



## Joint capacity-building webinars on Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)

### Webinar 1 - General introduction to TOSSD

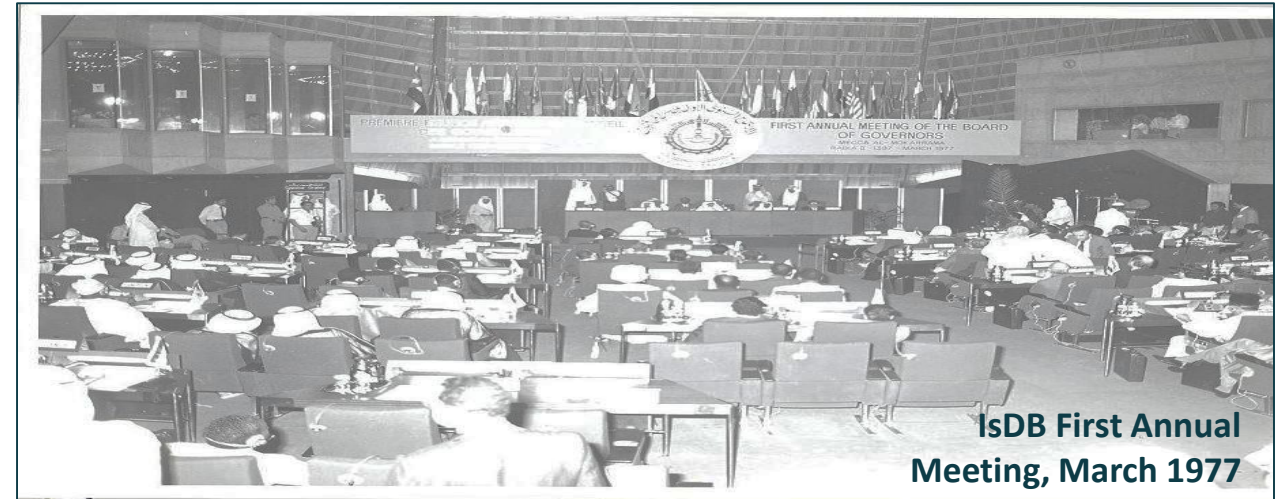
## The IsDB approach to South-South and Triangular Cooperation

10 February 2022 at 10:00 am Paris Time / 12.00pm Jeddah Time.



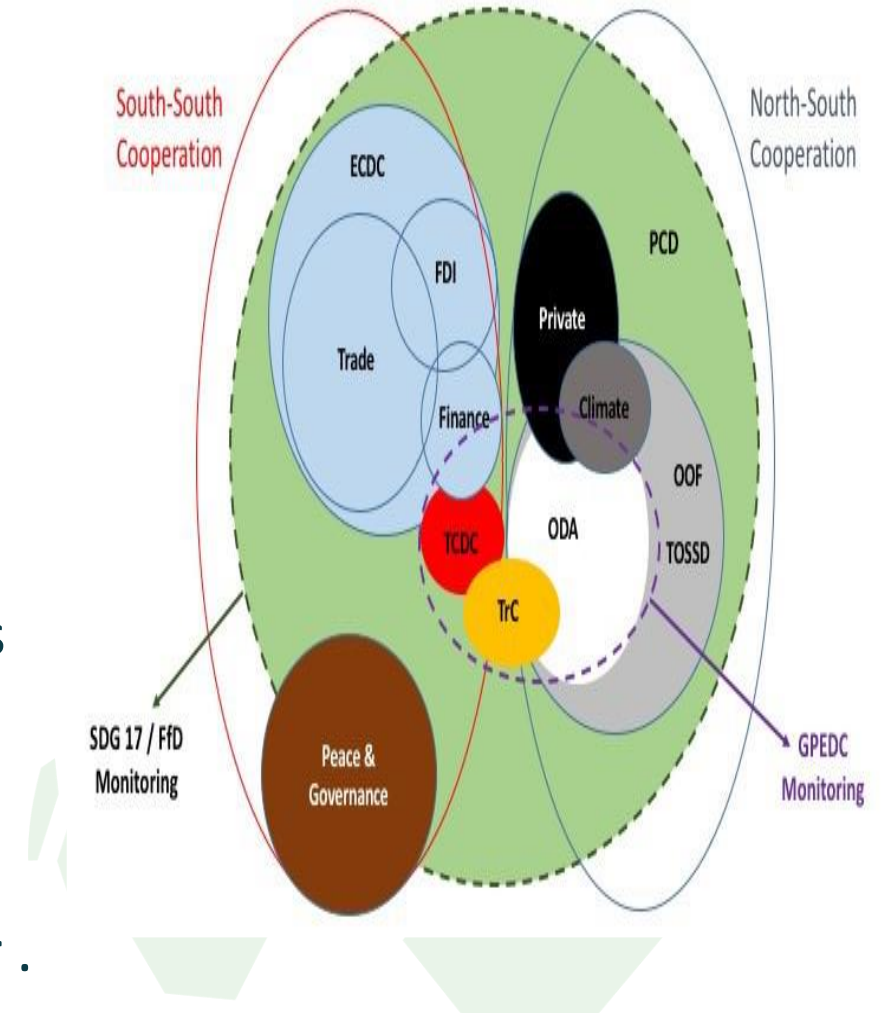
# ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK IN BRIEF

- IsDB is a Multilateral Development Bank
- Established in **1975** to promote social and economic development in its member countries
- IsDB has **57** member countries spread across the globe—all from the South
- Provides financing for public and private sector projects and supports capacity development in various sectors/ thematic areas
- Long-standing experience in South-South Cooperation **since 1983** through Technical Cooperation Program



# DEFINITION OF SSC IN ISDB CONTEXT

- **South-South Cooperation (SSC):** is a result-focused exchange of knowledge, skills, resources, between and among stakeholders and partners in developing countries.
- The definition of South-North is not strictly geographic:
  - The “North” equates to the members of the OECD/DAC;
  - The “South” consist of all other countries, regardless of income groups or status as aid provider.
- The main actors in SSC are governments and their sectoral institutions, academia, NGOs and Private sector .





# ISDB'S LONG-STANDING EXPERIENCE IN SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

- South-South Cooperation is in the DNA of IsDB
- **Technical Cooperation Program (TCP)** established in 1983 to provide short term **capacity development** interventions for addressing the needs of the MCs
- TCP aims at strengthening the **cooperation among MCs** of the Bank while focusing on **human capacity development**



2,439  
Operations



21,963  
trained



More than 550  
experts  
dispatched

## Principles of South-South Cooperation



# LESSONS LEARNED FROM TCP

26 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



MCs possess a **wealth of expertise** and ready to share it on a **solidarity-basis**



Focus of technical cooperation should not be **only limited to one dimension of capacity development**, i.e. individual



Long-term engagements for capacity development among MCs can produce **more sustainable results**

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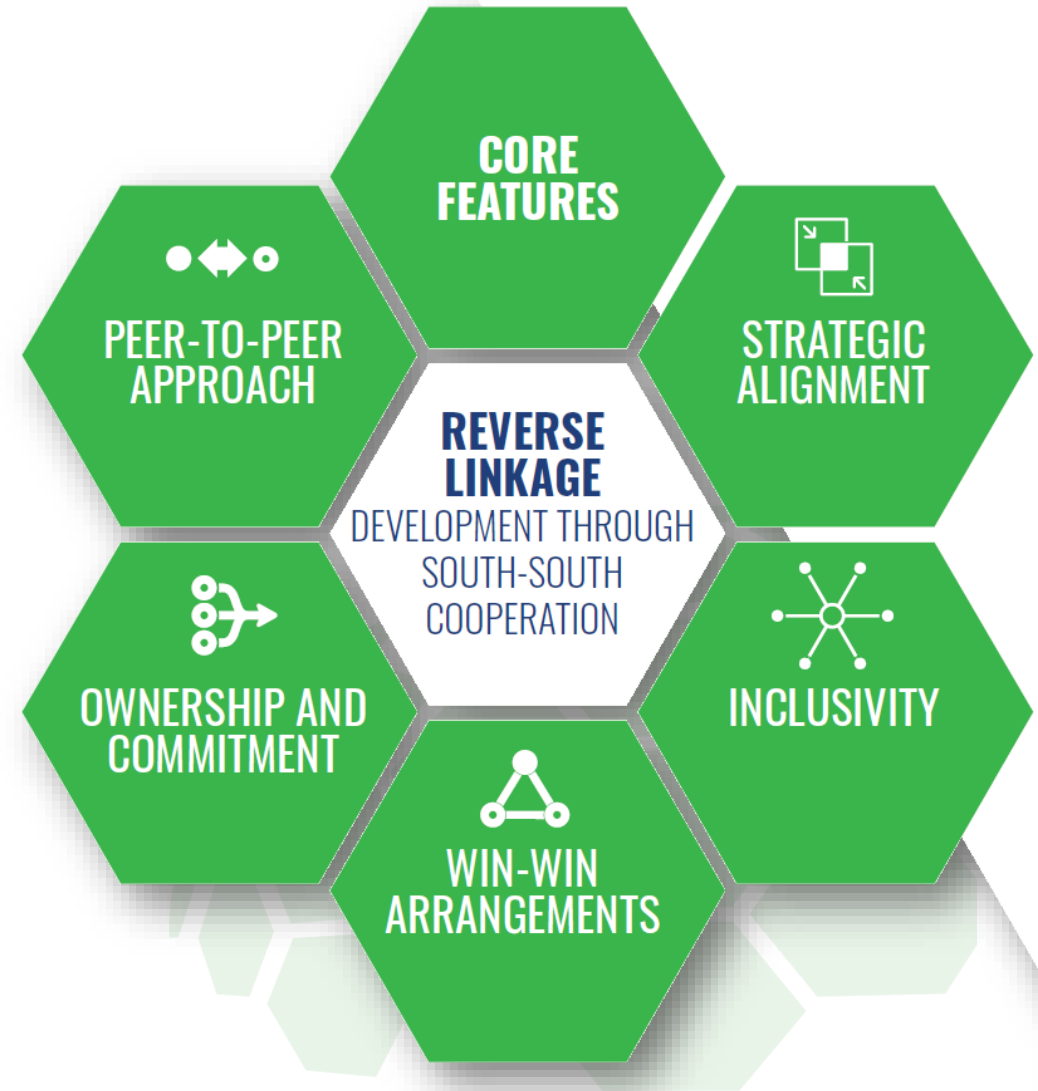
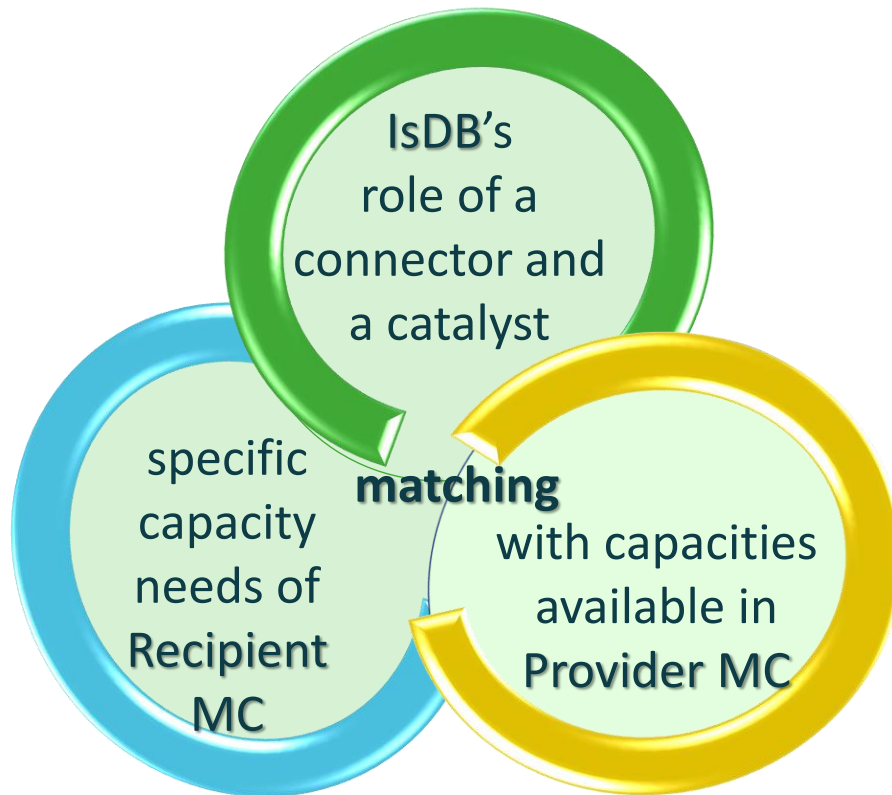
## REVERSE LINKAGE

Development through South-South Cooperation

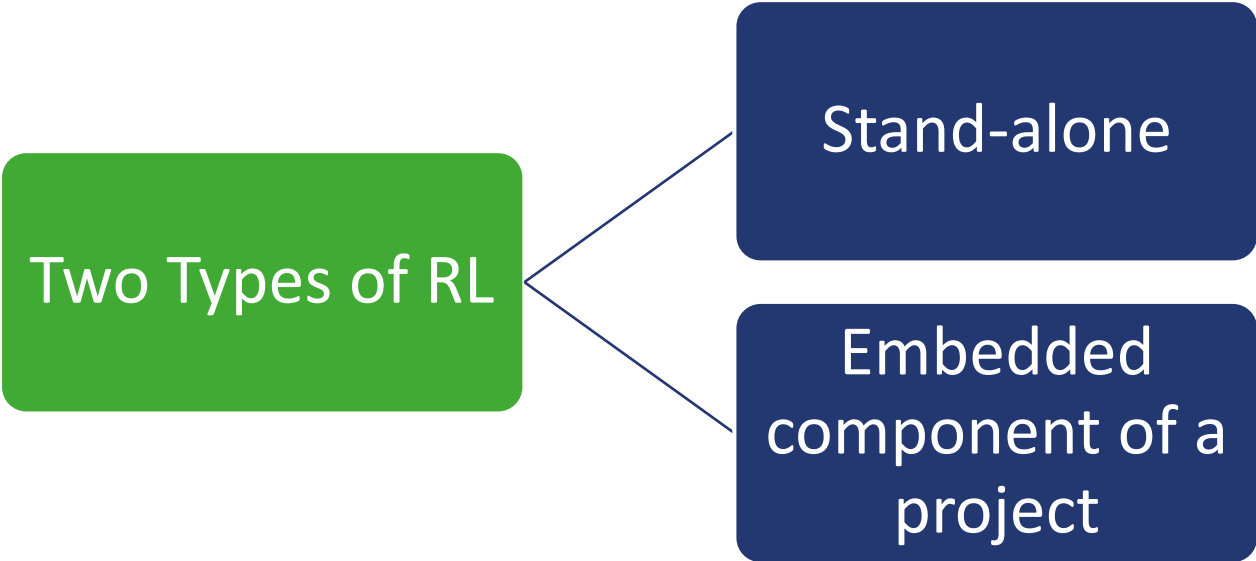


# REVERSE LINKAGE

“A technical cooperation mechanism enabled by the IsDB whereby MCs exchange their knowledge, expertise, technology and resources to develop their capacities and devise solutions for their autonomous development”



# REVERSE LINKAGE PROJECTS TYPES AND MODES OF FUNDING



Grants

- The most frequent mode of financing

Loans

- Introduced recently, especially for bigger ticket RL projects, which cannot only be supported by grants

If 2 or more recipient countries are involved, the RL intervention is considered a Regional Project/Program.

# LARGE GEOGRAPHICAL AND SECTORAL COVERAGE

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

ISDB MEMBER COUNTRIES

## 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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RESOURCE CENTERS WERE IDENTIFIED THROUGH FOUR MAPPING EXERCISES

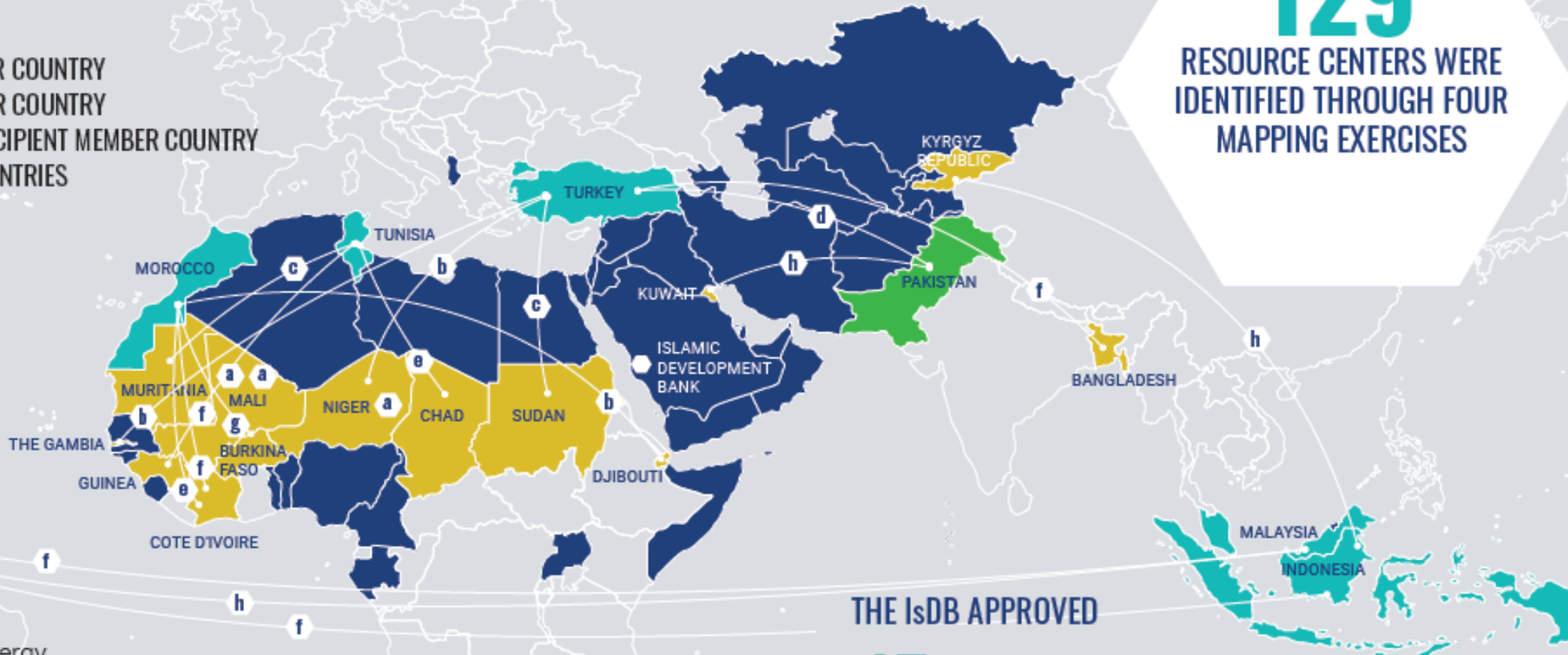
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REVERSE LINKAGE PROJECTS AND COMPONENTS CONNECTING

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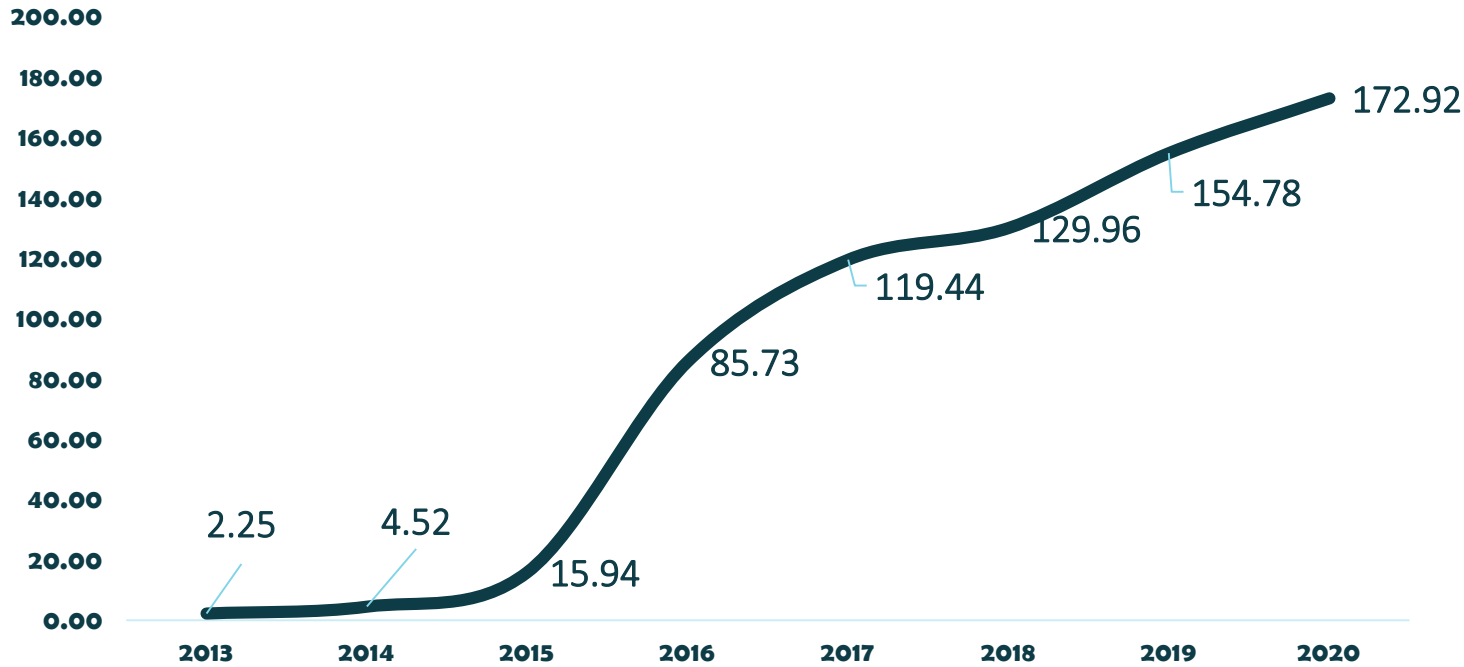
MEMBER COUNTRIES TOGETHER





# EVOLUTION OF REVERSE LINKAGE

ACCUMULATED PROJECTS AMOUNT (MILLION \$)  
UNTIL 2020



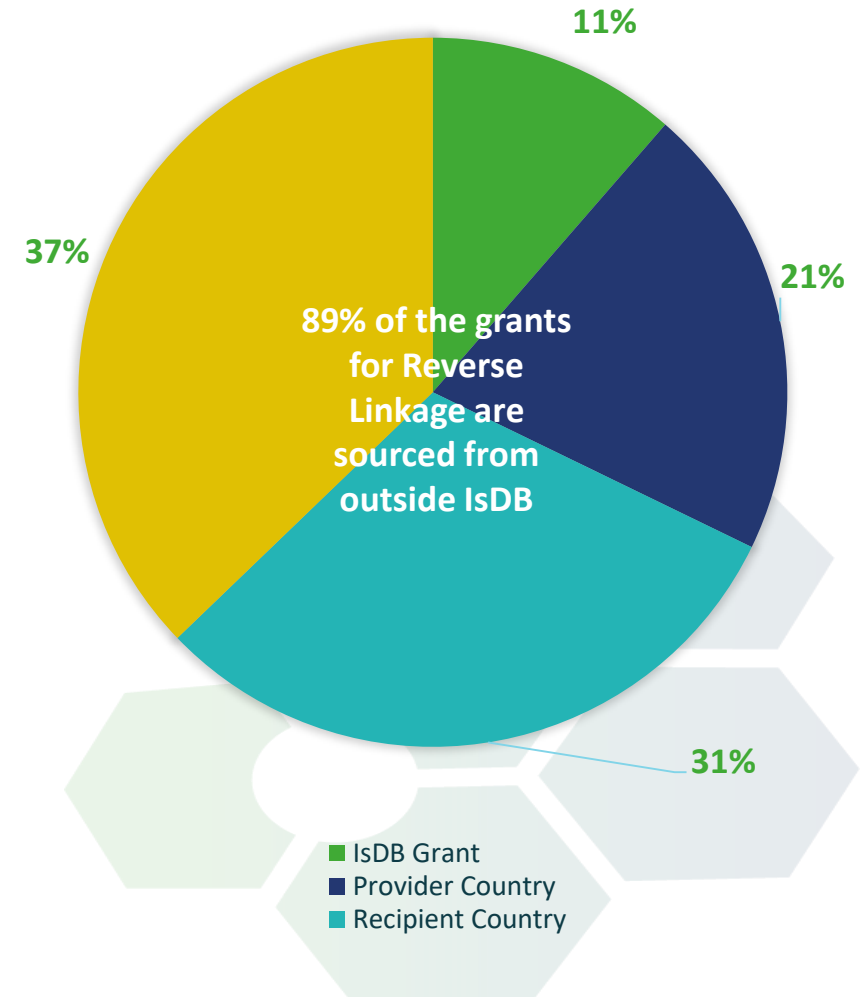
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Projects and components

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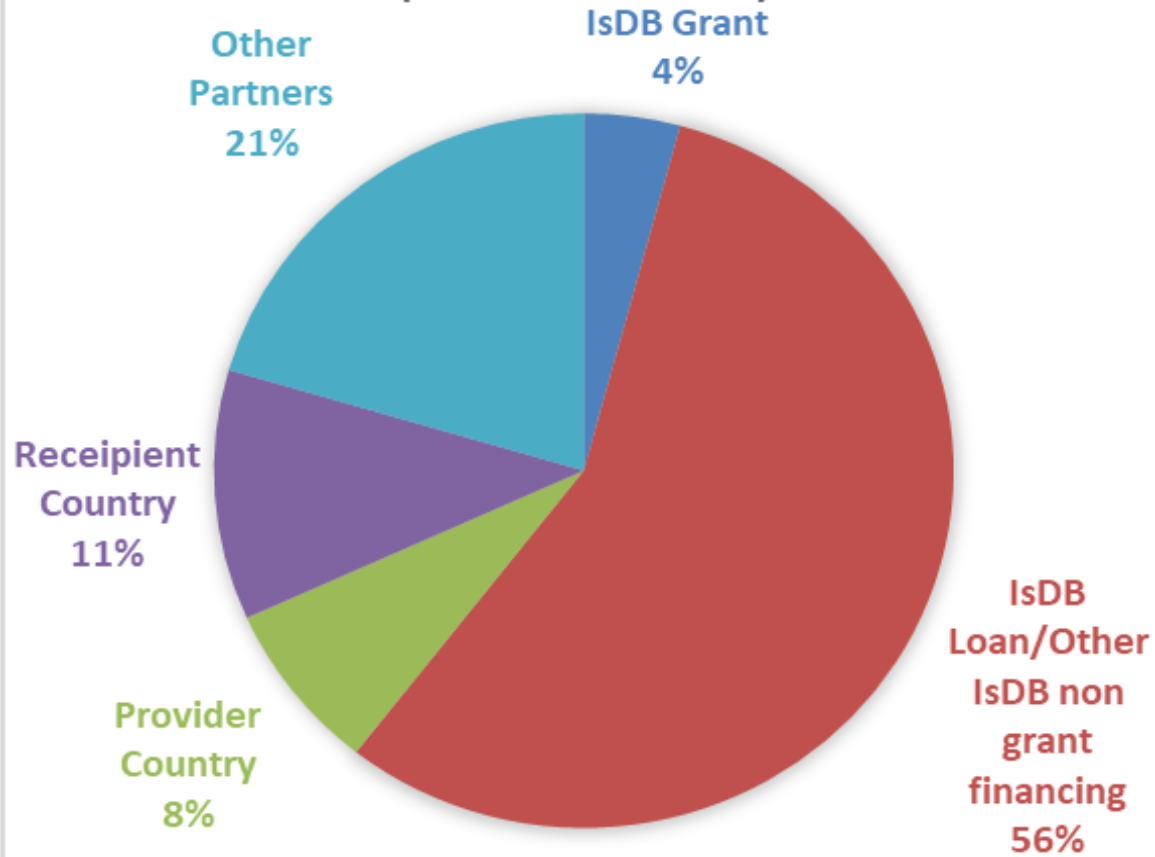
countries connected

distribution of source of funding  
for grant based RL

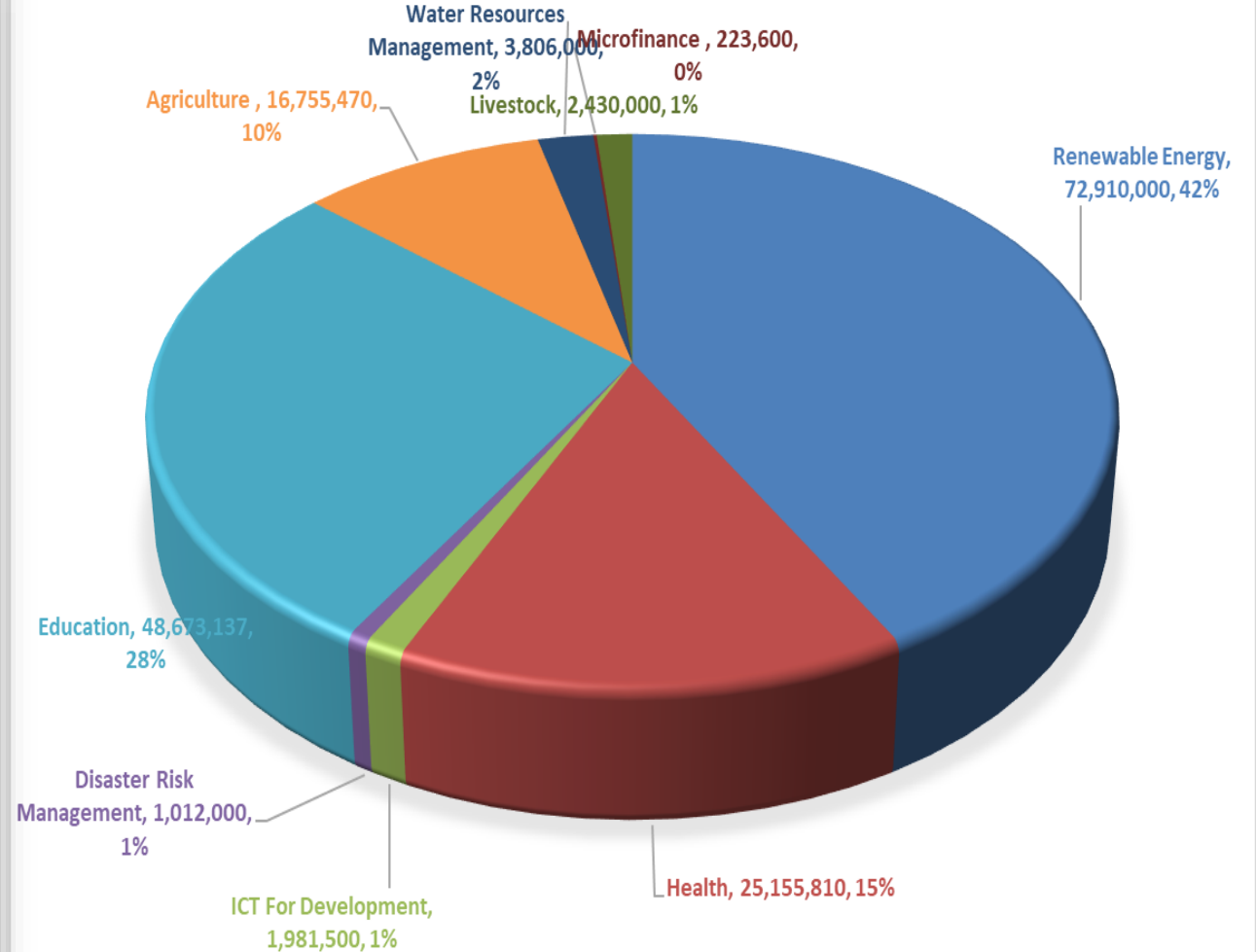


# PROJECTS' PORTFOLIO AS OF DECEMBER 2020

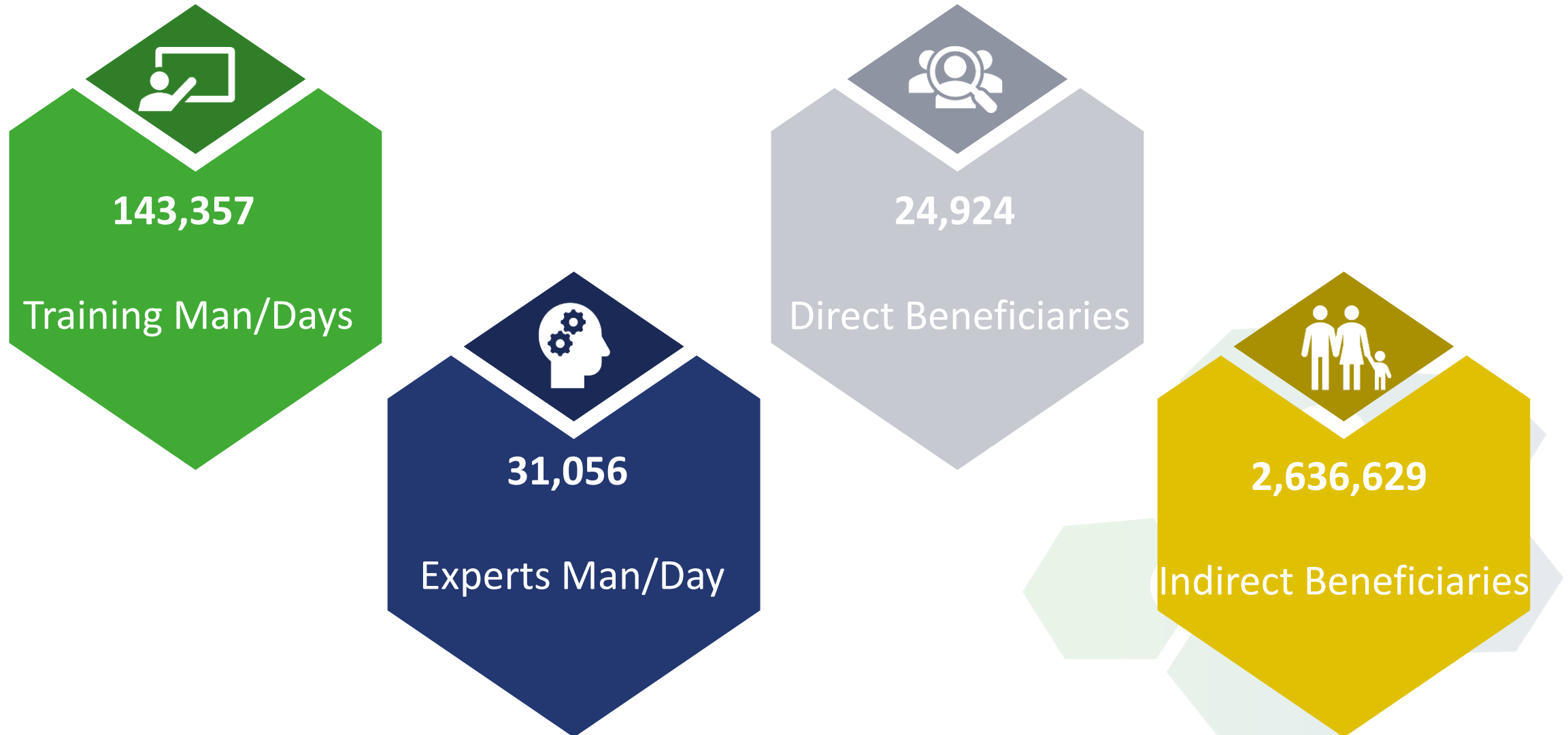
## DISTRIBUTION OF SOURCE OF FUNDING (GRANTS & LOANS)



## REVERSE LINKAGE PROJECTS AND COMPONENTS BY SECTOR



# WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF REVERSE LINKAGE PROJECTS?



# PROJECTS EXAMPLES

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DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

**PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT FOR MOBILE-BASED FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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Islamic Development Bank

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الوكالة المغربية للتعاون الاقتصادي  
Moroccan Agency for Economic Cooperation

MAURITANIA (RECIPIENT)  
TUNISIA (PROVIDER)

ENHANCING FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN MAURITANIA

REVERSE LINKAGE  
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**

IsDB  
البنك الإسلامي للتنمية  
Islamic Development Bank

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**

AMADEI  
الوكالة المغربية للتعاون الاقتصادي  
Moroccan Agency for Economic Cooperation

IsDB  
البنك الإسلامي للتنمية  
Islamic Development Bank

MALI (RECIPIENT)  
MOROCCO (PROVIDER)

PROVIDING AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE ELECTRICITY TO RURAL COMMUNITIES IN MALI

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DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

**HALAL AUTHENTICATION SERVICES**

IsDB  
البنك الإسلامي للتنمية  
Islamic Development Bank

KISR  
المعهد الكويتي للأبحاث العلمية  
Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research

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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Moroccan Agency for Economic Cooperation

IsDB  
البنك الإسلامي للتنمية  
Islamic Development Bank

CHAD (RECIPIENT)  
TUNISIA (PROVIDER)

ENHANCING THE TEACHING OF ARABIC LANGUAGE IN CHAD

REVERSE LINKAGE  
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

**EARTHQUAKE SEISMOLOGICAL RESEARCH**

C-TIKA  
مركز تيكاف للتعاون الاقتصادي والتقني  
Moroccan Agency for Economic and Technical Cooperation

IsDB  
البنك الإسلامي للتنمية  
Islamic Development Bank

PAKISTAN (RECIPIENT)  
TURKEY (PROVIDER)

ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF PAKISTAN TO DETECT AND MONITOR EARTHQUAKES

REVERSE LINKAGE  
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

**RICE PRODUCTION**

IsDB  
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Islamic Development Bank

LVV  
MARDI

SURINAME (RECIPIENT)  
MALAYSIA (PROVIDER)

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



## CHALLENGES IN QUANTIFYING SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

- **Long-standing and controversial issue of statistics on SSC.**
- **Statistical systems on SSC are extremely weak across the board.**
- **Lack of global reference for SSC data, compared to the North-South Development Assistance.**
- **Lack in incentives for South countries to improve the reporting of their SSC achievements .**
- **Technical challenges quantifying economic and technical cooperation between developing countries.**
- **The quantification of SSC solely on a monetary basis offers an incomplete view of the efforts undertaken by developing countries in partnerships with other countries.**
- **Often the substance of the cooperation offered (knowledge, experience) has an intrinsic value much greater than the cost of technical hours, per diems, equipment, donations and other expenses**

# WHAT ISDB IS DOING FOR IMPROVING SSC MEASUREMENTS

## National Ecosystem for SSC?



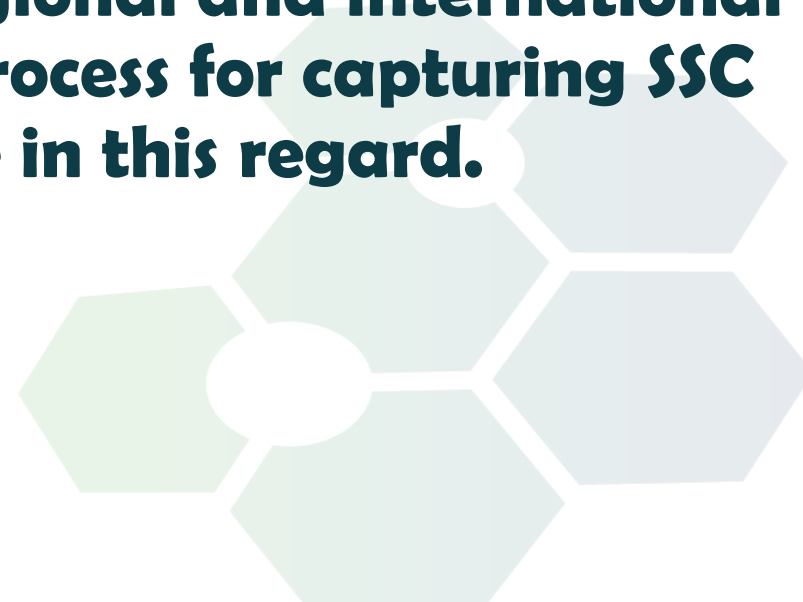
“SSC INDEX,” for monitoring and evaluating the different components of the SSC national ecosystem.

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## CONCLUDING REMARKS

- **Institutionalizing a process for capturing SSC data is essential for assessing the results and impacts of those activities and consequently identify ways and means for enhancing SSC.**
- **IsDB is ready to partner with national, regional and international SSC stakeholders for institutionalizing a process for capturing SSC data, and to share its practical experience in this regard.**





**THANK YOU**

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