ICCIA AS A GATEWAY FOR SS-GATE … TO OIC COUNTRIES

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About ICCIA

• Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (ICCIA), an affiliated organization of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) was established in 1978.

• Since Three Decades it has been in the Service of the Economic Community of OIC Member Countries.

• It strides to strengthen economic cooperation among the private sector of the Member States.
ICCIA:

• Represents the private sector of 57 Member States;
• Works towards economic cooperation among the Member States;
• Undertakes projects to strengthen South South cooperation and triangular cooperation.
The Membership comprises of National Chambers of 57 Islamic Countries and covers the Gulf Countries and the continents of Asia, Africa and South America.
COOPERATION BETWEEN ICCIA, UNOSSC & SS-GATE

• The ICCIA has been working closely with the UNDP / United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC).

• ICCIA is promoting the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) sponsored One Million Businesswomen of the Global South On-Line (OMBOL) Initiative in OIC Member Countries thereby involving, and benefitting, women-led businesses in the partnership process.

• It has been cooperating with SS-GATE and as Participating Organization (PO), the ICCIA has effectively projected the objectives of SS-GATE among the 57 Member Countries.
ICCIA – SS-GATE Cooperation

• ICCIA has the honor to be one of the first Participating Organization (PO) with SS-Gates.

• It serves as a gateway, for the SS-Gates Track-I and Track-IV, for the 57 Countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).
ICCIA as SS-GATE Workstation

• ICCIA has been cooperating with SS-Gate since 2005 and it is a gateway to the private sector of the Islamic World, by virtue of representing the 57 OIC Member Countries.

• The ICCIA is using all its platforms, such as meetings, workshops, seminars to promote SS-Gates. This has resulted in a very positive response from many OIC countries.
ICCIA – SS-GATE Cooperation

• The outcome of this cooperation with SS-GATE led to receiving 21 projects from Egypt, Pakistan, Sudan and Uganda.

• These projects have been categorized under:
  ✓ Social project
  ✓ Commercial projects
  ✓ Import and Export Projects
  ✓ Infrastructure project
Establishment of Country Centres

- The overall success of the SS-GATE & ICCIA cooperation led to setting up of Country Centres in OIC Member Countries namely: Pakistan, Sudan, Uganda, Egypt, Turkey, Bangladesh, Iran, Yemen and Qatar:
Outcome of Nairobi-Expo
Signing of MOUs

• As the Participating Organization (PO) of the SS-GATE, the ICCIA played an active role in the Global South-South Development Expo held in Nairobi-Kenya from 28th October to 1st November 2013. ICCIA provided an opportunity to the private sector representatives to display their projects and services, in its booth. During the Business Matchmaking Sessions organized by the ICCIA and SS-GATE, total five (5) MOUs were signed i.e. four (4) projects from Uganda and one MOU for five projects for Egypt.

• This initiative would facilitate in the setting up of projects, which would ultimately lead to the realization of the objectives for South-South Cooperation which ICCIA has undertaken under the aegis of United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC).
Cooperation within SS-GATE

The SS-GATE has proved to be an effective platform in bringing together the private sector from the different OIC Countries to exchange knowledge, expertise in setting up projects.
Thank you

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