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THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE ISLAMIC ORGANISATION FOR FOOD SECURITY
(IOFS)***

***Theme:
«Food Security through Cooperation and Innovation»***

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RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-1

ON

**NOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF MEMBER STATES AND THE
SECRETARIAT OF THE ISLAMIC ORGANISATION FOR FOOD SECURITY**

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Taking into consideration the decision of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as the host country of the Islamic Organisation for Food Security (IOFS) Headquarters, to convene the Seventh Session of the IOFS General Assembly under the theme *Food Security through Cooperation and Innovation*,

Cognizant of the elaborate arrangements made for the success of the General Assembly,

- 1. Expresses** deepest appreciation and gratitude to **His Excellency Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan**, for continued support to the Islamic Organisation for Food Security and for the arrangements made to facilitate the conduct of the Seventh General Assembly.
- 2. Highly appreciates** the commitment of the Republic of Kazakhstan for providing voluntary contribution destined for strengthening the implementation of IOFS projects within the “IOFS Strategic Vision 2031”.

Adopted in Astana, 14 May 2026

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-2
ON
ELECTION OF THE BUREAU
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE ISLAMIC ORGANISATION FOR FOOD SECURITY**

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Pursuant to Article 10 (2a) of the IOFS Statute, hereby:

- 1. Elects** Republic of Kazakhstan as the Chairman of the General Assembly;
- 2. Also elects** the following countries as members of the Bureau of the General Assembly:
 - 2.1. Republic of Türkiye - Vice-Chairman;
 - 2.2. Republic of Senegal - Vice-Chairman;
 - 2.3. State of Palestine - Vice-Chairman (Permanent);
 - 2.4. State of Qatar - Rapporteur.

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RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-3
ON
ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ISLAMIC ORGANISATION
FOR FOOD SECURITY

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Pursuant to Articles 10 (2b) and 12 (1) of the IOFS Statute,

Taking into consideration the possibility of re-electing existing membership of the Executive Board of the Organisation;

Recalling the importance of the Executive Board as a principal organ responsible for the oversight and guidance of the Organisation's activities;

Emphasizing the importance of fostering inclusivity, ownership, and rotational opportunities among Member States in IOFS decision-making processes;

Appreciating the contributions of the outgoing Executive Board Members to the advancement of the Organisation's mandate;

Having considered the nominations submitted by Member States and the recommendations endorsed by the Executive Board:

- 1. Reconstitutes** the Executive Board of IOFS for a term of three years as follows:
 - 1) Islamic Republic of Pakistan – 2nd term
 - 2) Republic of Türkiye – 1st term
 - 3) Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – 1st term
 - 4) State of Qatar – 2nd term
 - 5) Republic of Cameroon – 2nd term
 - 6) Arab Republic of Egypt – 1st term
 - 7) Republic of Kazakhstan (Permanent Member)
 - 8) Director-General of IOFS (Non-Voting Member)
- 2. Also re-elects** State of Qatar as the Chairman of the Executive Board of IOFS;
- 3. Reiterates** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as a permanent Honorary Chair of the Executive Board of IOFS, as stated in the Resolution No. IOFS/2022/5GA-15 adopted at the Fifth General Assembly;
- 4. Expresses high appreciation and gratitude** to the Republic of The Gambia, the United Arab Emirates and the Republic of Tajikistan for their loyal service as the members of the Executive Board.

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**RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-4
ON
MEMBERSHIP AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS**

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Emphasizing the Resolutions of the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon, on 29-30 August 2024,

Appreciating the OIC Member States and institutions for collaboration in implementing the various programmes of IOFS geared towards scaling up intra-OIC action for increased food security, productivity, and resilience in the OIC Member States,

1. **Expresses** gratitude to the Republic of Azerbaijan and Republic of Uzbekistan for signing the IOFS Statute;
2. **Invites** OIC Member States, which have not yet done so, to sign and ratify the Statute of IOFS;
3. **Commends** the IOFS for hosting the 16th Session of the Biennial Cooperation Meeting between United Nations and OIC Institutions at its premises in Astana, Kazakhstan on 22-24 July 2024, which served for the advancement of OIC collaboration and engagement with the UN and its specialized agencies, including adoption of practical measures for the implementation of its joint matrix of activities;
4. **Welcomes** the IOFS's initiative of establishing research Centers within relevant Universities operating in the fields of food security and agricultural development in the OIC Member States;
5. **Notes with satisfaction** the conducted work upon collaboration between the relevant institutions of the Member States and the OIC institutions in the domain of food security and approves Memorandums of Understanding earlier concluded with various Institutions.

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RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-5
ON
FINANCIAL MATTERS

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Pursuant to the relevant provisions of the IOFS Statute and Financial Regulations,

Appreciating the well-done job by the Financial Control Committee made up of representatives from the Republic of Nigeria, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the Republic of Tajikistan,

Highly appreciating the performed transfers of mandatory contributions of the esteemed IOFS Member States mentioned above in the preamble to the budget of IOFS,

Also highly appreciating the generous voluntary contribution of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan through its financial support, which aims to facilitate the institutional development of the IOFS,

- 1. Approves** the financial situation upon the budget and the closing accounts including:
 - a. Financial Control Committee Reports for 2023 and 2024
 - b. Financial Statements Reports for 2023 and 2024
 - c. Budget for 2026, 2027 and 2028
- 2. Calls** on all Member States to consider supporting IOFS by allocating considerable amount of their voluntary contributions given for the purpose of the food security to international organisations, in order to provide the Organisation with enough financial resources to implement relevant projects for enhancing food security and agricultural development in OIC Member States;
- 3. Commends** the important work being performed by the Financial Control Committee members made up of representatives from the following esteemed Member States: Federal Republic of Nigeria, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Republic of Tajikistan;
- 4. Emphasizes** the importance of Member States fulfilling their responsibility by making timely and consistent payments of their annual mandatory contributions and urges Member States to promptly address any outstanding arrears and take necessary actions for their settlement;
- 5. Requests** the IOFS Director General to follow up the implementation of the present Resolution and report to the next session of the General Assembly.

Adopted in Astana, 14 May 2026

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-6
ON
REVIEWING OF THE IOFS STRATEGY**

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Pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Statute of the Islamic Organisation for Food Security,

Reaffirming the Resolution on Activities of the OIC Institutions Working in the Economic Domain adopted by the Resolutions of the 51st Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held on 20-21 June 2025 in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye,

Recalling the OIC-2025: Programme of Action, adopted by the 13th Islamic Summit Conference held in Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye, on 14 – 15 April 2016, particularly the role of OIC Institutions working in the economic domain towards attaining the goals of the Program in the economic domain,

Also reaffirming the Resolutions of the 4th IOFS General Assembly held on 8 – 9 September 2021, under the chairmanship of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the adoption of “IOFS Strategic Vision 2031”,

Also recalling the relevant Resolutions of the 6th IOFS General Assembly held on 3rd October 2023, under the chairmanship of the State of Qatar,

Having considered the Report of the Director General and the Report of the 14th Executive Board of IOFS:

1. **Calls** on Member States to implement the strategic programmes of IOFS geared towards scaling up intra-OIC action for increased food security, productivity and resilience in OIC Member States;
2. **Commends** the Annual 2024 and 2025 Reports and Programme Execution Reports (PER) on implementation of IOFS strategic projects and programmes;
3. **Mandates** the IOFS Secretariat to convene intergovernmental expert group meetings for midterm review of the “IOFS Strategic Vision 2031” towards aligning it with available resources of IOFS, Member States priorities and needs in the field of food security and agricultural development;
4. **Agrees** that the revised IOFS Strategic Vision 2031 is to be considered and approved for its implementation by the 8th IOFS General Assembly;
5. **Decides** that programmes that explore and promote the diverse traditions of Member States in preventing food waste (*israf*), highlighting the importance of food security through cultural exchange, should be developed as an integral part of the revised “IOFS Strategic Vision 2031”;
6. **Encourages** the Member States and relevant OIC Institutions to support IOFS projects and programmes;
7. **Requests** the IOFS Director General to follow up the implementation of the present Resolution and report to the next session of the General Assembly.

Adopted in Astana, 14 May 2026

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-7
ON
ESTABLISHMENT OF IOFS INTERNATIONAL GENE BANK**

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Pursuant to relevant provisions of the Resolution on Activities of the OIC Institutions Working in the Economic Domain adopted by the Resolutions of the 50th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers held on 29-30 August 2024 in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon,

Recognizing the critical importance of conserving biodiversity for the long-term sustainability of agricultural systems and food security within the OIC Member States,

Acknowledging the vital role of gene banks in preserving genetic diversity, ensuring food security, preserving cultural heritage, fostering scientific research, promoting economic development, and enhancing resilience to environmental challenges,

Appreciating the Republic of Kazakhstan's readiness to host the IOFS International Genebank,

- 1. Commends** the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan for its willingness to develop state-of-the-art facilities in Kazakhstan to house the IOFS International Genebank, ensuring the highest standards of genetic resource preservation and management, while equipping it with advanced technologies for the storage, cataloging, and analysis of genetic materials;
- 2. Encourages** the Member States and relevant OIC Institutions, particularly the IsDB, to consider providing financial support in order to ensure the successful implementation of this vital initiative towards promoting strong and resilient food system in the OIC geography;
- 3. Mandates** the IOFS Secretariat to work closely with relevant Kazakh authorities to hold a special launch conference for the IOFS International Genebank, with the participation of experts from Member States, with a view to discussing and clarifying, as appropriate, the legal, institutional, technical, and operational modalities of the Genebank; establishing clear guidelines and procedures for Member States to access its genetic resources for research, breeding, and conservation purposes; and designing a detailed implementation timeline for the development and operationalization of the IOFS International Genebank, with regular progress reports to the IOFS General Assembly;
- 4. Requests** the IOFS Director General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and report to the next session of the General Assembly.

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**RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-8
ON
ADOPTION OF LOGO AND FLAG DESIGNS**

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Pursuant to relevant provisions of the Statute of the Organisation,

Recognizing the critical importance of symbolic values and the need for identity and unity among member states and stakeholders,

Emphasizing the role of a distinctive logo and flag in enhancing visibility, communication, and official representation,

Acknowledging the Report of the 14th Executive Board Meeting and having considered the report of the Director General,

- 1. Approves** the design and style of the logo and flag of the Organisation as presented in Annex 1;
- 2. Requests** the IOFS Director General to oversee and ensure the implementation of this Resolution.

Adopted in Astana, 14 May 2026

RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-9
ON
LAUNCHING 2027 – IOFS YEAR OF WOMEN AGRILEADERS & YOUTH
AGRIPRENEURS (WAYA) – INITIATIVE BY CHAIR OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Recalling the objectives of the IOFS laid in its Statute to promote sustainable agricultural development, food security, and rural transformation in OIC Member States,

Recognizing the crucial role of women and youth in driving agricultural innovation, agribusiness, and rural development,

Acknowledging the need to enhance leadership, entrepreneurship, and capacity-building opportunities for women and young professionals in the agrifood sector,

Taking into account the increasing global challenges of food insecurity, climate change, and technological advancements that require inclusive and sustainable solutions,

Noting the importance of all initiatives by Member States and relevant OIC Institutions towards empowering women and youth in agribusiness,

1. **Declares** the year 2027 as the *IOFS Year of Women Agrileaders & Youth Agripreneurs (WAYA)*, aimed at strengthening the participation of women and youth in agriculture and food systems across OIC Member States;
2. **Calls** upon Member States, relevant OIC Institutions and stakeholders to actively participate in and support the implementation of initiatives under WAYA;
3. **Requests** the IOFS Secretariat to develop a comprehensive roadmap for WAYA, including:
 - 3.1. Capacity-building programmes for women and youth in agribusiness and sustainable farming.
 - 3.2. Policy dialogues and advocacy efforts to enhance gender and youth-inclusive policies.
 - 3.3. Investment facilitation in agritech startups and innovative agrifood enterprises.
 - 3.4. Networking and mentorship platforms for emerging agricultural leaders and entrepreneurs.
 - 3.5. Research and knowledge-sharing initiatives to promote best practices in women- and youth-led agriculture.
4. **Encourages** collaboration with relevant OIC Institutions, international organisations, and donor agencies to mobilize financial and technical support for WAYA activities;
5. **Requests** the IOFS Director General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and report to the next session of the General Assembly.

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RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-10
ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE IOFS AWARD

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Recalling the relevant provisions of the IOFS Statute on the need for food security and agricultural innovation among its Member States,

Recognizing the importance of fostering technological advancements, research, and innovative solutions to address food security challenges,

Acknowledging the contributions of scientists, researchers, entrepreneurs, and institutions in advancing sustainable agriculture and food production,

Emphasizing the need to encourage and support innovative approaches that enhance resilience in food systems within the OIC region,

1. Agrees to establish the IOFS Award with the following framework:

1.1. Objectives of the IOFS Award

- a. Recognize and reward outstanding innovations that contribute to agricultural development and food security in OIC Member States.
- b. Encourage investment in research, technology, and innovative solutions for sustainable agriculture.
- c. Promote best practices and knowledge-sharing among Member States to enhance food security resilience.
- d. Strengthen collaboration between public and private sectors in fostering food security innovations.

1.2. Award Categories

- a. **Agricultural Technology & Mechanization:** Recognizing advancements in smart farming, irrigation, and mechanized agriculture.
- b. **Climate-Smart and Sustainable Agriculture:** Honoring innovations that improve agricultural sustainability, food processing and environmental protection.
- c. **Youth & Women Empowerment in Agriculture:** Recognizing impactful initiatives that engage youth and women in agribusiness.

1.3. Nomination and Selection Process

- a. The IOFS Secretariat shall develop detailed guidelines for the nomination and evaluation process.
- b. An independent panel of experts from relevant fields shall assess the nominees based on impact, scalability, sustainability, and innovation.
- c. The award shall be presented biennially during the IOFS General Assembly or a designated international forum.

1.4. Implementation and Sustainability

- a. The IOFS Secretariat shall secure partnerships and funding sources to ensure the sustainability of the award.

- b. A dedicated platform shall be established to showcase winning innovations and facilitate their adoption across Member States.
 - c. The IOFS shall collaborate with research institutions, universities, and the private sector to enhance the visibility and impact of the award.
2. **Urges** Member States to actively participate in the nomination process and support the promotion of agricultural innovation;
 3. **Requests** the IOFS Secretariat to report annually on the outcomes, impact, effectiveness and sustainability of the IOFS Award;
 4. **Requests** the IOFS Director General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and report to the next session of the General Assembly.

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RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-11
ON
INITIATIVES TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE 7th GENERAL ASSEMBLY CHAIR

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Referring to relevant clauses of Article 11 of the IOFS Statute,

Desirous of providing a strengthened role for the Chair of the IOFS General Assembly,

Recognizing the significant progress made in previous General Assemblies and the necessity of continued collaboration towards sustainable IOFS growth,

Emphasizing the urgent need for comprehensive and innovative initiatives as part of General Assembly Chairmanship's commitment to advancing the mission and vision of the IOFS,

- 1. Hereby resolves** to implement the following initiatives under the Chairmanship of the 7th IOFS General Assembly:
 - 1.1. Establish a centralized **Food Security and Innovation Knowledge Hub**, hosted by Kazakhstan, to serve as a dedicated platform for fostering research, innovation, and knowledge-sharing in sustainable agriculture and food systems across IOFS Member States.
 - 1.2. Convene a **Global Islamic Food Security Expo** to serve as a platform for OIC Member States and international stakeholders to showcase innovations and build partnerships in agriculture and food security fields.
 - 1.3. Convene the **first Forum of National Agrarian Institutes** from the Member States to operationalize the establishment of the Association of Agriculture Academies (AAA) in line with **Resolution No. IOFS/2023/6GA-8** adopted by the 6th General Assembly, held on 03 October 2023 in Doha, State of Qatar.
- 2. Urges** Member States and relevant OIC Institutions to actively participate in the successful implementation of these initiatives;
- 3. Requests** the IOFS Director General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and report to the next session of the General Assembly.

Adopted in Astana, 14 May 2026

RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-12
ON
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE IOFS REGIONAL OFFICE IN THE KINGDOM OF
MOROCCO

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Pursuant to Article 2(2) of the IOFS Statute, which provides that the Organisation may establish offices or institutions subsidiary to it in any Member State upon a proposal from the Executive Board and by resolution of the General Assembly,

Recalling Resolution No. IOFS/2022/5GA-13 adopted by the 5th General Assembly, which authorised the initiation of the process to establish IOFS Regional Offices for the African, Arab, and Asian regions,

Recalling further Operative Paragraph 17 of Section C of Resolution No. 6/51-E adopted by the 51st Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, which encouraged interested Member States to submit applications to host IOFS Regional Offices,

Noting that the Kingdom of Morocco has formally engaged with the Secretariat on the modalities of hosting an IOFS Regional Office and has expressed readiness to provide an appropriate institutional framework for regional cooperation in the field of food security,

Having considered the recommendation of the 16th Session of the Executive Board of IOFS,

1. **Decides** to establish the IOFS Regional Office in the Kingdom of Morocco;
2. **Invites** the Kingdom of Morocco to conclude a Host Country Agreement with the IOFS Secretariat defining the legal, financial, and operational modalities of the Regional Office, in accordance with Article 3(3) of the Statute;
3. **Mandates** the IOFS Secretariat to develop the terms of reference, staffing, financial and operational framework of the Regional Office in consultation with the Kingdom of Morocco, and to report on progress to the next session of the General Assembly;
4. **Encourages** Member States and relevant OIC institutions to support the operationalisation of the Regional Office through voluntary contributions and technical cooperation;
5. **Requests** the Director General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution and report to the next session of the General Assembly.

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**RESOLUTION № IOFS/2026/7GA-13
ON
DATE AND VENUE OF THE 8th IOFS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Recalling sub-clause (f) clause 2 of Article 10 of the IOFS Statute,

Noting the utmost importance of ensuring rotational and equitable geographic representation and participation of the Member States in the organs and activities of the IOFS;

Considering the need to rationalize the use of available financial and human resources,

Having considered the report of the Director General on this issue,

1. **Decides** to alter the periodicity of holding IOFS General Assemblies from yearly to biennially towards enhancing efficiency, improving outcomes, and optimizing resource allocation;
2. **Rescinds** the Resolution № IOFS/GA/1-16-2019 about the three-year scheme on holding of General Assembly meetings;
3. **Calls upon** Member States to convey to the Secretariat their expressions of interest in hosting the 8th General Assembly, with a view to facilitating the necessary preparatory arrangements;
4. **Mandates** the Secretariat to continue consultations with Member States with a view to identifying the host country and venue of the 8th General Assembly, and to report on the progress to the Executive Board;
5. **Requests** the Director General to follow up the implementation of this Resolution.

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**Annex 1 to the Resolutions of the Seventh
Session of the IOFS General Assembly**

THE NEW LOGO OF THE IOFS



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THE NEW FLAG OF THE IOFS

