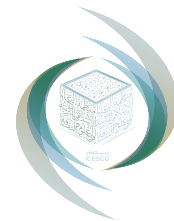


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ISLAMIC WORLD EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

ORGANISATION DU MONDE ISLAMIQUE POUR L'ÉDUCATION, LES SCIENCES ET LA CULTURE



ICESCO HIGHLIGHTS

Fortifying Systems, Reshaping Minds





About ICESCO

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The Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) is an international governmental organization specializing in the fields of education, science and culture.

ICESCO was established in 1982.

ICESCO adopts three official languages, Arabic, French and English.

📍 Headquarters: Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco



Vision

To be a global beacon of knowledge in Education, Science, Culture and communication



Mission

An accelerator of development by designing policies, promoting knowledge, adopting innovation, building leadership and offering consultation, and technical support



Strategic Objectives

- 1** To achieve strategic cohesion, complementarity and coordination among our Member States within ICESCO area of expertise;
- 2** To build capacities to achieve sustainable development;
- 3** To participate in the comprehensive cultural development of the Islamic World, while respecting individuality and encouraging cultural diversity and being widely open to others;
- 4** To help in expediting our Member States' efforts to join major economies that rely on knowledge innovation;
- 5** To contribute in our Member States' social reforms and help them to overcome challenges.

ICESCO Values



Areas of Expertise



**Respect cultural and
social individuality
and uphold plurality**



**Open and forward-looking
organization**



**Rely on foresight
studies and promote
anticipatory approach**



**Flexible, capture
opportunities and love
challenges**



Why are we different?

Geographical Scope

4 Regions

African Region (17)

Arab Region (21)

Asian Region (14)

Latin American Region (2)

54 Member States

2 Observer States



5 Educational Centers



ICESCO Regional Educational Center in N'Djamena

- Republic of Chad



ICESCO Regional Literacy Training Center / Niamey

- Republic of Niger



ICESCO Arabic Educational Center

- Malaysia



ICESCO Regional Center for Education on the Culture of Peace (CRECP)

- Republic of Côte d'Ivoire



ICESCO Regional Educational Center for the Promotion of Traditional Education in Nouakchott

- Islamic Republic of Mauritania

4 Cultural & Media Training Centers



Sinnar Center for Dialogue and Cultural Diversity

- Sinnar - Republic of Sudan



ICESCO Regional Center for Media Training in the Arab Region

- Khartoum - Republic of Sudan



ICESCO Regional Center for Media Training in the African Region

- Dakar - Republic of Senegal



ICESCO Regional Center for Media Training in the Asian Region

- Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Our Offering



Our Mechanisms

01



**National
Commissions**

02



**Specialized
programs and
joint platforms**

03



**Strategic
partnerships**

Strategic Programs

Scientific & Research Chairs

01

Creativity &
Excellence Awards

03

Waqf & External Funding

05

Academic Grants

02

Entrepreneurship Incubators
& Innovation Accelerators

04

Professional Training
& Programs

06

Priorities of Targeted Segments



Women

- Proclamation of 2021 as the Year of Women, **"Women and the Future"**
- Training Program for Women and Youth in Leadership for Peace and Security, under the theme **"Women and Youth: Agents of Peace"**



Children

- Formulating social protection policies
- Developing pre-school education systems
- Cultural and artistic incentive prizes for children



Youth

- Youth Training Program
- Young Professionals Program
- Creation of a leadership incubator & setting up the relevant programs
- Prize awards for creative works in various fields



Displaced people & refugees

- Humanitarian aids & capacity building
- Social integration & civilizational awareness-raising

Year of Women 2021, "Women for the Future"

1 Activity organization

- Highlighting the challenges facing women
- Exchanging successful experiences and best practices to address these challenges

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- Celebration of International Women's Day, "Women Icons: A Source of Inspiration for the Future."
 - Celebration of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, "Narrowing the Gender Gap Starts with Science."
 - Organization of ICESCO Forum on Women Leadership and Empowerment, "Women Entrepreneurship, A future Key Lever for Sustainable Development."
 - Organization of the international symposium on "Women & the Youth: Agents of Peace."
 - Celebration of World Arabic Language Day.
 - Organization of an international conference on "Women in Higher Education."
 - Participation in the World Poetry Day.
 - Launch of the Program, "Women Pioneers Around the World"

2 Encouraging Women Initiatives & Projects

- Launching prizes dedicated to creative women
- Funding entrepreneurial projects
- Developing the entrepreneurial capacities of women and young population in rural areas and the non-formal sector
- Supporting 40 production units in 10 African countries to manufacture face masks and sanitizers with an overall budget of 2 million American dollars, all funded by AlWaleed Philanthropies
- Launching ICESCO Prize for Women Poetry "Poem of the Year of Women 2021"
- Improving water and sanitation services in rural schools and enabling access to education for girls
 - The first phase of the Project targets four (4) African countries with an overall budget of US\$ 150,000. More efforts will be exerted to cooperate with partners to mobilize additional resources and expand the scope of the Project to cover all Member States
- Purchasing and distributing electronic tablets and computers to ensure the continuity of distance education and learning. Fifty percent of these devices were dedicated to girls in rural and vulnerable areas. The project was funded by Misk Foundation, with an overall budget of about 1 million dollars

Year of Women 2021, "Women for the Future"

3 Building women's capacities & promoting their roles

- Creating academic chairs
 - Launching specialized training programs
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- Allocating **73 scholarships** for the academic year 2020-2021, **50% of which were dedicated to female students**
 - Creating ICESCO Scientific Chair, **"Women in Science: AI and the Future."**
 - Women and Youth for Peace Training Program, **"Women and Youth: Agents of Peace."**

4 Production of awareness-raising contents



- Studies and reports



- Digital content (**videos and capsules**)



Education



**Science &
Technology**



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& Social
ences



Culture
&
Communication



Partnerships
& International
Cooperation

Education

1

Ensuring education for all and gender equality based on equity and equal opportunities

2

Developing educational methods to encourage creativity, develop skills and preserve the civilizational identity

3

Achieving quality of governance in the educational system and building e-schools

4

Providing education for refugees of wars and conflicts in members states

5

Ensuring the complementarity of the roles of higher education and technical and vocational research for the localization of technologies & fulfilling the requirements of labor market

Science & Technology

1

Promoting the systems and policies of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)

2

Ensuring gender equality and digital professions

3

Developing young potential in the modern and advanced technologies

4

Understanding issues and finding suitable solutions for them through knowledge sharing and technology transfer

5

Promoting the pillars of welfare: water, food, environment and health

Human & Social Sciences

1

Interceding for the benefit of most vulnerable groups through fieldwork assistance

2

Developing potential and advocating the social empowerment of women and children

3

Occupying a leading role in education for peace and citizenship to train a new generation of "Leadership for Peace"

4

Promoting research and analysis of social transformation by linking research to decision-making

Culture & Communication

1

Strengthening the cultural immunity against extremism and by embedding of coexistence principles

2

Preserving and rehabilitating cultural and civilizational heritage in the members states

3

Promoting the welfare of culture in the public policies in the Islamic World

4

Promoting civilizational advocacy at the regional and international levels

5

Promoting the role of new technologies in achieving cultural development in the members states

Partnerships & International Cooperation

1

Drawing and developing the partnership road map

2

Building and promoting partnerships with international institutions and donors to guarantee optimal benefit on projects and programs

3

Partnership networking between the Organization's sectors, centers, and external institutions

4

Devising memoranda of understanding following a participatory approach

5

Securing additional financial funding for the Organization



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Specialized Centers

**Civilizational
Dialogue
Center**

**Islamic
World
Heritage
Center**

**Strategic
Foresight
Center**

**Center of
Arabic for
Non-Arabic
Speakers**

Islamic World Heritage Center

1

Objectives

- Preserving and rehabilitating the Islamic world's cultural heritage
- Documenting and publicizing the historic and archeological monuments of the Islamic world
- Publicizing the cultural diversity of tangible and intangible heritage
- Facilitating access to information and data relevant to heritage
- Contributing to the promotion of tangible and intangible heritage, and promoting its role in preserving various cultural identities and in sustainable tourism development

2

Key Programs and Projects

- International symposia and conferences
- Inscription of heritage sites and cultural elements on the Islamic World Heritage List
- Capacity-building in the field of heritage in the Islamic World

3

Working mechanisms

- Islamic World Heritage Committee
- Heritage Projects Support Fund
- Islamic World Heritage Portal

Civilizational Dialogue Center

1

Objectives

- Entrenching the religious and cultural dimensions of the concept of civilizational dialogue
- Providing solutions for socio-cultural conflicts in the Islamic world
- Understanding the aspirations of Muslim communities around the world
- Promoting moderation among young population through international communication programs
- Developing practical plan to meet the requirements of millennium plan
- Enshrining the civilizational foundations of Islamic identity
- Building capacities and developing references and strategies

2

Key Programs and Projects

- International conferences on the values of dialogue, tolerance and coexistence
- Strengthening capacities and publishing references to publicize the true image of Islam and fight against extremism and hate speech

Center of Arabic for Non-Arabic Speakers

1

Objectives

- Disseminating Arabic language and developing its teaching among non-Arabic speakers
- Providing advice to educational and academic services for the benefit of the competent parties and relevant institutions
- Promoting Arabic language in the Islamic world and at the international level
- Promoting the roles of Arabic in building mutual knowledge and understanding between communities

2

Key programs and projects

- Specialized national educational centers
- ICESCO Academic Chairs in the field of Arabic for non-Arabic speakers
- Development, rehabilitation and training in the field of Arabic for non-Arabic speakers
- Digital programs for distance education and training

Strategic Foresight Center

1

Objectives

- Promoting the foresight culture
- Identifying the dominant trends and development areas in the Organization's scope of action
- Preparing foresight studies in the Organization's scope of action and organizing relevant international events
- Developing capacities and promoting strategic diplomacy

2

Key Programs and Projects

Studies and reports :

- Potential future paths in the Islamic world
- Potential recommendations for the future in the Islamic world
- Future of the African continent in the post-COVID-19 era
- Artificial Intelligence and the world of tomorrow
- Glossary of the concepts of foresight and Artificial Intelligence ethics

Federation of Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW)

Objectives of the FUIW

1

Contributing to the localization of science and expanding knowledge with our member states

2

Enabling Member Universities to address new challenges

3

Raising Member Universities academic and scientific research capabilities

4

Consolidating knowledge integration, developing curricula and entrenching a culture of quality

5

Linking various findings of scientific research to the development and civilizational requirements



ICESCO in Figures



Hundreds of thousands of direct beneficiaries (annually)
Millions of indirect beneficiaries (annually)



5.000 events (training sessions, specialized meetings, symposia, workshops, conferences...)



1.200 books and studies (authoring, translation and review...)



3.580 study and research grants



55 Capitals of Culture in the Islamic World have been celebrated so far (67 Capital adopted until 2025)



237 sites inscribed on the Islamic World Heritage List



15 Prizes to encourage creativity and excellence



30 academic chairs on current issues



300 cooperation agreements



21 medical, socio-educational and humanitarian caravans



100 capsules

Ministerial Conferences & Relevant Consultative Councils

- ◆ **Conference of Culture Ministers (13 sessions)**
Consultative Council for Cultural Development in the Islamic World
- ◆ **Conference of Higher Education and Scientific Research Ministers (9 sessions)**
Consultative Council for Higher Education and Scientific Research
- ◆ **Conference of Environment Ministers (8 sessions)**
Islamic Executive Bureau for the Environment
- ◆ **Conference of Education Ministers (2 sessions)**
Consultative Council for Education Development in the Islamic World

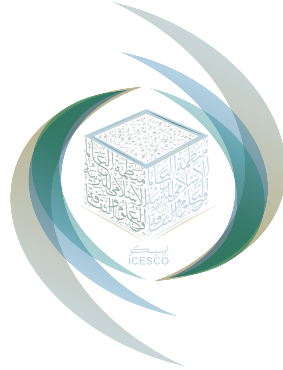
These conferences issued

16 Sector-specific strategies

6 Action programs

18 Declarations

3 Commitments



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