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Project No: 2019-SLEFINAN-644

Project Title: Facilitating Women Entrepreneurs' Access to Islamic Finance

Project Owner: Ministry of Finance

Project Partners: Malaysia and Nigeria

Cooperation Area: Financial Cooperation

Implementation Year: 2020

Project Purpose: One of the policy recommendations adopted in the 33rd COMCEC Ministerial Session is "Strengthening Human Capital in Islamic Finance in the OIC Member Countries through Enhanced Financial Literacy and Awareness Programs/Projects by Governments, Universities, and Private Sector". In line with this policy recommendation, this project aims at empowering women and SME's through a training program on entrepreneurship and Islamic finance.

Project Activities:

- Study visit to Malaysia for learning best practices, their achievements, and adopted strategies on SMEs and Islamic finance
- Training on entrepreneurship and SME development on the basis of Islamic finance

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