

## "Women Entrepreneurship in OIC member states" Fair and Forum

Solutions for Better Inclusion and Performance for Women Empowerment and Economic Growth

1- 2 December, 2014 Tehran, Iran



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## **Background**

The past three decades have witnessed a steadily increasing awareness of the need to empower women through taking measures to increase economic, social and political opportunities and equity. Alongside this awareness and capacity building, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation has committed to pay more attention to this issue. To empower women, OIC has been working in coordination with the member states and other stakeholders in the international community. OIC ten- year program (2005-2015) puts a heavy emphasis on improving the conditions and protecting the rights of women. By ending the OIC's ten- year program, the time has come to prepare a new roadmap for years ahead and to consider the visions of women empowerment until 2025. Women Entrepreneurship is a major issue and should especially be considered.

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## Forum Objectives:

- 1- Sharing experiences and extracting the best practices for women entrepreneurship in OIC member states,
- 2- Promoting entrepreneurship among women in Islamic countries,
- 3- Identifying international, national and local gaps and short-falls in women entrepreneurship,
- 4- Recommending solutios for women empowerment roadmap in OIC member states for 2015-2025 in field of economic growth through women entrepreneurship.

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