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A Decade of Action on **Cancer Control** and the Way Forward



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“The role of the Islamic Development Bank in financing the expansion and access of cancer services in low and middle income countries”

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Islamic Development Bank



The Islamic Development Bank



- 57 member countries
- One of the world's most active MDBs
- Global leaders in Islamic Finance, with an AAA rating
- Operating assets of more than USD 16 billion and subscribed capital of USD 70 billion.

Health in the Developing World

- In 2018, over 2 million women were diagnosed with breast cancer
 - Almost half of all women in lesser developed countries diagnosed with breast cancer will die
 - The mortality rate in lesser developed countries is twice that of high-income countries
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- A female scientist wearing a white lab coat, a pink hijab, and a light blue surgical mask is working in a laboratory. She is holding a pipette in her right hand and a small vial in her left hand. The background shows laboratory equipment, including bottles and a tray.

Our Common Member Countries



The Global Fight Against Cancer

- Extensive collaboration with IAEA
- Since 2013, IsDB has approved US\$ 364 million in grants and loans for cancer control programmes in IAEA member countries
- The IsDB and IAEA have been collaborating together since 2013



IsDB-IAEA Partnership

- Our new Partnership to aid the development of national cervical and breast cancer programmes is called ‘Saving Women’s Lives From Cancer’
 - The training and education of over 100 cancer care professionals
 - Saving over 1 million women’s lives from breast cancer, and 3.7 million women’s lives from cervical cancer, over the next decade.
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- A photograph of four young boys in a classroom, smiling and looking towards the camera. They are wearing colorful, patterned shirts. The background shows a whiteboard with some writing and other children's hands visible on the right side.

Role of IsDB

- Partnerships with the private sector
 - Creative resource mobilization
 - Dynamic, inclusive, sustainable development
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- A photograph of a classroom filled with students, mostly girls wearing white headscarves and green uniforms, sitting at desks and looking towards the front. A teacher in a red shirt is seen from the back, standing at the front of the class. The classroom has simple wooden desks and a plain wall.

The Sustainable Development Goals



SDG 3 - Health



Access to good healthcare is a human right.



Thank you

