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CÔMCEC STRATEGY

For Building an Interdependent Islamic World

COMCEC Project Funding at a Glance



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Purpose and Function of COMCEC Project Funding

Operationalization of the COMCEC Strategy

- ✓ Enhancing Multilateral Cooperation
- ✓ Increasing institutional and human capacity
- ✓ Improving joint solutions for common problems
- ✓ Strengthening operational skills on international projects

Relations Between Tools of the Strategy

Working Group Meetings

- ✓ Working Group Membership: Relevant Ministries and other public institutions and OIC Institutions registered to the Working Groups.
- ✓ Producing policy recommendations in WGs based on policy questions and the analytical studies

Project Funding Mechanism

- ✓ Enhancing multilateral cooperation between member countries and OIC institutions in six cooperation areas.
- ✓ Policy support instrument to realize policy recommendations.
- ✓ Contribution to capacity building through soft projects

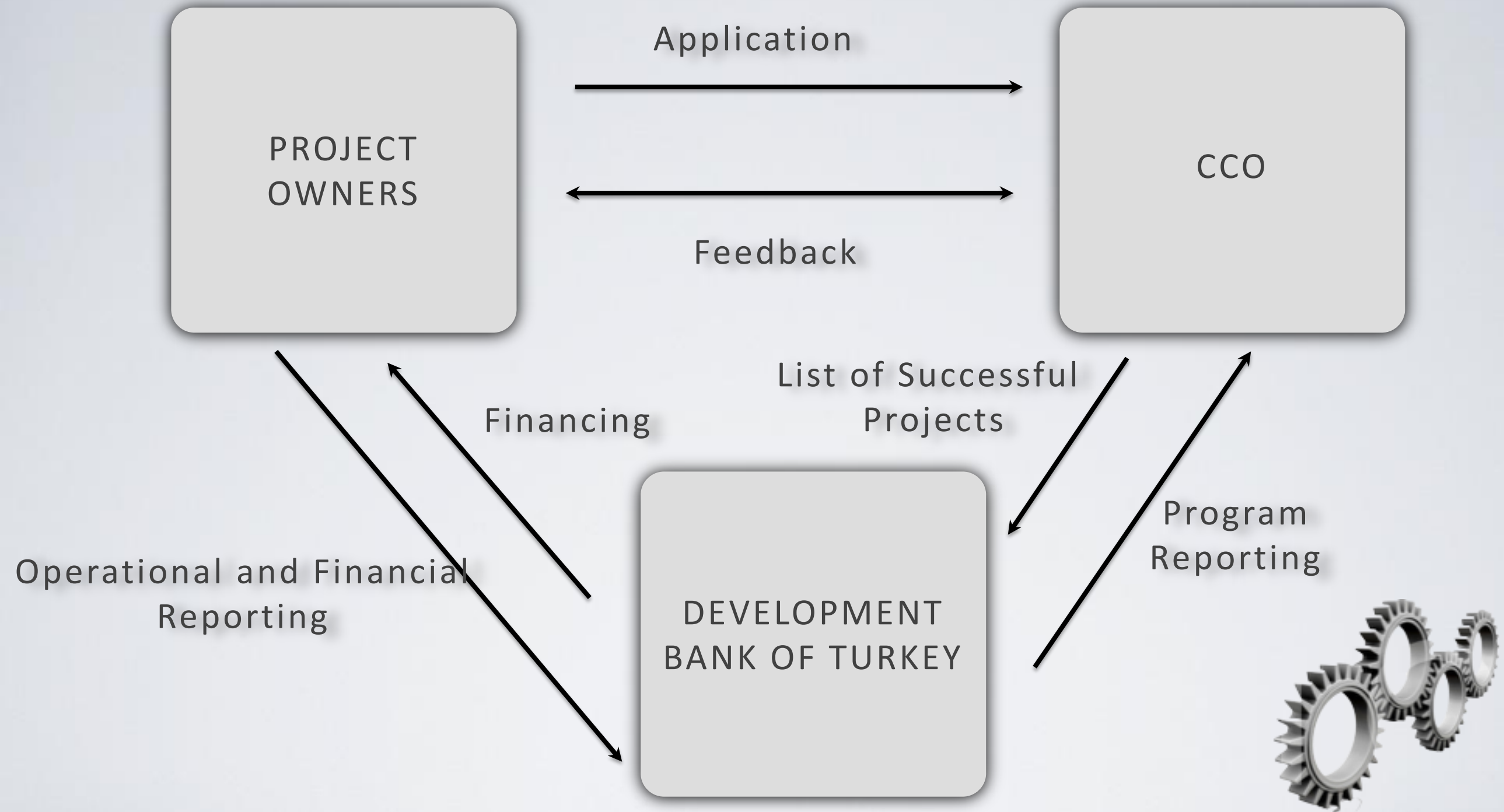
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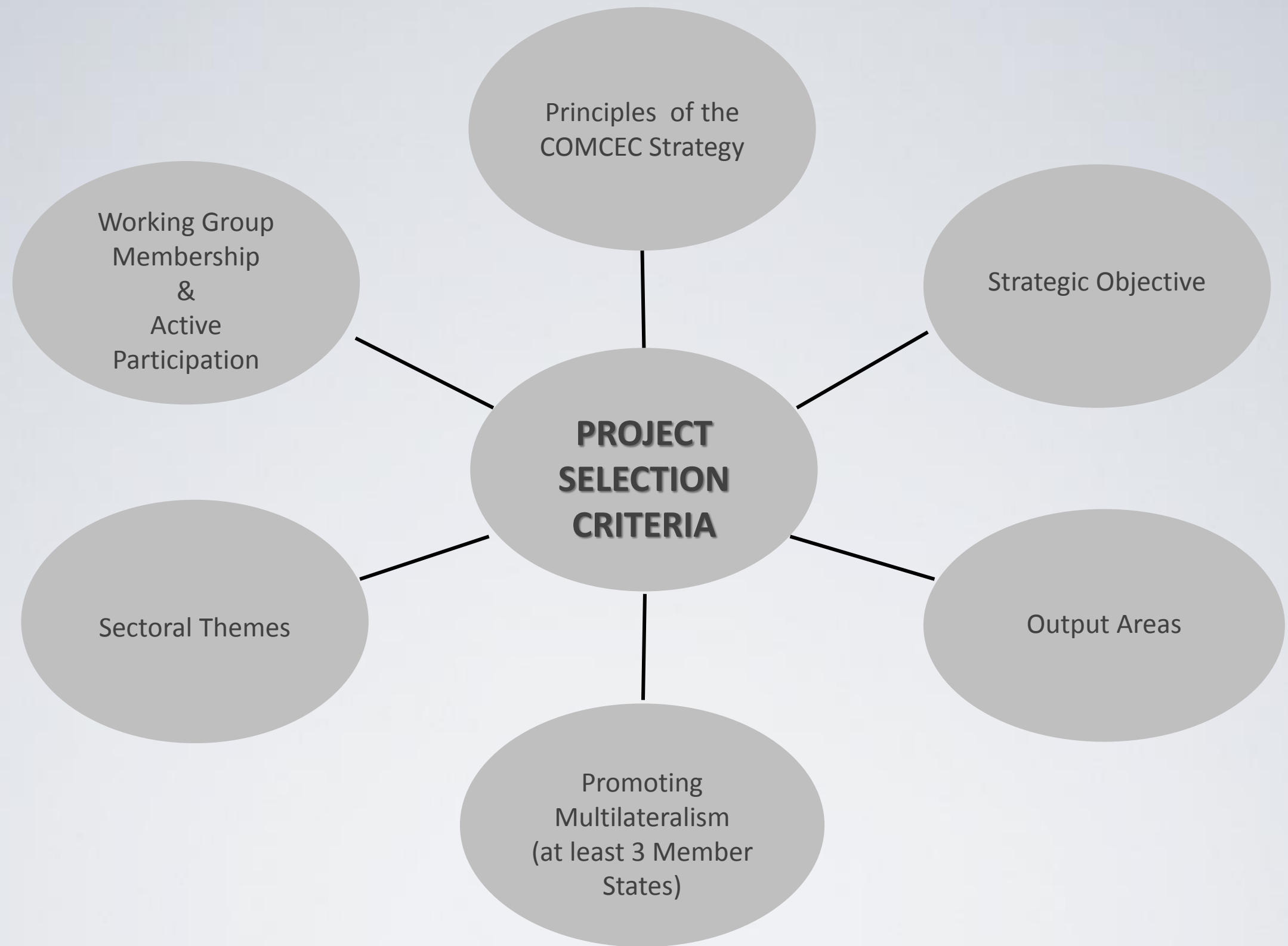
- ✓ Simple Rules
- ✓ Clearly defined Financial Framework
- ✓ Flexible Procedures
- ✓ Backstopping by the CCO
- ✓ Tech. Support by Development Bank of Turkey
- ✓ Demand and Member Driven Mechanism

COMCEC Project Funding

- ✓ COMCEC Projects are based on **GRANTS** (No re-payment)
- ✓ Simple and flexible procedures (unlike credit agreements)
- ✓ Prompt payment after reporting (financial & technical) to the Bank
- ✓ Co-finance could be in-kind

COMCEC Project Funding Mechanism





Project Proposals in Three-year Period

- ✓ **209** project proposals submitted by Member Countries and OIC Institutions during three-year period.
- ✓ **22** projects were implemented in 2014 and 2015.
 - 5 Trade projects
- ✓ **10** project proposals are final-listed for 2016 and implementation of these projects will start as of April 1st, 2016.
 - 1 Trade project (Uganda)

Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: Capacity Building in Trade Institutions of the Central Asian Countries of COMCEC

Project Owner: Ministry of Commerce and Industries of Afghanistan

Project Purpose: The objective of the project was to analyze potential barriers in foreign trade and finance for SMEs in Afghanistan by using surveys and secondary data. That research also shed light on the issue that how MoCI could help Afghan SMEs increase their exports to international market, and access to finance by emphasizing possible government interventions.



Activities: Desk based research, Training workshop with project partners, Drafting and publishing a final report on SME finance

Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: International Seminar on Developing National & Regional Approaches to Enhancing Innovation Support Commercialization of R&D Results and Patents among the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Member States.

Project Owner: ICDT

Project Purpose: The purpose of the project was to build capacity and to share good practices through publishing and distributing a research report in the margin of a training program.

Activities: Conducting patent commercialization and dissemination training, Preparing and distributing of training evaluation report.



Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: SMEs in the Borderless Era, Shaping Opportunity in the Global Value Chain

Project Owner: Ministry of Trade of Indonesia

Project Purpose: Main objectives of this project were to raise awareness in member countries on the internationalization of SMEs in the Global Value Chain (GVC), to encourage the internationalization of SMEs and as a result to promote international trade.

Activities: Desk-based research, Field trips (Indonesia, Malaysia, and Brunei Darussalam), Workshop on "SMEs Challenges with Regard to Access to International Markets Towards Global Value Chain", Drafting and publishing of the final research report.

Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: Capacity-Building and Institutional Strengthening of The Gambia Standards Bureau for the Adoption and Implementation of OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards and Related Conformity Assessment

Project Owner: Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment of The Gambia

Project Purpose: The objective of the project was to develop the capacity and skills for the production of national Halal Standards and Mark that is harmonized with the OIC/SMIIC Halal Standards in order to promote and facilitate trade among OIC and the global Halal community.

Activities: Workshop, Study tour to Turkey, Training of Gambian and Senegale metrology staff at the National Metrology Institute of Turkey and TUBITAK UME, dissemination published halal standards.

Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: Access to Finance for SME and Entrepreneurs in the OIC region; Opportunities and Challenges for the Entrepreneurs

Project Owner: Ministry of Business and Trade of Qatar

Project Purpose: The objective of the project was to make comparative analysis of the access to finance to SMEs and entrepreneurs in the OIC countries and encourage policy makers to review and revise the current rules and practices.



Activities: Reviewing literature, conducting structured interviews and survey and collect responses, conducting comparative analyses, publication of the reports and papers, organizing and running a workshop in Doha, Qatar.

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