Introduction to
Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group

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Evolution of IsDB Group  
(1975 - 2018)
Specialized Entities of the IsDB Group

**Islamic Research & Training Institute (IRTI)**
- Research and training arm of the IDB,
- Development of the Islamic Financial Services Industry (IFSI) to support socio-economic development of MCs.
- Activities: training, research, advisory, capacity building, etc.

**The Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC)**
- Boost trade among OIC MCs,
- Offer Shari’ah-compliant export credit insurance & re-insurance
- Provide political risk insurance to encourage investment flows.

**Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD)**
- Dedicated facility to fight poverty in MCs
- Target Endowment of US$ 10 billion

**Islamic Corporation for the Dev. Of the Private Sector (ICD)**
- Promote private sector development in MCs,
- Facilitate access to Islamic capital markets,
- Mobilize additional financial resources for private sector,
- Promote entrepreneurship, and encourage cross-country investments.

**International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC)**
- Advance trade across the Islamic World,
- Encourage intra-trade across OIC MCs,
- Help businesses to better access trade finance, and
- Provide them with the necessary trade-related capacity building
Key Facts about IDB

- Established in 1975 with HQ in Jeddah, KSA
- 1,128 staff distributed across entities & regional hubs
- A Unique Model of South-South Cooperation
- Global MDB: Membership: 57 Countries Spreading over 4 Continents
- 11 Regional Hubs

- 11 Regional Hubs to be Operational by 2020
- 7 Regional Hubs are functioning
- 4 Regional Hubs are being established: Dubai, Egypt, Uganda and Suriname
- 14 Field Representatives in various Member Countries
Foster socio-economic development in member countries and Muslim communities in Non-MCs

Promote comprehensive human development in 57 MCs

Promote & Expand the Islamic Financial Services Industry

Offer development financing (public & private) with the aim of promoting socio-economic development

Build capacity and promote technical cooperation

Facilitate integration of IDB Member Countries among themselves and with the World
### Main Products and Services of IDB Group

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Our Major Partners

Arab Coordination Group

MDBs and International Organizations

Bilateral and Other Organizations
Key Issues to Address Road Safety

Road Safety Evaluation Checklist

- **At Appraisal:**
  - Review Project Design: Safety Considerations Elements, Travel Time, Mode Choice, Non-motorized Transport, etc
  - Transport of Special Needs
  - Access Control
  - Agency Safety Management Capacity
  - Compliance/Enforcement

- **During Project Progress:**
  - Monitoring of project Implementation
  - Checklist of Road Safety components

- **At Project Completion:**
  - Conduct a Safety Audit Review
  - Project Completion Report

- **Funding**
Thank You
IsDB - On-Going Special Programs and Initiatives (1)

Deep Dive Initiative
- Strategic Partnership Framework (SPF) with the World Bank Signed on 14 October 2015
- Co-financing activities under SPF could potentially reach $9 billion over the period 2016-2018
- Priority Areas: Agriculture, Education, Energy, Fragility, Innovative and Islamic Finance, and Trade

Lives and Livelihoods Fund (LLF)
- IDB and Gates Foundation established US$500 million Grant
- Aims to leverage $2 billion of ordinary financing on concessional terms to LDMCs
- Covers Sectors: Health, Agriculture, Rural Development, Energy for the poor

MENA Initiative
- Financing Facility jointly launched by the World Bank, the UN and the IDB in October 2015
- Includes Facility for (i) Concessional Financing and (ii) Guarantee
- Initially focusing on financing operations in Jordan and Lebanon (facing influx of Syrian refugees)
- Aims to build resilience of host communities, social protection of refugees and jobs creation for vulnerable population
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<td>• Partnership between G8 and Arab Donors</td>
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<td>• Support Transition Countries in Middle East and North Africa (Egypt, Tunisia, Jordan, Morocco and Libya)</td>
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<td>• IDB to provide development financing up to $4.5 billion</td>
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<td>• In 2001, IDB established first private equity Fund of US$731 million to support Infrastructure development in MCs</td>
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<td>• Fund –I has been successfully completed</td>
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<td>• Fund-II Launched in 2014 US$750 Million</td>
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<td>• Special Program to enhance Competitiveness, Increase Trade and Economic Growth in the Region (2016-2020)</td>
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<td>• Planned financing up to $6 billion</td>
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<td>• 6 Countries: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan</td>
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<th>Framework Cooperation Agreement (FCA)</th>
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Agency Commitment to Roadway Safety

- **Agency Goals:**
  - Reducing Traffic Congestion; Preserving Transport Infrastructure; and Making Safer Roadways
  - Education/Law Enforcement

- **Roadway Features:**
  - Marking, Signs, Barriers, Guardrails, etc

- **Reduce Congestion**
  - Incident Response Team: gets incidents off the road and traffic moving