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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FIRST LADY OF  
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA,  
**DR. MARIAM FADEL DAH**

## ICCIA REGIONAL FORUM MICROFINANCE IN AFRICA

"PROMISING OPPORTUNITIES AND AN INNOVATIVE MODEL"  
DECEMBER 19-20, 2022

In the midst of the unfolding global issues facing all mankind and affecting the global economic conditions, the concept of microfinance has become the focus of concern of the leaders and decision makers at all levels, as an effective mechanism and an indispensable approach to reduce unemployment rates and alleviate poverty experienced by both individuals and societies, thereby advancing economic development.

Out of ICCIA's belief in the dire need to take all appropriate measures that ensure that all members of society receive equitable shares of resources and services of various types, as well as supporting the engagement of vulnerable groups in economic activities through their access to innovative and accessible financing methods that contribute to the development of their small projects and raise their standard of living, ICCIA is organizing this regional forum entitled "Microfinance in Africa - Promising Opportunities and an Innovative Model", on December 19-20, 2022, in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

The forum will be held under the auspices of the First Lady of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, in partnership with the Ministry of Social Affairs, Children and Family of Mauritania, the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Mauritania (CCIAM), Albaraka Forum for Islamic Economy and ICCIA Training Academy, aiming to highlight the importance of ICCIA's project to establish microfinance institutions in the G5 Sahel countries, elaborating the project's work plan, as well as encouraging various government entities, international institutions, chambers of commerce, entrepreneurs and experts to participate in the project, in order to promote the concept of microfinance and highlight its importance in advancing the global economic growth.

In the global pursuit of sustainable development, the forum aims to review ICCIA's sustainable model to encourage the chambers to emulate and benefit from it, as well as promoting ICCIA's "Green Waqf" initiative to create a sustainable economic climate worldwide.

### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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ALBARAKA FORUM



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Islamic Chamber Training Academy  
L'Académie de la Chambre Islamique pour la formation



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Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie  
et d'Agriculture de Mauritanie-CCIAM

# FIRST DAY

# AGENDA

FIRST DAY

PARTICIPANTS

TIME

HOST OF  
THE FORUM

**MS. HOURIYA MOULAYE IDRIS**  
TV ANCHOR

10:00 – 10:05

OPENING  
CEREMONY

**H.E MR. AHMED BAB OULD ALEH**  
President of the Federation of Chambers of  
Commerce and Industry of the G5 Sahel  
countries  
President of the Mauritanian Chamber of  
Commerce, Industry and Agriculture

10:05 – 10:30

**H.E. MS. SAFIYA BINT INTAH**  
Minister for Social Affairs, Children and Family of  
the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

**H.E. MR. YOUSEF KHALAWI**  
Secretary-General of ICCIA

**H.E. AMBASSADOR TAREK ALI BEKHIT**  
Assistant Secretary General for Humanitarian,  
Cultural and Social Affairs of the OIC

SIGNING THE  
GREEN WAQF  
TRIPARTITE  
AGREEMENT

**The Islamic Chamber of Commerce,  
Industry and Agriculture  
With  
Ministry of Agriculture of Mauritania &  
Chamber of Commerce, Industry and  
Agriculture of Mauritania**

10:30 – 10:55

**GROUP PHOTO**

10:55 – 11:00

**FIRST SESSION**  
" Recent Trends  
and Global  
Indicators of  
Microfinance"

**DR. ABDEL RAHMAN EL HELW**  
Finance Expert and Director of Abwab  
Consulting Office, Casablanca  
Moderator: Dr. Moulaye Abdulkader Moulaye Ismail  
Professor at the University of Nouakchott

11:00 – 12:00

## FIRST DAY

## PARTICIPANTS

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**SECOND SESSION**  
" ICCIA's Innovative Microfinance Model"

**DR. MOHAMED IBRAHIM**  
CCEO of ICCIA Holding Company  
And AlBaraka Forum for Islamic economy  
Moderator: Mr. Saleck Ould Jeireb  
Director of Studies, Cooperation and Follow-up in Mauritania

12:00 – 01:00

**BREAK**

01:00 – 01:30

**THIRD SESSION**

"Successful Experiences in Microfinance"

Experiences of International Institutions

**H.E. DR. SIDI OULD TAH**  
Director General of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)  
**MR. MANSOUR NDIAYE**  
Resident Representative in Mauritania  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
**MR. AMINE MOUAFFAK**  
Resident Country Program Officer - Mauritania  
African Development Bank  
Moderator: Mr. Souleymane Mamoudou Thioub  
Director-General of "Al-Ibdaa" Bank for microfinance, Mauritania

01:30 – 02:30

**BREAK**

02:30 – 03:00

**CLOSED-DOOR MEETING**

**The Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture  
With the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the G5 Sahel countries**

03:00 – 04:30

Side event on the sidelines of the regional forum  
Lecture under the title: Islamic Economy and Future Prospects in Africa

**H.E. MR. YOUSEF KHALAWI**  
Secretary-General of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture  
Moderator: Mr. Souleymane Mamoudou Thioub  
Director-General of "Al-Ibdaa" Bank for microfinance, Mauritania

05:00 – 06:00

# SECOND DAY

# AGENDA

SECOND DAY	PARTICIPANTS	TIME
"Islamic financing Developmental Formulas"	<b>DR. MOHAMED IBRAHIM</b> CEO of ICCIA Holding Company And AlBaraka Forum for Islamic Economy Dr. Moulaye Abdulkader Moulaye Ismail Professor at the University of Nouakchott	10:00 – 11:30
<b>BREAK</b>		11:30 – 12:00
"Sustainable ChamberModel"	<b>MS. PASSENT WAGUIH</b> Officer, Member Relationa Management Department, ICCIA Moderator: Mr. Saleck Ould Jeireb Director of Studies, Cooperation and Follow-up in Mauritania	12:00 – 01:00
<b>BREAK</b>		01:00 – 01:30
"Green Waqf Initiative"	<b>MR. AHMED KHATER</b> Communications Associate, ICCIA Moderator: Mr. Abdullah Ould Baba Ziyad Director of Planning, Cooperation, Follow up and Evaluation at Ministry of Agriculture of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania	01:30 – 02:30
<b>BREAK</b>		02:30 – 02:45
Follow up meeting of the microfinance project	<b>ICCIA</b> <b>with the National Committees of the G5 Sahel countries and representative of OIC</b>	02:45 – 04:00
<b>ICCIA Secretary General Meeting with Mauritanian Businessmen and investors of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania</b>		04:00 – 05:00

