

TEHRAN DECLARATION
PERSPECTIVES FOR INTER-ISLAMIC COOPERATION FOR
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY

We, the Ministers of Agriculture of the OIC Member States, participating in the Fourth OIC Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development held in Tehran, from 13 to 15 Sha'aban, 1415H (14-16 January, 1995),

Reviewing the latest developments in the world economy, and in particular in agriculture and trade;

Underlining the significance of collective measures aimed at promoting the agricultural development and food security;

Recognizing the great potential for intra-Islamic cooperation in agriculture and food security;

Recalling the new Plan of Action for strengthening the economic cooperation among OIC Member States;

Reaffirming the provisions of the Bali Declaration of 1994 of the Non-Aligned Movement Member States on Food Security;

Welcoming the initiative of FAO in holding the Food Summit Conference in 1996;

Expressing its gratitude to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for hosting this Fourth Ministerial Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development:

1- Emphasise the need to explore ways and means to increase agricultural production in high potential areas.

2- Decide to review periodically the situation of Food Security in all OIC Member States, in order to respond to new and emerging challenges.

3- Invite IDB and other financial institutions to support the efforts of Net-Food-Importing Member States in attaining self-sufficiency.

4. Express our firm determination and political will for expansion of cooperation among our respective countries in the field of Food Security and Agriculture.