



STEERING COMMITTEES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC COMMODITIES

The development of strategic commodities within the Programmes of Action on Development of Rice, Wheat and Cassava requires the establishment of the Steering Committees for each proposed strategic commodity.

Under the IOFS Programmes of Action on Development of Strategic Commodities the structure of Steering Committee, comprising member states and executive institutions respectively, is proposed.

The members of a Steering Committee selected from an organisation and/or country shall have the ability and authority to make strategic decisions.

A Steering Committee will need to make decisions at key Governance points during the project/programme lifetime. Its members will need regular, timely information.

The Steering Committee's role is to provide advice, ensure delivery of the project outputs and the achievement of project outcomes. This may include such tasks as:

- Providing input to the development of the project, including the evaluation strategy;
- Providing advice on the budget;
- Defining and helping to achieve the project outcomes;
- Identifying the priorities in the project – where the most energy should be directed;
- Identifying potential risks;
- Monitoring risks;
- Monitoring timelines;
- Monitoring the quality of the project as it develops;
- Providing advice (and sometimes making decisions) about changes to the project as it develops.

The Steering Committee will provide support, guidance and oversight of progress. The Project Owners would attend meetings of the Steering Committee to report on progress and answer questions raised by members of the Steering Committee.

In order to ensure equitable participation of all OIC regions, it is proposed that the composition of the Steering Committee should include, as much as possible at least two countries from each region. The composition of members of the Steering Committee should reflect both major importers and exporters of the commodity in question.

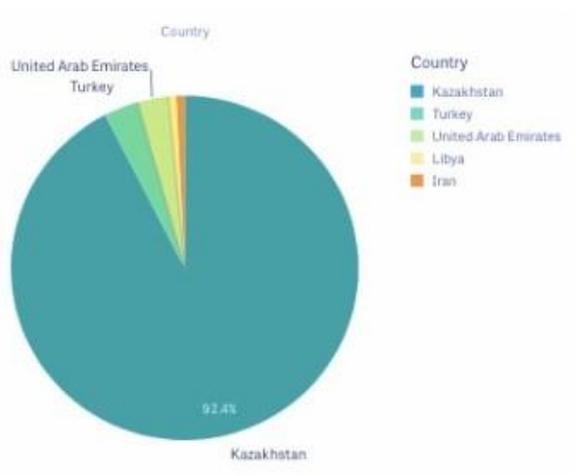
In all cases, a Project Committee would be constituted by relevant OIC institutions under the chairmanship of IsDB with IOFS as member/secretary. Project Owners are to attend the meetings of the Project Committees.

Centers of Excellence would be designated within the three regions of OIC for the purpose of promoting capacity development and manpower training for agriculture and the food security personnel and experts of member states.

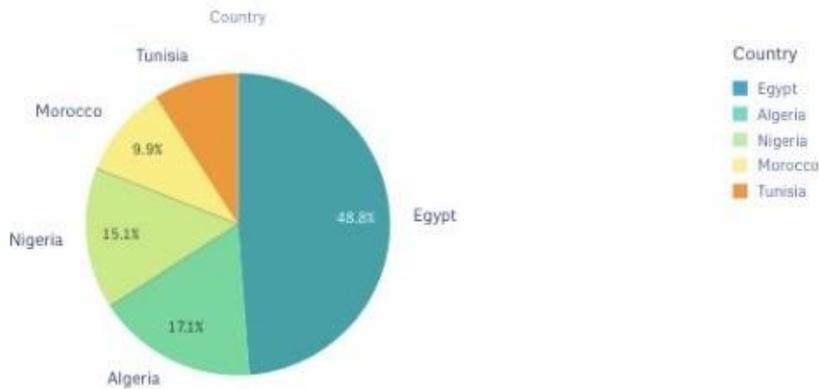
Wheat

Based on the data of the Programme of Action for Development of Wheat, among the major wheat-producing countries, Pakistan alone accounted for nearly a quarter (22.3%) of OIC total production followed by Turkey (18.0%), Kazakhstan (12.4%) and Iran (11.7%). Currently, six OIC member countries are ranked among the top-20 wheat producers in the world. Among these members, Pakistan is ranked 8th, Turkey is ranked 11th, Kazakhstan is ranked 14th, Iran is ranked 14th and Egypt is ranked 17th.

Top wheat exporting countries



Top wheat importing countries



Source: IOFS analytical database

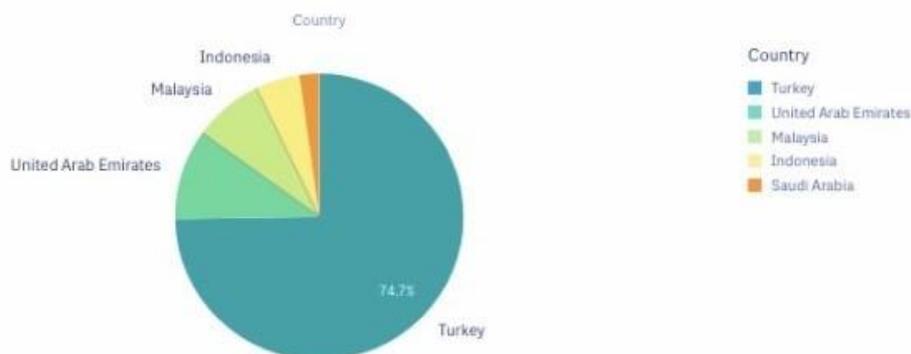
Cassava

Nigeria alone accounted for more than half (52%) of OIC total production followed by Indonesia (17%), Mozambique (8%) and Cameroon (5%). Globally, seven OIC member countries are ranked among the top-20 Cassava producers. Among these members, Nigeria is ranked as the top global producer, Indonesia is ranked 4th, Mozambique is ranked 10th and Cameroon is ranked 11th.

Top cassava exporting countries



Top cassava importing countries

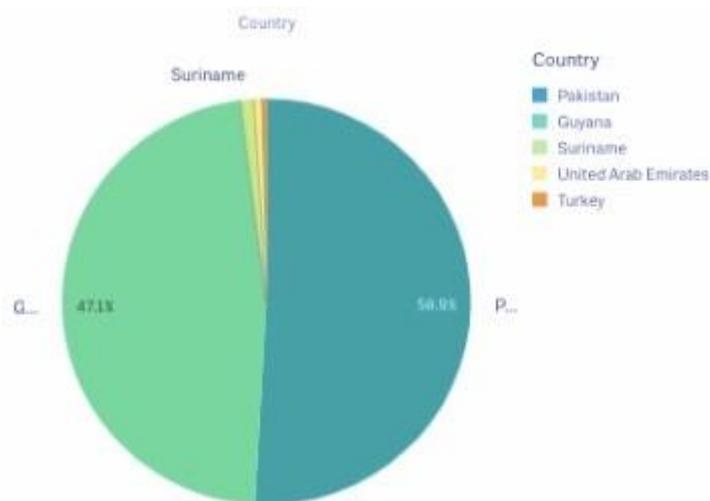


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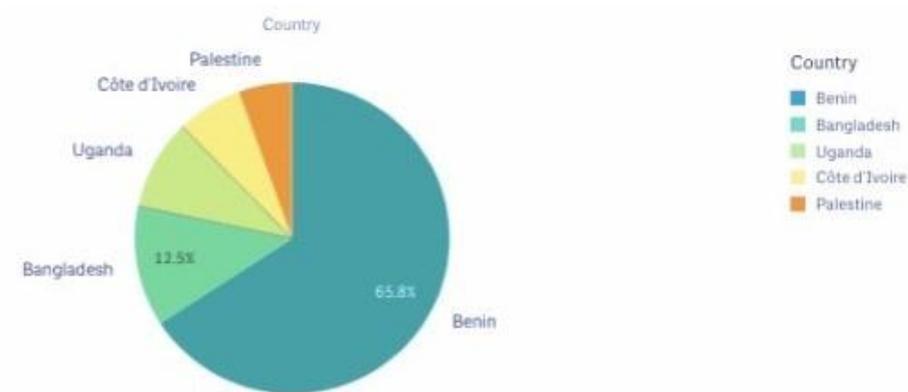
Rice

In 2017, top-10 producers accounted for around 95% of OIC total rice production. Among these countries, Indonesia alone accounted for 46% of OIC total production followed by Bangladesh (27%), and Pakistan (6%). Globally, five OIC members were ranked among the top-20 rice producers in the world: Indonesia (3rd), Bangladesh (4th), Pakistan (13th), Egypt (14th), and Nigeria (16th).

Top rice exporting countries



Top rice importing countries



Source: IOFS analytical database

The IOFS proposes the following composition of Steering Committee (by country):

Steering Committee for Development of Wheat:

- Republic of Kazakhstan
- Arab Republic of Egypt
- Republic of Turkey
- People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Federal Republic of Nigeria

Steering Committee for Development of Cassava:

- Republic of Indonesia
- Republic of Turkey
- Republic of Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- Republic of Cameroon
- Malaysia

Steering Committee for Development of Rice:

- Republic of Benin
- Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- People's Republic of Bangladesh
- Republic of Guyana
- Republic of Uganda
- Republic of Suriname