Background

The world economy has taken an unprecedented hit because of the Covid-19 crisis. As nations take steps to address extreme poverty, the potential impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, and to stimulate discussion on addressing extreme poverty. Islamic finance has become a focal point of interest for developing countries, with its potential to mobilize resources through public-private partnerships.

Objectives

- To raise awareness of the role of Islamic finance in post-Covid-19 economic recovery.
- To identify the extent of multidimensional poverty in IsDB Member Countries and the potential impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- To present awards to winners of the 2021 IsDB Prize for Impactful Achievement in Islamic Economics.

Agenda

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- Recitation from the Holy Quran
- Opening Speech by H.E. Dr. Muhammad Al Jasser, Chairman, IsDB Group

Session 2: Multidimensional Poverty in IsDB Member Countries

- Keynote Speech: Dr. Areef Suleman, Senior Advisor to the Director General, ISFD, IsDB Group
- Discussion Panel: “Advances in Poverty Measurement: Methods, Approaches, and Applications”


- Keynote Speech: Dr. Bambang Susantono, President, Asian Development Bank

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- Mr. El Yass Ould Didi, UNDP Resident Representative in Uzbekistan
- Mr. Sohail Kashif, Chief Financial Officer, Wind Energy Limited, Pakistan.
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