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Alia Şerifi ORTAK is an experienced international development specialist with nearly a decade of experience at the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), based in Türkiye. Currently serving as a Technical Cooperation Officer, she plays a key role in designing, managing, and implementing capacity-building programmes and technical cooperation initiatives for OIC Member States.

Her areas of specialization include occupational safety and health (OSH), social development, agriculture and food security, and water resources management. Mrs. Ortak contributes to the implementation of several flagship SESRIC programmes, including OIC-OSHNET, OSH-CaB, SD-CaB, Agri-CaB, and Water-CaB, all aimed at strengthening national institutional capacities and fostering knowledge exchange across the OIC region.

Mrs. Ortak holds a Master's degree in Economics from Anadolu University in Türkiye and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, Economics, and Sociology from Bangalore University in India. She has demonstrated strong leadership in project design and coordination, budget planning, donor engagement, and proposal development. Her efforts have successfully secured funding and ensured the sustainable impact of SESRIC's projects.

Known for her ability to foster institutional partnerships and cross-country collaboration, she has represented SESRIC in various international forums and continues to contribute to innovation and policy advancement in development cooperation. Her work has been recognized through multiple awards for excellence in coordinating high-level training programmes and technical missions.

Through her professional dedication, Mrs. Ortak remains committed to promoting inclusive and resilient development systems across the OIC Member Countries.