



## 7<sup>th</sup> Global Islamic Microfinance Forum

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### Event Agenda

#### Technical Session I - Global Development and Future potential of Islamic Microfinance

- Islamic Microfinance – Global Scenario & Emerging Trends.
- The Challenges of institutional diversity, regulation, and supervision in Islamic Microfinance
- Scaling of Islamic Microfinance – Opportunities & Challenges.
- Sharia principles, Operational Mechanism and Marketing Strategies of Islamic Microfinance
- Innovation, impact and future potential of Islamic Microfinance

#### Technical Session-II: Evidence of Impact - Financial Inclusion through Islamic Microfinance

- Islamic Microfinance as an effective tool of Financial Inclusion
- Financial Inclusion through Islamic Microfinance - Evidence of Impact
- How Islamic Microfinance can support to tackle the Refugees Crises: The Next Financial Inclusion Frontier
- Financial Inclusion: progress, challenges and a view of the future Islamic microfinance
- The Digital Revolution and Financial Inclusion

#### Technical Session-III: Qard-e-Hasn Model of Islamic Microfinance

- Akhuwat model adding new dimensions in Microfinance - salient features
- Qarz-e- Hassan for Agricultural and Rural Finance
- Linking Microfinance with business community
- Replicating Qarz-e-Hasn Model – Challenges & Benefits
- Impact assessment – A Case study

#### Technical Session-IV: Power Table-Panel Discussion: Funding Sources to flourish Islamic Microfinance Industry.

- Funding challenges of Islamic microfinance institutions
- How to fund Islamic microfinance institutions
- Role of Funding Agencies for the Islamic Microfinance
- Crowd funding and Technological platform to Generate the Funding opportunities.

#### Technical Session-V: Power Table - Panel Discussion: Fintech, Crowd funding & Crypto-Currencies – A New Forefronts of Islamic Microfinance

- Adoption of technology for increased transparency and efficiency
- Integration of Mobile/Branchless banking with Islamic Microfinance
- Crypto Currencies/Peer to Peer Networks - Bringing Islamic Microfinance to the Digital World
- Role of IT solutions to strengthen Islamic Microfinance Industry

#### Technical Session-VI: Power Table - Panel Discussion: Outreach, Challenges and Opportunities

- Initiatives needed in designing a framework for policy making for the expansion of Islamic Microfinance
- Bottlenecks in the strategies which constraint the growth of Islamic Microfinance
- Youth Development and Vocational Literacy programs through Islamic Microfinance
- Opportunities and Challenges Faced by Islamic Microfinance Industry.

#### Technical Session-VII: Islamic Agriculture and Rural Finance

- How Islamic Microfinance can facilitate the Rural Finance?
- Islamic Agricultural Finance – An Ideal Mechanism to fulfill the all crop/farmer needs.
- Salaam & other Hybrid Products for Agri. & Rural Finance
- Compatibility of Islamic Financial Products with Conventional Rural Credit lending Models.
- Financing need for Agricultural production Cycle – Stages & Activities

#### Technical Session-VIII: Micro Takaful, Waqf & Zakat – Supportive Elements for Islamic Microfinance

- Waqf Based Models for Islamic Microfinance
- MicroTakaful as Risk Management tool of Islamic Microfinance
- MicroTakaful Products for Islamic Micro, Rural and Agricultural Finance.
- Shariah Aspects of Islamic Microfinance.
- Can Zakat supplement Islamic Microfinance Programs ?