



Youth Economic Empowerment through Islamic Micro-finance and Waqf Development

15 May 2017, 16:30 - 18.30 (Al Qasr B, Hilton Hotel, Jeddah)

Overview

The Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development is dedicating its Annual Meeting Side Event to discuss and highlight the significance of Islamic Micro-finance and Waqf Development for Youth Economic Empowerment. In line with its core mandate, ISFD places enormous attention to poverty alleviation among youth in the Muslim world. ISFD's poverty alleviation schemes through Islamic micro-finance initiatives have generated many success stories over the years, through helping improve youth socio-economic conditions and their wellbeing around the globe. Currently, ISFD is promoting the Youth Waqf development as a new way of financing youth at the micro level – a model that reduces the paying back burden often faced by youths.

The side event will demonstrate and discuss the proposed topic in one of its sessions while exhibiting its flagship programs and their success stories in another session.

Moderator	Dr. Othman El Fiel, Advisor to the Director General in Charge of Operations
Mrs. Conference	Dr. Aisha Alayafi

S.N	Speakers
1	Dr. Waleed Alwaheeb, Director General, ISFD
2	Dr. Hiba Mahmoud, Former Minister of Human Development, Sudan.
3	Dr. Sabah Alhaidarous, CEO, Silatak.
4	Mr. Nasser Al Qahtani, Executive Director, AGFUND.
5	Eng. Anas Alhasnawi, Microfinance Consultant.
6	Dr. Ghassan Alsulaiman, Chairman, Small and Medium Enterprises Authority - Saudi Ministry of Commerce and Investment.
7	Mrs. Nadeen Abdullah, GM, Microfinance Bab Rizk Jameel
8	Eng. Abdelaziz Slaoui Andaloussi (Microfinance Expert)

- Kindly note that some speakers are tentative.