

Making Cooperation Work

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

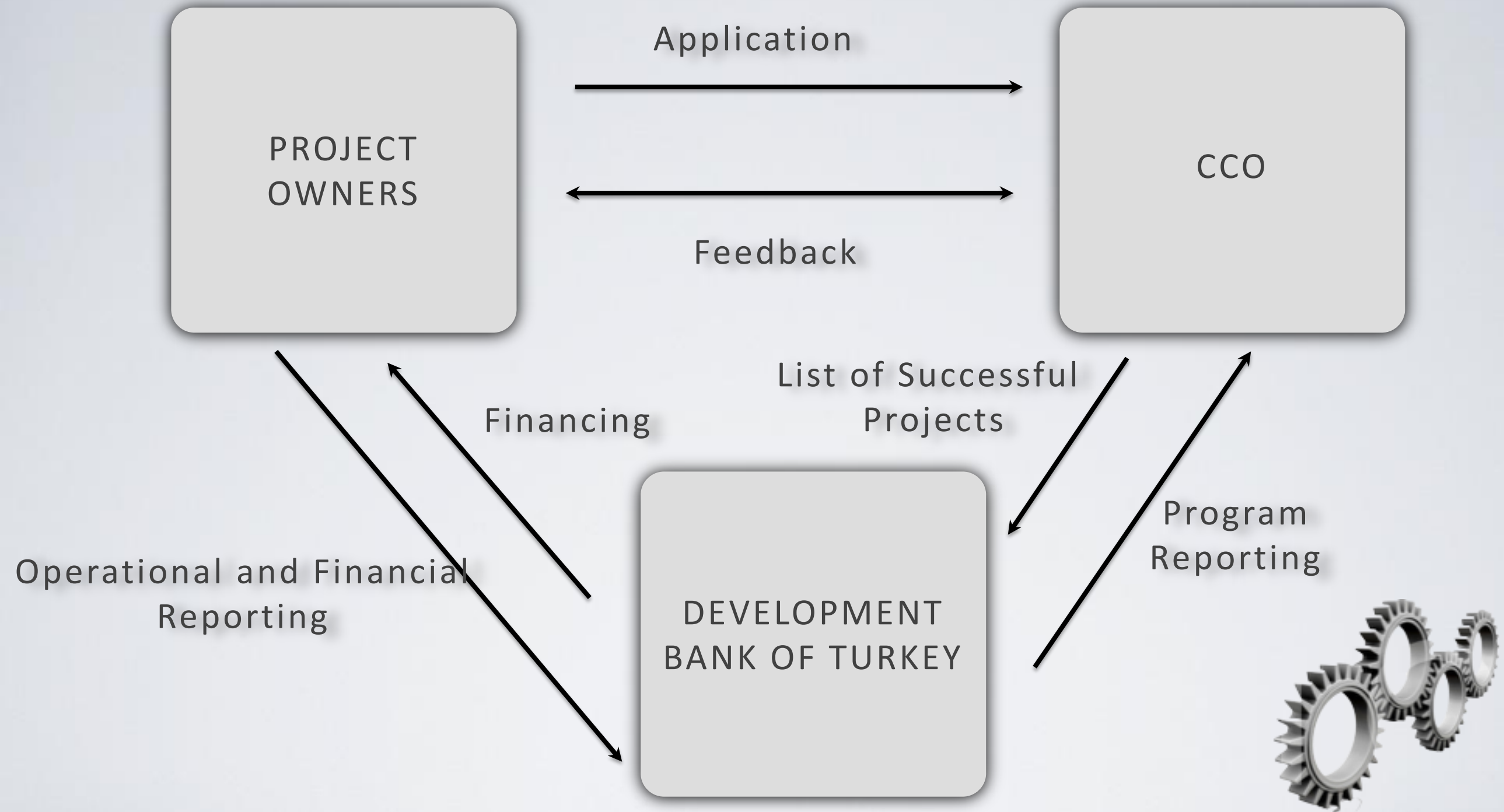
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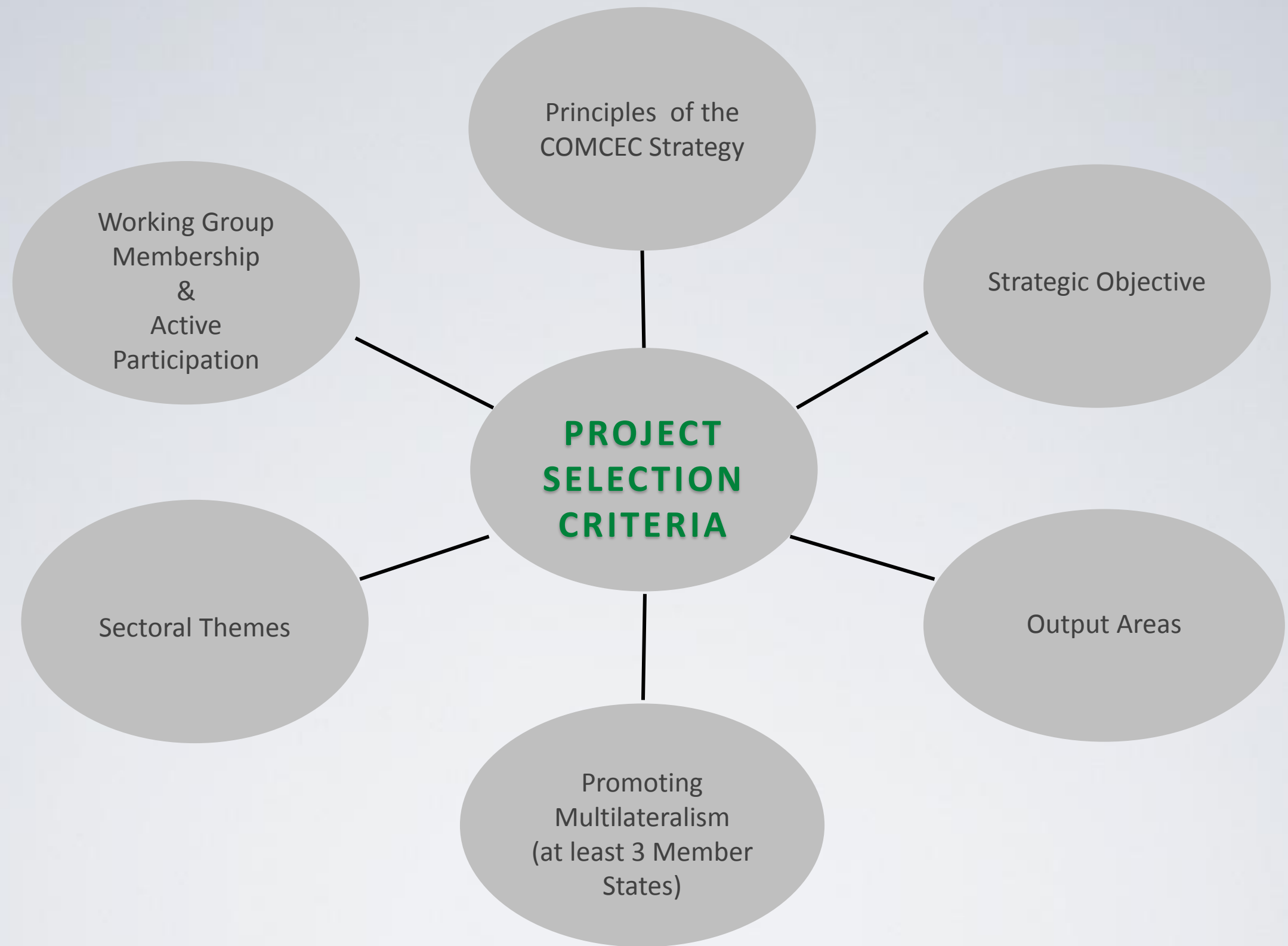
- ✓ Simple Rules
- ✓ Clearly defined Financial Framework
- ✓ Flexible Procedures
- ✓ Backstopping by the CCO
- ✓ Tech. Support by Development Bank of Turkey
- ✓ Demand and Member Driven Mechanism

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





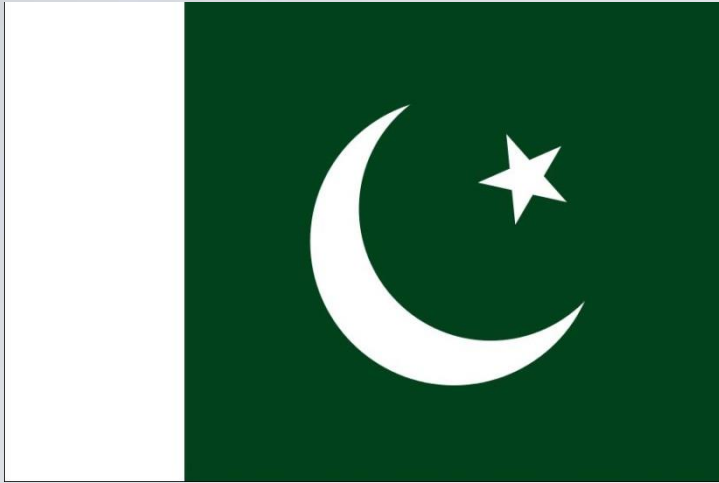
Sectoral Themes

- ✓ Facilitating Smallholder Farmers' Market Access in the OIC Member Countries
- ✓ Improving Institutional Capacity: Strengthening Farmer Organizations in the OIC Member Countries
- ✓ Promoting Agricultural Value Chains in the OIC Member Countries
- ✓ **Reducing On-Farm Food Losses in the OIC Member Countries**
- ✓ **Preventing Post-harvest Losses in the OIC Member Countries**

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 Agriculture projects
- ✓ **10** project proposals are final-listed for 2016 and implementation of these projects will start as of April 1st, 2016.
 - 3 Agriculture projects (Palestine, Iran and Turkey)

Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: Pakistan Bioremediation Model for wastewater treatment and capacity building program among OIC countries.

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture of Pakistan

Project Purpose: The objective of the project was to build capacity for effective biological wastewater treatment & management for a healthier environment and sustainable living conditions

Activities: Official study visits to the partner countries (Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh and Turkey), an international workshop. Publishing a final report on biological wastewater treatment concept.



Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: Project for Support to the Agricultural Training Centers

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation of Chad

Project Purpose: The objective of the project was to build capacity of young rural farmers in terms of agriculture and social welfare by studying current agricultural training centers analytically and enhancing the capacity of trainers in these centers.



Activities: Study visits to two partner countries (Turkey and Burkina Faso), Organizing three-day workshop, writing comparative and analytical report.

Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: Improving the Income of Small and Medium Scale Farmers in OIC Member Countries through Integrated Farming System.

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture of Indonesia

Project Purpose: The objective of the project is to improve income of small-medium scale farmers through integrated farming system and enhancing capacity of extension workers and farmers.



Activities: Data collection (including site visits) and desk-based analysis for a comparative analysis on integrated farming system. Organizing a training program (training of the trainers). Writing and publication of a comparative analysis report.

Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Greenhouse Vegetable Crops; Principles for Tropical Climate Areas

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture, Husbandry and Fisheries of Suriname

Project Purpose: to increase the quality and effectiveness of the public services to support and train farmers in growing crops in a responsible way taking the tropical climate into account.

Activities: Field visits, training program, preparation and publication a report based on desk-based analysis, field visits.



Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: The establishment of database, network connection and web pages of smallholders/family farmer's agricultural cooperatives between COMCEC member states.

Project Owner: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey.

Project Purpose: Objective of the project was to make identification of system requirements for a trade information system to be established among member countries' agriculture cooperatives.

Activities: Organization of a workshop, technical visits to agricultural cooperatives in Turkey. Writing and publication of a report summarizing all project activities.



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