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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE: AGENDA ITEM 2**

### **EXECUTIVE FRAMEWORK FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OIC PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES**

#### **PROMOTING VALUE-CHAIN DEVELOPMENT OF PALM-OIL**

##### **Preamble**

The 8<sup>th</sup> OIC Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development to be held in Istanbul, Turkey concurrently with the General Assembly would be considering the OIC Programme of Action (PoA) for Development of Strategic Agricultural Commodities on Rice, Wheat and Cassava. It would also consider the mandate and composition of the Steering Committee for each Commodity and the designated Centers of Excellence. This is pursuant to the implementation of various adopted Resolutions of high executive organs of OIC, namely: *Resolution No1/46-E of the 46th Session of the CFM held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates on 1-2 March 2019 on the OIC Programmes of Action on the Development of Strategic Commodities; and Resolution No. OIC/7-MCFSAD/2016/RES-FINAL adopted at 7th OIC Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development held in Astana, Kazakhstan on 26-28 April 2016).*

Based on the projected Resolution of 8 MCFSAD, which would entrust IOFS with the implementation of the PoA, the General Assembly would be considering the attached Executive Framework for its Implementation.

##### **Follow-Up**

General Assembly will be invited to review the Executive Framework for the Implementation of OIC Programme of Action for Development of Strategic Commodities, and the role of IOFS Secretariat in coordinating the work of Steering Committees, and Centers of Excellences.

With regard to value chain development of Palm-Oil, it is envisaged that IOFS would be taking this up within its Capacity-Building Programme, aimed at promoting South-South and Triangular Cooperation in OIC Member States, including reverse linkage programme, hitherto introduced by the Islamic Development Bank.

##### **Conclusion**

The General Assembly will be invited to actively support these programmes through adoption of this Resolution.