cooperation Organisation	OIC – Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
ERP – Enterprise Resource Planning	OIC GS – OIC General Secretariat
ESCAP – Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN)	OKR – Objectives and Key Results
FAO – Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations	SESRIC – Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries
FNI – Food Nutrition Index	SOP – Standard Operating Procedure
FWL – Food Waste and Loss	SPEFS-OIC – Strategic Plan for Ensuring Food Security in OIC Member States
GCC – Gulf Cooperation Council	TİKA – Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency
GEF – Global Environment Facility	UNAMA – United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
GGGI – Global Green Growth Institute	UNFCCC SB – United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - Subsidiary Bodies
ICARDA – International Centre for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas	UNICEF – United Nations Children’s Fund
ICESCO – Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation	WADI – Women Agriculture Development Initiative (IOFS)
INWRDAM – Inter-Islamic Network on Water Resources Development and Management	WEFE – Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems Nexus
IOM – International Organisation for Migration	WFP – World Food Programme
IoT – Internet of Things	WOAH – World Organisation for Animal Health
	WUA – Water Users Association



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