



Islamic Organization for Food Security  
l'Organisation Islamique pour la Sécurité Alimentaire  
المنظمة الإسلامية للأمن الغذائي

***RESOLUTIONS OF***

***THE SECOND MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF***

***THE ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION FOR FOOD SECURITY***

***(IOFS)***

***JEDDAH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA***

***AUGUST 27-29, 2019***

***DHU'L HIJJA 26-28, 1440 H***

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-1 -2019**  
**ON**  
**NOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF MEMBER STATES AND SECRETARIAT OF THE ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION FOR FOOD SECURITY**

*The Second General Assembly of the Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS) held in Jeddah, Kingdom of the Saudi Arabia, on 27-29 August 2019/26-28 Dhu'l Hijja 1440H,*

**Taking into** consideration the gracious decision of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host the Second Session of the General Assembly of the Islamic Organization for Food Security,

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

**Underscoring** the vital role played by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through its financial and in-kind contributions towards the expeditious take-off and the overall growth of the Organization,

**Having considered** the Report of the Third Meeting of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal 1440H, in this regard:

1. **Expresses deepest appreciation** and gratitude to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, His Majesty King of Saudi Arabia Salman ben Abdelaziz al-Saud, and the Government of the Kingdom of the Saudi Arabia for hosting the Second General Assembly of the IOFS;
2. **Commends** the generous contribution of the Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through its offer of financial support in the form of IOFS institutional development assistance, amounting to 2 million US dollars payable over 5 years;
3. **Highly commends** the efforts of the Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia aimed at further strengthening mutual understanding and active support for the Organization in the interest of the Muslim Ummah.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-2-2019**  
**ON**  
**NOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF ALL**  
**MEMBER STATES AND THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ISLAMIC**  
**ORGANIZATION FOR FOOD SECURITY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

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**Noting** with appreciation the historical initiative of His Excellency Nursultan Nazarbayev, the first President of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the creation of the Islamic Organization for food Security (IOFS),

**Taking into** consideration the various support of His Excellency Kassym-Zhomart Tokayev, the President of Kazakhstan, the Government and the brotherly people of Kazakhstan towards hosting and supporting IOFS,

**Conscious of** the high potentials of IOFS in realizing the objectives of the OIC towards ensuring socio-economic development of the peoples of the Muslim Ummah in the area of agriculture, rural development and food security,

1. **Expresses deepest appreciation** and gratitude to His Excellency, Nursultan Nazarbayev, the first President of the Republic of Kazakhstan for his kind gesture in funding the regular budgets of IOFS for three years to the tune of US\$2.247 million from its inauguration in 2016, thereby enabling the consolidation of the structures of the Organization and its early take-off;
2. **Also expresses deepest appreciation** to His Excellency, the President Kassym-Zhomart Tokayev, the Government and people of Kazakhstan for their continued support for the growth and flourishing of IOFS.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-3-2019**  
**ON**  
**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN**  
**OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**OF THE ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION FOR FOOD SECURITY**

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

1. **Elects** the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as Chairman of the General Assembly.
2. **Also elects** the following countries as the Vice-Chairmen of the General Assembly:
  - 2.1. Republic of Tajikistan (Vice-Chairman);
  - 2.2. Republic of the Gambia (Vice-Chairman);
  - 2.3. Republic of Kazakhstan (Rapporteur).

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-4-2019**  
**ON**  
**ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE**  
**BOARD**  
**OF THE ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION FOR FOOD SECURITY**

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

**Taking into consideration** the possibility to re-elect existing membership of the Executive Board of the Organization, hereby:

1. **Reconstitute** the Executive Board of IOFS for a term of three years as follows:
  - 1.1. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
  - 1.2. State of the United Arab Emirates;
  - 1.3. Republic of Turkey
  - 1.4. People's Republic of Bangladesh
  - 1.5. Burkina Faso
  - 1.6. Republic of The Gambia
  - 1.7. Republic of Kazakhstan – Permanent Member
  - 1.8. Director-General of IOFS (Non-Voting Member)
2. **Also elects** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as the Chairman of the Executive Board of IOFS.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-5-2019**  
**ON**  
**APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL**  
**OF THE ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION FOR FOOD SECURITY**

*The Second General Assembly of the Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS) held in Jeddah, Kingdom of the Saudi Arabia, on 27-29 August 2019/26-28 Dhu'l Hijja 1440H,*

**Pursuant** to Articles 10 (2e) and 15 (2) of the Statute of Islamic Organization for Food Security,

**Having considered** and reviewed the biography, hereby:

1. **Appoints** Mr. Yerlan A. Baidalet, a national of Kazakhstan, as the Director General of IOFS.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-6-2019**  
**ON**  
**APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Pursuant** to the sub-clause (b) clause 1 Article 14 of the IOFS Statute,

**Having considered** the Report of the Third Meeting of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal, 1440H, in this regard:

1. **Approves** the General Calendar of Events of the Islamic Organization for Food Security according to the Annex.
2. **Requests** the IOFS Secretariat to update the Calendar according to the decisions of the organs of the Islamic Organization for Food Security and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-7-2019**  
**ON**  
**PREPARATION OF THE GENERAL POLICY OF THE IOFS, GENERAL**  
**WORK PROGRAM AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS**  
**PROGRAM AND APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL POLICY OF THE**  
**IOFS**

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**Recalling** sub-clauses (c), (d) clause 2 Article 10 of the IOFS Statute,

**Affirming** that the General Policy, Financial Policy and the General Work Program of the Organization and methods for implementing this program shall remain the prerogative of the General Assembly,

**Having considered** the Report of the Third Meeting of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal, 1440H, in this regard:

1. **Requests** the IOFS Secretariat to embark on developing the General Policy of the Organization and submit for adoption at the next Meeting of the General Assembly.
2. **Requests** the Secretariat to embark on developing the General Work Program of the Organization and Methods for implementing this program subject to further fine-tuning within the scope of the Technical Assistance (Grant) of the Islamic Development Bank concerning “The Preparation of a Study on the Preliminary Institutional Framework for the Islamic Organization for Food Security” and submit for adoption at the next Meeting of the General Assembly.
3. **Calls on** the Member States to provide appropriate focal points for communication and interaction with the IOFS Secretariat in an efficient and responsive manner.
4. **Approves** the Financial Policy of the Organization (see the explanatory note and Accounting Regulations short-version draft).

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**



**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-8-2019**  
**ON**  
**ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**  
**AND THE LIST OF STAFF POSITIONS OF THE IOFS SECRETARIAT**

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**Recalling** clause 1 Article 15 of the IOFS Statute,

**Following** the Personnel Regulations, particularly Article 10-1 of the Personnel Regulations,

**Having considered** the Report of the Third Session of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal, 1440H, in this regard:

1. **Adopts** the Provisional Organizational Structure and the proposed List of Staff Positions of the IOFS Secretariat in order to expedite effective operationalization of the IOFS profile (see Annex).
2. **Notes** with satisfaction that the Provisional Organizational Structure and the List of Staff Positions will be subject to further fine-tuning within the scope of the Technical Assistance (Grant) of the Islamic Development Bank concerning “The Preparation of a Study on the Preliminary Institutional Framework for the Islamic Organization for Food Security”, and (or) subject to Director General’s current and flexible revision upon the operational necessity.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-9-2019**  
**ON**  
**ADOPTION OF THE LOGO OF THE ORGANIZATION**

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

**Considering** the importance of visibility and visual identity that adequately characterizes the IOFS positioning in the international arena,

**Noting with appreciation** the Report of the Third Meeting of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal, 1440H, in this regard:

1. **Adopts** the Logo of the Organization according to the Annex to the Resolution.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-10-2019**  
**ON**  
**ADOPTION OF THE SCALE OF MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS OF**  
**THE MEMBER STATES**

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**Pursuant** to the sub-clauses (a) and (e) clause 1 Article 18 of the IOFS Statute,

**Considering** the challenge of applying the OIC Scale of Mandatory Contributions due to the difference in the number of the Member States,

**Following** the Resolution No. GA/4-2016 of the Inaugural session of the General Assembly, held on 26-28 April 2016 in Astana, Kazakhstan,

**Taking into account** the OIC Scale Assessment methodology and the studies of the SESRIC on Scale Assessment methodology,

**Having considered** the Report of the Third Meeting of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal, 1440H, in this regard:

1. **Affirms** that the determination of the Scale of Mandatory Contributions of the IOFS Member States shall remain the prerogative of the General Assembly;
2. **Also affirms** the fundamental principle that the expenses of the Organization shall be apportioned broadly according to capacity to pay;
3. **Further affirms** the obligation of all Member States to bear the expenses of the IOFS, as apportioned by the General Assembly, in conformity with Article 18) of the Statute of the IOFS;
4. **Affirms** that the IOFS Secretariat is required to prepare the Scale of Mandatory Contributions strictly based on reliable, verifiable and comparable data;
5. **Decides** that the Scale of Mandatory Contributions for the period from 2020 to 2022 shall be based on the following **new scale of the OIC**:

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No.	MEMBER STATE	NEW SCALE (%)
1.	Afghanistan	0.50
2.	Albania	0.50
3.	Algeria	3.00
4.	Azerbaijan	1.00
5.	Bahrain	1.00
6.	Bangladesh	1.00
7.	Benin	0.50
8.	Brunei	3.50
9.	Burkina Faso	0.50
10.	Cameroon	0.50
11.	Chad	0.50
12.	Comoros	0.50
13.	Djibouti	0.50
14.	Egypt	2.00
15.	Gabon	1.00
16.	Gambia	0.50
17.	Guinea	0.50
18.	Guinea Bissau	0.50
19.	Guyana	0.50
20.	Indonesia	3.50
21.	Iran	5.50
22.	Iraq	2.00
23.	Ivory Coast	1.00
24.	Libya	6.00
25.	Jordan	1.00
26.	Kazakhstan	1.00
27.	Kuwait	9.00
28.	Kyrgyzstan	0.50
29.	Lebanon	1.00
30.	Malaysia	5.00
31.	Maldives	0.50
32.	Mali	0.50
33.	Mauritania	0.50
34.	Morocco	2.00
35.	Mozambique	0.50
36.	Niger	0.50
37.	Nigeria	1.50
38.	Oman	2.00
39.	Pakistan	2.00
40.	Palestine (exempted)	
41.	Qatar	3.50
42.	Saudi Arabia	10.00
43.	Senegal	1.00
44.	Sierra Leone	0.50
45.	Somalia	0.50
46.	Sudan	1.00
47.	Suriname	0.50
48.	Syria	1.50
49.	Tajikistan	0.50
50.	Togo	0.50
51.	Tunisia	1.50
52.	Turkey	5.00
53.	Turkmenistan	1.00
54.	Uganda	0.50
55.	United Arab Emirates	7.00
56.	Uzbekistan	1.00
57.	Republic of Yemen	0.50
	<b>T O T A L:</b>	<b>100%</b>

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6. **Offers** the Signatory States of the IOFS Statute (as per new OIC Scale) to be included in the IOFS Scale of Mandatory Contributions, considering redistribution of ratio of contributions among the Signatory States.
7. **Also notes** that changes in the Member States' shares in OIC Gross National Income result in changes in relative capacity to pay, which should be more accurately reflected in the Scale of Mandatory Contributions;
8. **Recognizes** that the current methodology can be enhanced, bearing in mind the principle of capacity to pay and considering the views expressed by the Member States;
9. **Approves** the adoption of the proposed Scale of Mandatory Contributions of the Member States link to the Regular Budget of the IOFS for 2020, 2021 and 2022 as follows:

No.	IOFS Member States	OIC Scale (%)	Initial Indicators	IOFS Scale (%)	2020 (USD)	2021 (USD)	2022 (USD)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Kazakhstan	1,00	1,56	16,00	477 349	525 952	561 316
2	Saudi Arabia	10,00	15,63	15,16	452 290	498 342	531 849
3	Kuwait	9,00	14,06	13,60	405 671	446 976	477 031
4	United Arab	7,00	10,94	10,47	312 435	344 246	367 393
5	Libya	6,00	9,38	8,91	265 816	292 881	312 574
6	Iran	5,50	8,59	8,13	242 507	267 199	285 165
7	Turkey	5,00	7,81	7,35	219 198	241 516	257 755
8	Qatar	3,50	5,47	5,00	149 270	164 469	175 527
9	Egypt	2,00	3,13	2,66	79 342	87 421	93 299
10	Pakistan	2,00	3,13	2,66	79 342	87 421	93 299
11	Bangladesh	1,00	1,56	1,10	32 724	36 056	38 480
12	Ivory Coast	1,00	1,56	1,10	32 724	36 056	38 480
13	Senegal	1,00	1,56	1,10	32 724	36 056	38 480
14	Sudan	1,00	1,56	1,10	32 724	36 056	38 480
15	Afghanistan	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
16	Benin	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
17	Burkina Faso	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
18	Cameroon	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
19	Comoros	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
20	Djibouti	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
21	Gambia	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
22	Guinea	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
23	Guinea Bissau	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
24	Mali	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
25	Mauritania	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
26	Mozambique	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071

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27	Niger	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
28	Sierra Leone	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
29	Somalia	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
30	Suriname	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
31	Tajikistan	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
32	Uganda	0,50	0,78	0,32	9 415	10 373	11 071
33	Palestine (exempted)	0,00	0,00	0,00	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,00</b>	<b>100,00</b>	<b>100,00</b>	<b>2 983 580</b>	<b>3 287 365</b>	<b>3 508 403</b>

10. **Calls on** the IOFS Member States to make necessary budgetary allocations and effect timely payments in accordance with the adopted Scale of Mandatory Contributions.

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-11-2019**  
**ON**  
**ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET OF THE IOFS FOR 2020-2022 AND**  
**RESOURCE MOBILIZATION (VOLUNTARY AND PHILANTROPIC**  
**CONTRIBUTIONS, DONATIONS)**

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**Recalling** sub-clauses (d) and (f) clause 2 of Article 10 of the IOFS Statute,

**Pursuant** to clause 1 of Article 17 of the IOFS Statute and clause 1 of Article 18 of the IOFS Statute,

**Referring to** clause 4 of the Resolution of the IOFS General Assembly No.GA/4-2016 on 26-28 April 2016,

**Adhering** to the aims and objectives as enunciated in IOFS Statute, including its enabling core functions;

**Having considered** the Report of the Third Meeting of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal, 1440H, in this regard:

1. **Adopts** the proposed Regular Budget of the IOFS for 2020-2022, in accordance with the Annex of this Resolution.
2. **Requests** DG IOFS to take necessary measures to execute the Budget as stipulated by the IOFS Statute, Financial Regulations, Personnel Regulations and other applicable regulations.
3. **Requests** the Member States to take necessary measures in fulfilling their financial commitments as per the provisions of the IOFS Statute, Financial Regulations, Resolutions of the General Assembly, and other regulations.
4. **Calls on** the Signatory States to take required steps to accelerate the completion of ratification procedures of the IOFS Statute and acquisition of full-fledged membership in the IOFS.
5. **Calls on** the remaining Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to accede to the Statute of the Islamic Organization for Food Security in order to synergize and harness the collective efforts towards ensuring food sufficiency, sustainable agricultural and rural development of the Muslim Ummah.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**Having requested** the esteemed Member States to submit project proposals and initiatives to enable formulation of a Rolling Three-Year Work Program for consideration of the IOFS Executive Board and the General Assembly;

**Reiterating clause 6** of the Resolution of the IOFS General Assembly No.GA/4-2016 on 26-28 April 2016;

**Having considered** the Report of the Third Meeting of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal 1440H, in this regard:

6. **Requests** DG IOFS to take necessary measures on coordination and formulation of a Rolling Three-Year Work Program and mobilization of the required financial resources jointly with the Member States and international organizations, through policy dialogues, joint missions and regular consultations.
7. **Requests** the Member States to support and contribute to the fund-raising efforts of the IOFS with a view of fulfilling its developmental mandate.
8. **Commends** the granting of voluntary contributions by the Republic of Kazakhstan to support initial activities of the IOFS Secretariat during 2017-2019.
9. **Calls on** the Member States and other interested parties to make voluntary and philanthropic contributions and donations to the IOFS.



**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-12-2019**  
**ON**  
**REPORT ON THE 5-YEAR ACTION PLAN**  
**(ADOPTED BY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> IOFS GENERAL ASSEMBLY)**

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

**Following** sub-clause (n) clause 1 of Article 14 of the IOFS Statute;

**Having considered** the Report of the Third Meeting of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal, 1440H, in this regard:

1. **Makes** efforts to create a comprehensive and complete Database on the Internet platform on all aspects of food security for the mutual exchange of information between all countries participating in the IOFS.
2. **Addresses** Member States to provide their comments and proposal for further perfection of the database and its convenient usage by Member States.
3. **Considers** formulating a pipeline of feasible and prioritized national & regional projects/food security programs, sector and policy regulations in the area of food security and food safety, and to incorporate viable proposals of the Member States within the scope of the IOFS Rolling Three-Year Work Program, safeguarding the principles of integrity, solidarity and cooperation among all stakeholders.
4. **Requests** the IOFS Secretariat to take necessary steps in mobilizing the required financial resources to ensure a successful implementation of the IOFS Rolling Three -Year Work Program.
5. **Calls on the** Member States again to provide appropriate focal points for communication and interaction with the IOFS Secretariat in an efficient and responsive manner.
6. **Calls on the** Member States to contribute to development, elaboration and implementation of national and regional projects, food safety by means of financial, technical, administrative and other resources.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-13-2019**  
**ON**  
**ELABORATION OF IOFS INVESTMENT PROGRAM (BY 3-YEAR**  
**WORK PROGRAMMING)**

*The Second General Assembly of the Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS) held in Jeddah, Kingdom of the Saudi Arabia, on 27-29 August 2019/26-28 Dhu'l Hijja 1440H,*

**According** to sub-clauses (l) and (m) clause 1 to the article 14 of the IOFS Statute;

**Having considered** the Report of the Third Meeting of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal, 1440H, in this regard:

1. **Adopts** the IOFS Investment Program including 1) two structures for year 2020: a) to improve database platform performance, and b) to commence feasibility study on Grain Fund with core target of ensuring food security, especially in regions that are more dependent on grain imports; and 2) by two new structures annually in accordance with the adopted IOFS regular budget.
2. **Requests** the Secretariat of the IOFS to execute the above Investment Program in proper and effective manner.
3. **Addresses** the Islamic Development Bank and other interested financial/investment institutions to assist in executing Investment Program.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-14-2019**  
**ON**  
**REDUCING POST-HARVEST LOSSES AND ACTIVATING CROSS-  
BORDER B2B COOPERATION THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF**  
**ISLAMIC FOOD PROCESSING ASSOCIATION**

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**According** to the sub-clause (k) clause 1 to the article 14 of the IOFS Statute;

**Having considered** the Report of the Third Meeting of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal, 1440H, in this regard:

1. **Requests** the IOFS Secretariat to coordinate activities towards the establishment of the Islamic Food Processing Association under core mission of reducing post-harvest losses and notes that the structure, working procedure and functioning of such Association are subject to further refinement, taking into account the proposals of the IOFS Member States.
2. **Calls on the** Member States to submit projects/proposals for consideration of the Executive Board to utilize the unique platform of the IOFS as a catalyst for further enhancement of the level of food sufficiency, sustainable agricultural and rural development in the Member States through adequate financial resource mobilization, knowledge sharing and utilizing their trading and production potential via the Islamic Food Processing Association, and its accessibility to the IOFS database platform for better and effective implementation of the above targets.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-15-2019  
ON APPROVAL OF THE OBSERVER STATUS**

*The Second General Assembly of the Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS) held in Jeddah, Kingdom of the Saudi Arabia, on 27-29 August 2019/26-28 Dhu'l Hijja 1440H,*

**Pursuant** to clause 2 Articles 5 of the IOFS Statute,

**Taking into consideration** the request of the International Center for Biosaline Agriculture and the Memorandum of Understanding signed between two organizations,

**Noting** the unique position and utmost importance of the International Center for Biosaline Agriculture role in sustainable development in marginal and saline environment, and strengthening food security matters within those territories,

**Taking into consideration** the request of the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel and the Memorandum of Understanding to be signed between two organizations,

**Noting** the crucial position of the of the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel in fights against the effects of drought and desertification, development of rural areas, increasing food security in the Sahel region, hereby,

1. **Approves** the status of observer at the IOFS for the International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA).
2. **Approves** the status of observer at the IOFS for Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS).
3. **Requests** for continuous cooperation of IOFS with ICBA and CILSS in facilitating and effective resolving food security and food safety issues.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**

**RESOLUTION № IOFS/GA/1-16-2019**  
**ABOUT THE THREE-YEAR SCHEME ON HOLDING**  
**OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS AND**  
**DATE AND VENUE OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> 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;

**Appreciating** the Report of the Third Meeting of the IOFS Executive Board held on 3 July 2019/29 Shawwal 1440H, in this regard:

1. **Adopts** a scheme for hosting the General Assembly Meetings (ordinary sessions) on the “1 plus 2” principle as of:
  - ✓ *Year 1: IOFS Headquarters Hosting State*
  - ✓ *Year 2: IOFS Member State*
  - ✓ *Year 3: IOFS Member State*

*Any IOFS Member State may host ordinary General Assembly Meetings, after submitting a voluntary request to, and upon the approval of the General Assembly.*
2. **Requests** DG to liaise and consult with Member States on the venue of the 3rd Meeting of the IOFS General Assembly and report to the Executive Board. Decision of the Executive Board to be distributed among Member States.
3. **Welcomes** pro-active and generous voluntary offers by the Member States to host the next session of the General Assembly of the IOFS as per above SCHEME.

**Adopted in Jeddah, 29 August 2019**