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Chapter 4

CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE MUSLIM WORLD – A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

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4.0 CONTEXT

The Muslim World in this paper refers to the 57 member countries of the Organization of the Islamic Conference or OIC. Table 4.1 provides an overview of the 57 OIC countries that have been classified in accordance to the Per Capita GDP.

The underlying reasons behind the setting-up of OIC was not only economic but partly historic and mainly ideological; namely the unity of the Muslim *Ummah*. Article II of the Charter of the Islamic Conference documents the objectives and principles of OIC However, a review of