

REVERSE LINKAGE

Reverse Linkage is "a technical cooperation mechanism enabled by the IsDB whereby member countries and Muslim communities in non member countries exchange their knowledge, expertise, technology and resources to develop their capacities and devise solutions for their autonomous development".



PEER-TO-PEER APPROACH

Reverse Linkage interventions are led by the provider and recipient member countries, using a direct consultation process leveraging the endogenous knowledge of the recipient and expertise of the provider.



STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Reverse Linkage interventions must be in line with the recipient country's national development priorities.

CORE FEATURES



OWNERSHIP AND COMMITMENT

Reverse Linkage requires all sides of the exchange to commit technical, in-kind, and/or financial resources to a project.



INCLUSIVITY

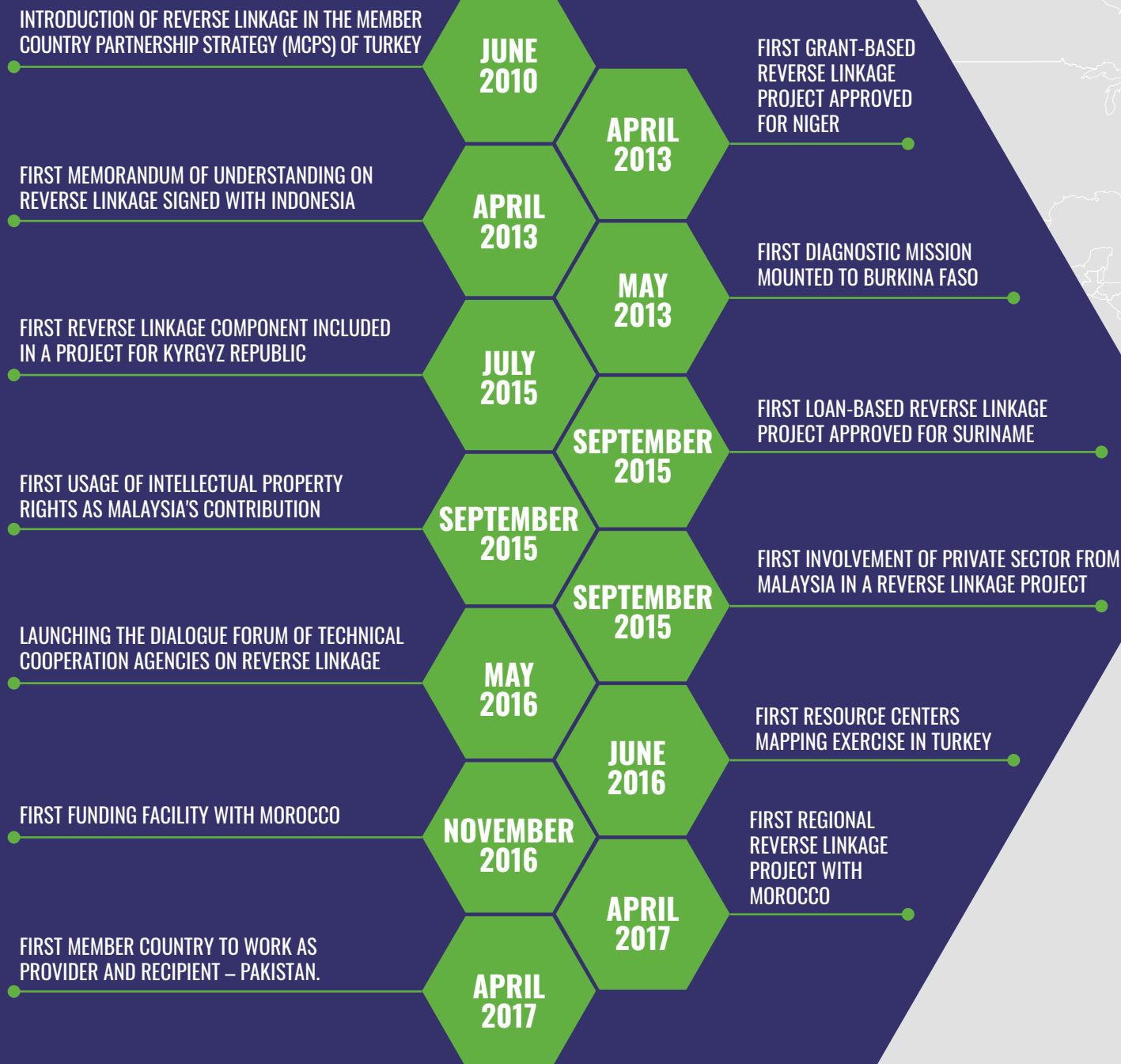
The mechanism considers that all member countries have proven knowledge, expertise, technology or resources to offer, regardless of their level of development.



WIN-WIN ARRANGEMENTS

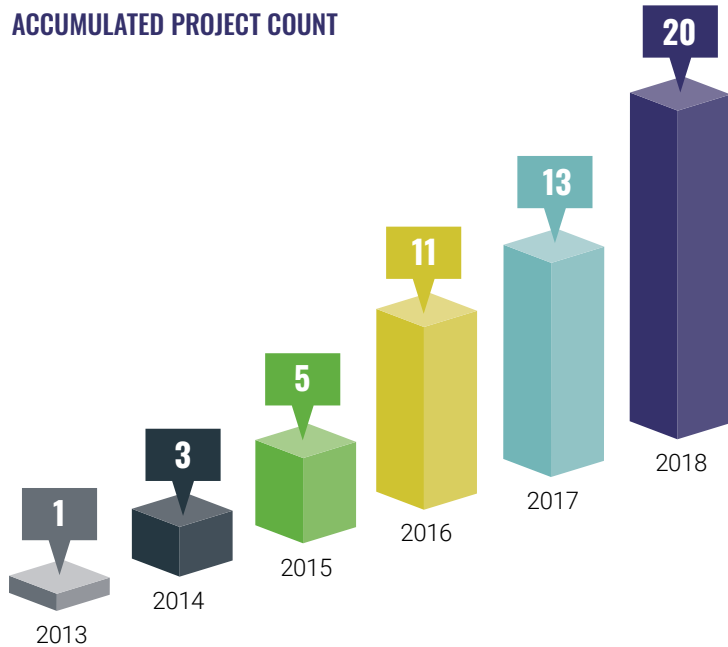
All stakeholders have something to gain through the transfer of knowledge, expertise, technology and resources.

TIMELINE OF REVERSE LINKAGE



FAST GROWTH OF REVERSE LINKAGE

ACCUMULATED PROJECT COUNT



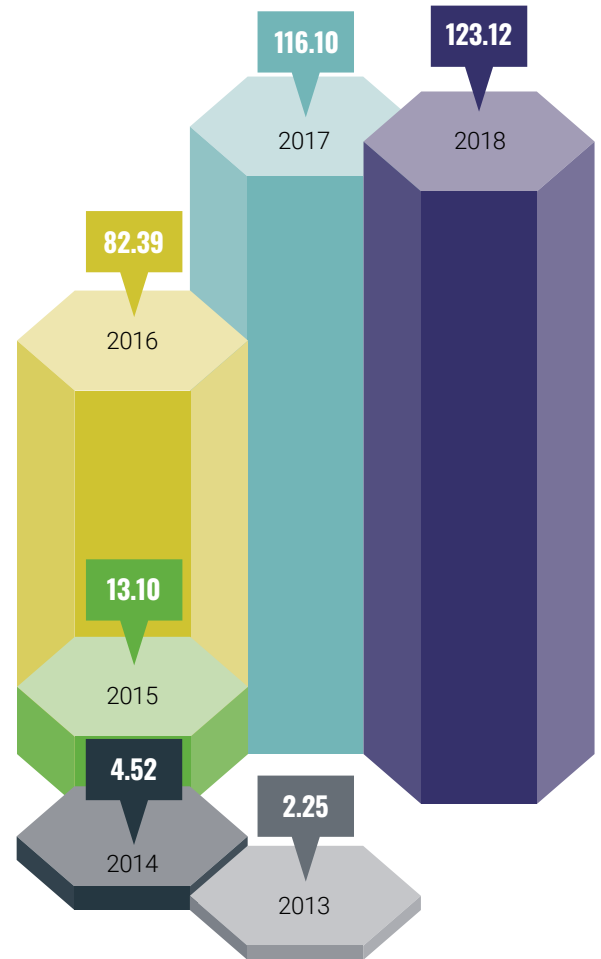
IsDB APPROVED
20
REVERSE LINKAGE PROJECTS
WITH A TOTAL AMOUNT OF
US\$ 123m

IsDB INCLUDED REVERSE
LINKAGE COMPONENTS IN
11
PROJECTS WITH A TOTAL
CONTRIBUTION OF
US\$ 5.37m

"We have, in recent years, worked on expanding partnerships with regional development institutions, bilateral cooperation agencies, resource centres, and other partners in order to promote the Reverse Linkage concept."

H.E. Dr. Bandar M. H. Hajjar,
President, Islamic Development Bank

ACCUMULATED PROJECT AMOUNT (US\$ MILLION)



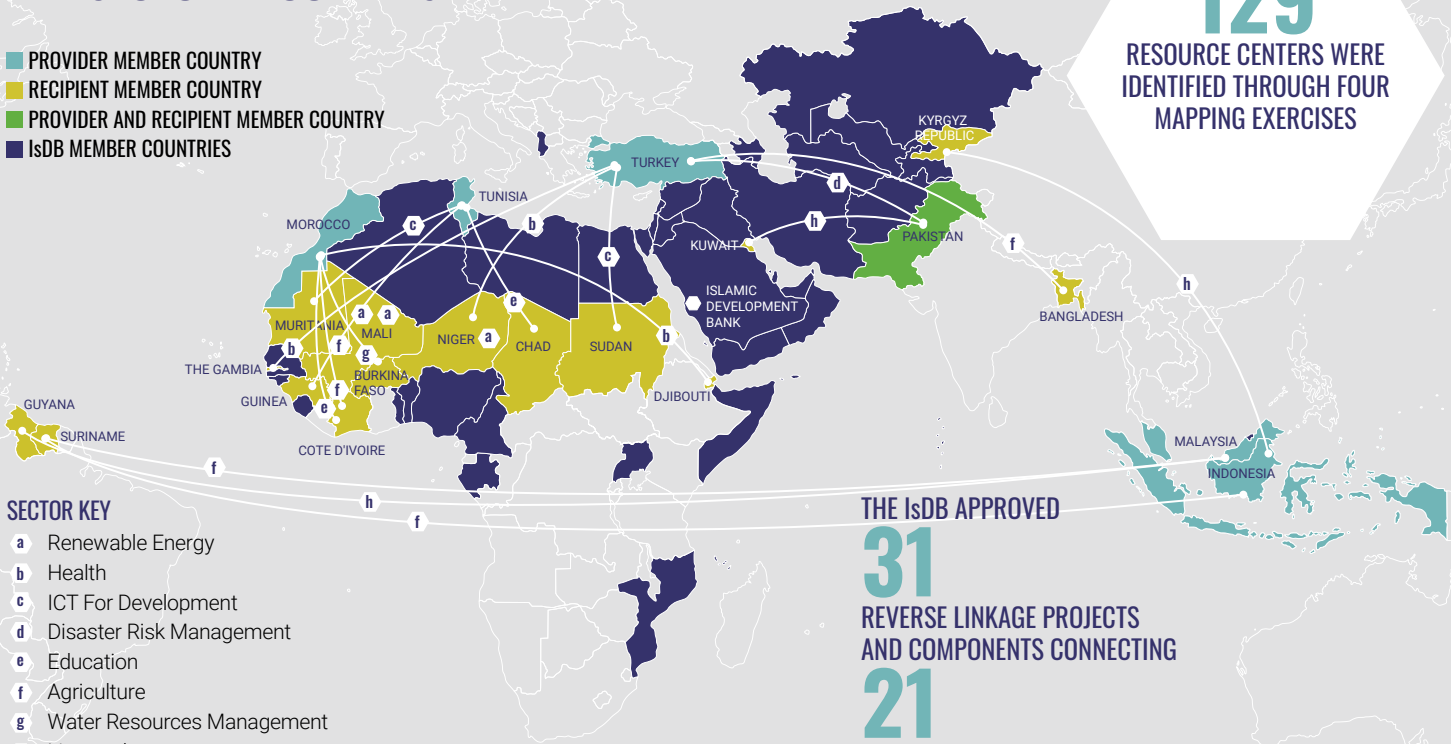
66%
OF REVERSE LINKAGE
PROJECTS ARE FUNDED
THROUGH NON-GRANTS

LARGE GEOGRAPHICAL AND SECTORAL COVERAGE

- PROVIDER MEMBER COUNTRY
- RECIPIENT MEMBER COUNTRY
- PROVIDER AND RECIPIENT MEMBER COUNTRY
- ISDB MEMBER COUNTRIES

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RESOURCE CENTERS WERE IDENTIFIED THROUGH FOUR MAPPING EXERCISES



SECTOR KEY

- a** Renewable Energy
- b** Health
- c** ICT For Development
- d** Disaster Risk Management
- e** Education
- f** Agriculture
- g** Water Resources Management
- h** Livestock

THE ISDB APPROVED

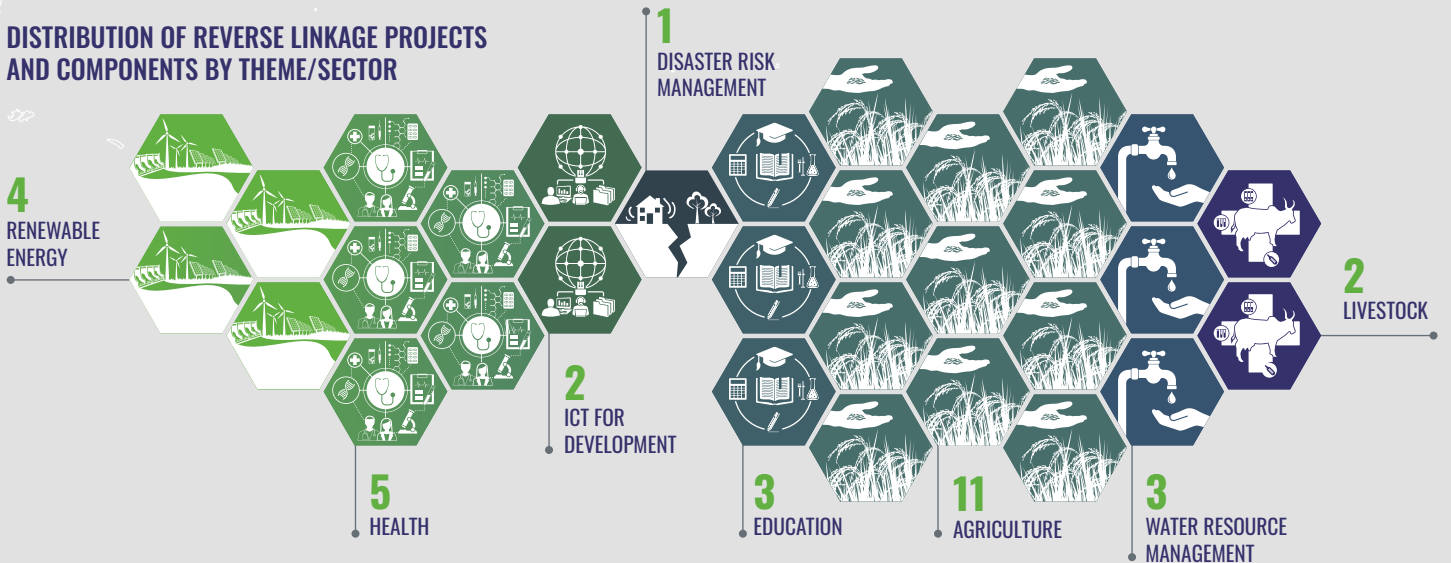
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REVERSE LINKAGE PROJECTS AND COMPONENTS CONNECTING

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MEMBER COUNTRIES TOGETHER

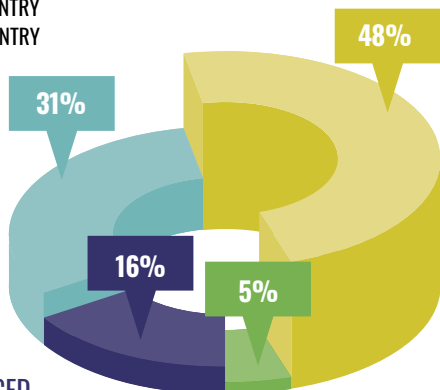
DISTRIBUTION OF REVERSE LINKAGE PROJECTS AND COMPONENTS BY THEME/SECTOR



STRONG OWNERSHIP BY MEMBER COUNTRIES

DISTRIBUTION OF SOURCE OF FUNDING (GRANTS)

- ISDB GRANT
- PROVIDER MEMBER COUNTRY
- RECIPIENT MEMBER COUNTRY
- OTHER PARTNERS



84%
OF THE GRANTS OF
REVERSE LINKAGE
PROJECTS ARE SOURCED
FROM OUTSIDE THE ISDB

**MORE THAN
900**
MAN/DAYS WERE FREELY
PROVIDED BY EXPERTS FROM
MEMBER COUNTRIES DURING
THE PEER-TO-PEER PROCESS
OF PROJECT FORMULATION

“Successful examples of mainstreaming triangular cooperation and including it within large-scale investments can be found in the Islamic Development Bank’s Reverse Linkage approach”

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Development Co-Operation Working Paper 37, February 2018

“The Islamic Development Bank introduced a “reverse linkage” mechanism in order to maximize the benefits derived from South-South cooperation and adequately address the emerging demands of its member countries”

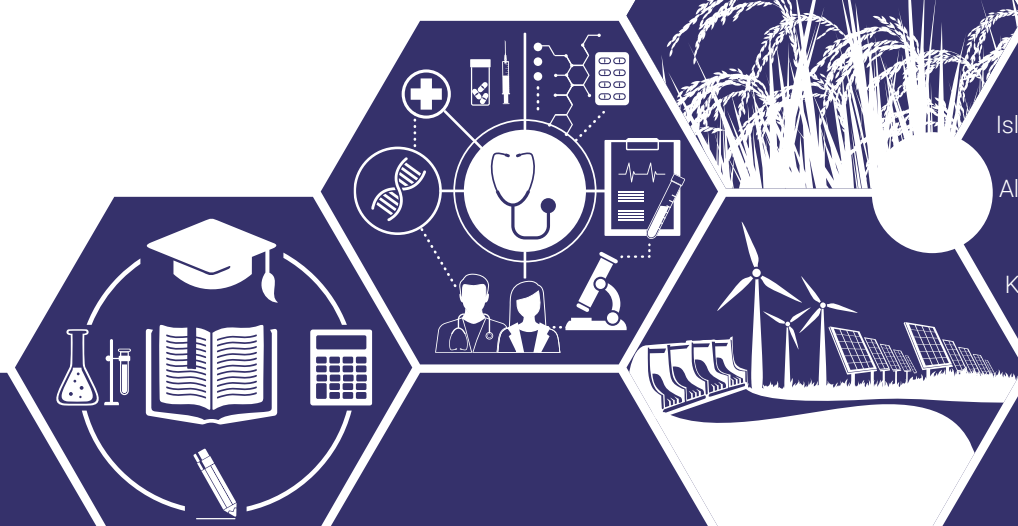
The Report of the UN Secretary-General on “Role of South-South cooperation and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Challenges and opportunities”, September 2018



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WIDE NETWORK OF DEVELOPERS AND PARTNERS



Azerbaijan International Development Agency (AIDA)



Agence Marocaine de Coopération Internationale (AMCI)



Agence Tunisienne de Coopération Technique (ATCT)



Directorate of Technical Aid Corps (DTAC), Nigeria



Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia



Turkish International Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA)



Palestinian International Cooperation Agency



Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)



Egyptian Agency for Partnership for Development



National Agency for International Cooperation, Comoros



General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Republic, Senegal



ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF)



Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)