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H.E. Prof. Benedict Okey Oramah
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Subject: OIC-Mauritania Investment Forum "ICDT Invest Days: Nouakchott", 15-16 March 2023, Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Excellency,

Within the framework of the promotion of trade and investments among the OIC countries, the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade (ICDT) and the Cooperation and Capacity Building Department of the IsDB in collaboration with the Investment Promotion Agency in Mauritania (APIM) are organizing under the High Patronage of His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Ould El-Ghazouani, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, the OIC-Mauritania Investment Forum "ICDT Invest Days: Nouakchott", on 15 and 16 March 2023 at the Palais des Congrès in Nouakchott. The Forum will be inaugurated by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ould Bilal Messoud, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

The main objectives of this forum are:

- To promote Mauritania as the investment destination and to present to investors from OIC Member Countries the main existing opportunities;
- To encourage the development of economic and commercial partnerships among OIC Member Countries;
- To promote co-investment among champions of Islamic economies for greater value addition and regional integration;
- To exchange national and regional experiences and project financing of regional banks;
- To promote investment opportunities in Mauritania;
- To encourage the conclusion of investment intentions on structuring projects;
- To promote investments in intra-OIC value chains.

Other stakeholders will participate in this event such as:

- Ministry of Economic Affairs and Promotion of Productive Sectors;

- Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA);
- African Development Bank (AfDB);
- Union Nationale du Patronat Mauritanien (UNPM);
- Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Mauritania (CCIAM);
- Local and regional banks;
- Private and institutional investors from OIC Member Countries.

In this regard, I kindly request your Excellency to take part in this event, to deliver a speech in front of the Prime Minister and to designate representatives of your institution to participate in the various panels according to the program attached to this letter. Besides, I would be most grateful if you would examine the possibility of sponsoring this event with ICDT and disseminate this information to the Bank network potential investors interested in Mauritania priority sectors.

I avail this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Enclosed: Draft concept note and program