



**Symposium Confirmed Speaker**

**Mr. Anasse Aissami**

**Director General - Country Program, IsDB**

**DAY 1:**

Session I: Future Solutions of Development Operations Efficiency

**DAY 2:**

Session V: Looking Back— Third Decade (2013-2023) of Development Evaluation in IsDB Group

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## Symposium Confirmed Speaker

**Dr. Emmanuel Jimenez**

Director General, Independent Evaluation Department,  
Asian Development Bank

DAY 1:

Session IV: Looking Forward— Future Frontiers of Development Evaluation in MDBs.

Session I: Future Solutions of Development Operations Efficiency.

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**Symposium Confirmed Speaker**

**Dr. Indran Naidoo**

Director, Independent Office of Evaluation,  
International Fund for Agricultural Development

DAY 1: Session II: Country-Level Development Solutions.

DAY 2: Session VI: Tackling the Challenges for Evaluation in the  
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**Symposium Confirmed Speaker**

**Dr. Joerg Faust**

**Chair OECD-DAC & Director DEval, Germany**

**DAY 1:**

Session II: Country-Level Development Solutions

Session III: Finance Solutions for Development

**DAY 2:**

Session IV: Looking Forward— Future Frontiers of Development Evaluation in MDBs.

Session VII: Launch of the Arabic Glossary of Key Evaluation Terms

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**Dr. Jos Vaessen**

Deputy Head of Global Evaluation Initiative (GEI), World Bank  
& IEG Advisor for Evaluation Methods

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Session II: Country-Level Development Solutions

DAY 2:

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**Symposium Confirmed Speaker**

**Dr. Mohammad Alyami**

**Director, Development Effectiveness Office, ICD**

DAY 1:

Session III: Finance Solutions for Development

DAY 2:

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- Session V : Looking Back— Third Decade (2013-2023) of Development Evaluation in IsDB Group.
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**Symposium Confirmed Speaker**

**Dr. Zamir Iqbal**

**VP Finance & CFO , IsDB**

DAY 1:

Closing Remarks:

Session III - Finance Solutions for Development

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**Symposium Confirmed Speaker**

**Eng. Hani Sonbol**

**CEO ITFC & Acting CEO ICD**

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Opening Remarks : Session II - Country-Level Development Solutions

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**Symposium Special Address**

**H.E. Dr. Muhammad Al Jasser**

**Chairman of IsDB Group**

DAY 2:

Opening Ceremony of the 5th IsDB Group Evaluation Symposium

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**Symposium Confirmed Speaker**

**Mr. Hamdi Ahmedou**

**Senior Manager – M&E, ITFC**

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**Symposium Confirmed Speaker**

**Mr. Ibrahima Dit Thierno Lo**

Principal Executive Assistant (Acting), Executive Office of the President, IsDB

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Symposium Opening Remark

**Dr. Mansur Muhtar**

VP Operations , IsDB

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**Symposium Confirmed Speaker**

**Mr. Mohamed Hedi Mejai**

**Director Investments, IsDB**

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**Mr. Dugan Fraser**

Head of Global Evaluation Initiative (GEI), World Bank

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**Mr. Oussama Kaissi**

**CEO ICIEC**

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**Mr. Salah Jelassi**

**Director PGARM, IsDB**

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**Mr. Syed Hussein Quadri**

**Director Resilience & Climate Action , IsDB**

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**Dr. Syurkani Ishak Kasim**

**Director Strategy, IsDB**

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**Mr. Talal Karim Alobayd**

**Head, Monitoring & Evaluation Unit, ICD**

DAY 2:

Session VII: Road Towards Evaluation Arabization: Localizing the Development Narrative in the MENA Region

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**Dr. Walid Abdelwahab**

**Director Ankara RH, IsDB**

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