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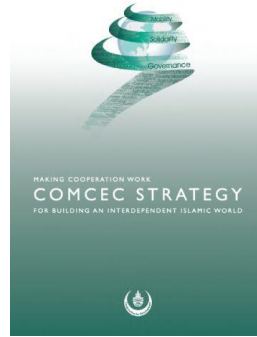
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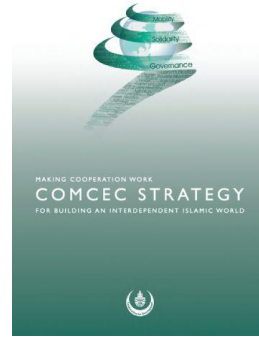
Outline

- Essentials of the COMCEC Project Funding
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- Examples from Previously Funded Projects
- Preparation for Project Submission
- Q & A

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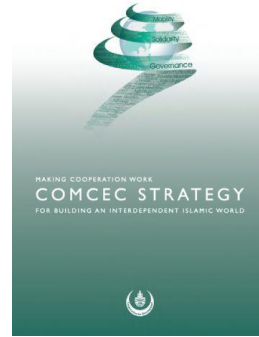
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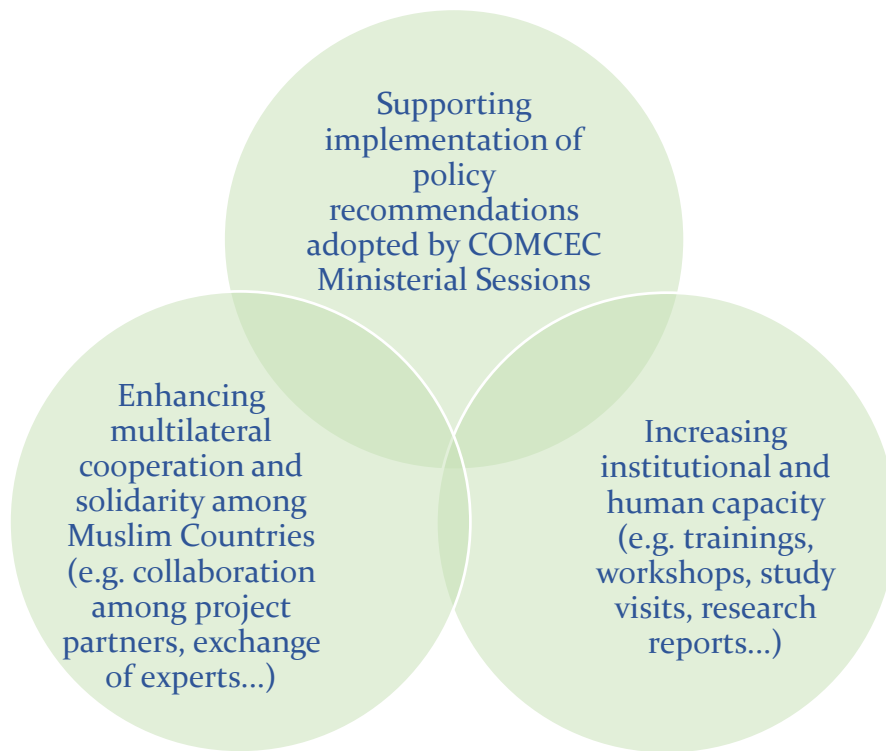
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PROJECT FUNDING

- Policy Support Instrument
- Financial support for projects of Member Countries and OIC Institutions
- Since 2013

Objectives of the COMCEC Project Funding



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- Preparation of a research study
- Field trips related to the research

Project Topics

- Project topics should be in line with:
 - COMCEC Strategy
 - Principles
 - Strategic Objective of the relevant cooperation area
 - Output Areas of the relevant cooperation area
 - Policy Recommendations adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Session
 - Sectoral Themes published on the COMCEC website (www.comcec.org/en/pcm)

Supported Topics in Agriculture- I

- Increasing the analysis capacity on the causes and levels of on-farm food losses for key crops and foods
- Developing agricultural extension and training services regarding on-farm food losses
- Enhancing the capacity of farmers on agricultural water management for preventing food losses
- Establishing/developing national postharvest losses reduction coordination committees for identifying and sharing postharvest losses data on strategic commodities

Supported Topics in Agriculture- II

- Mobilizing agricultural finance providers for addressing investment needs in postharvest losses
- Developing agricultural extension, training and outreach research activities for reducing postharvest losses
- Developing legislative framework and road map for reducing food waste
- Promoting food banks and food distribution networks
- Conducting cohesive initiatives and campaigns for increasing public awareness on food waste

Supported Topics in Agriculture- III

- Increasing the statistical capacity of the OIC member countries on food waste
- Addressing agricultural infrastructure investment needs in post-harvest losses
- Establishing/developing agricultural market institutions
- Establishing agricultural market information systems
- Enhancing agri-food trade structures to promote agri-food trade networks among the OIC Member Countries

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Previously Funded Projects

Funded Projects in the Past Four Years

- 44 projects were implemented in 2014-2017
 - 10 Agriculture Projects
- In 2018, 19 projects are final-listed
 - 2 Agriculture Projects

Agriculture Projects in 2018



- Improving Agricultural Irrigation Extension Services



- Developing Agricultural Market Information System for Horticulture Farmers

Agriculture Projects in 2017



- **Project Title:** Reduction of Post-Harvest Losses in Cereals for Improving Rural Livelihood
- **Project Owner:** Ministry of Agriculture of The Gambia
- **Partner Countries:** Indonesia and Nigeria



Agriculture Projects in 2017



- **Project Purpose:** Purpose of the project is to improve food security and rural livelihood by introducing better post harvest management techniques for Cereals
- **Project Activities:**
 - Study visits to partner countries for reviewing post-harvest management techniques
 - Training on post-harvest losses management techniques with the participation of 26 technical staff and 23 entrepreneurs



Agriculture Projects in 2017



- **Project Title:** Improving Income of Small and Medium Scale Farmers in OIC Member States through Reducing Losses of Livestock Production
- **Project Owner:** Ministry of Agriculture of Indonesia
- **Partner Countries:** Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, Malaysia and Sudan



Agriculture Projects in 2017

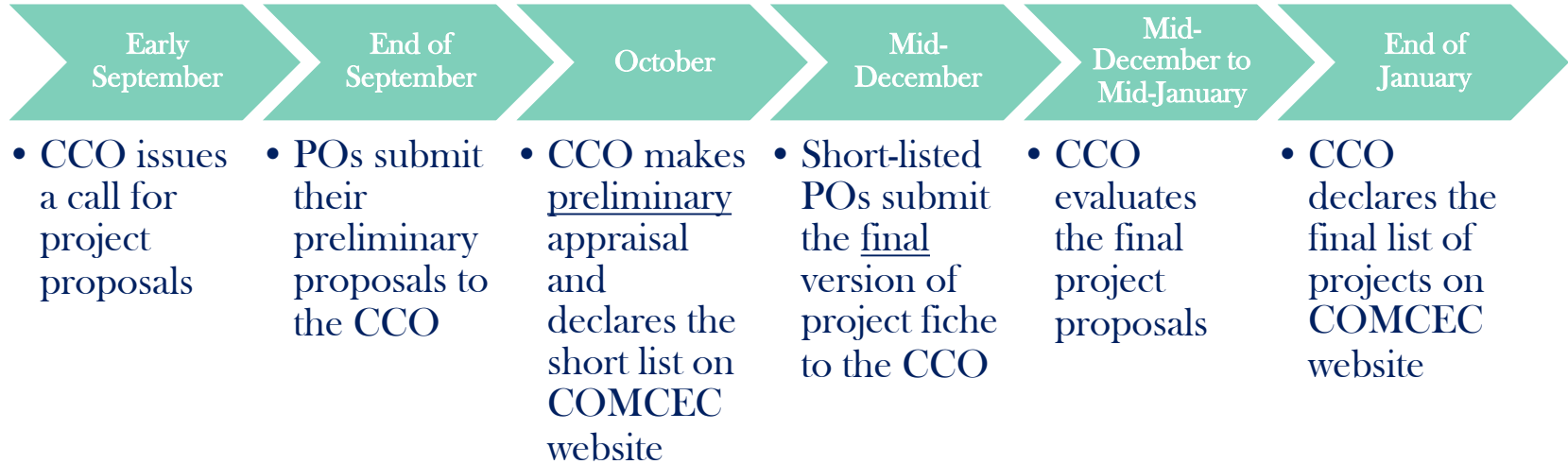


- **Project Purpose:** Reducing losses in livestock production (milk, meat and eggs) in order to increase income of small and medium scale farmers
- **Project Activities:**
 - Study visits to partner countries for comparative analysis of livestock production
 - A ten-day training on food losses in milk, meat and eggs with the participation of partner countries



Preparation for Project Submission

Timeline for Project Submission



COMCEC Project Funding Webpage

1. Check out the COMCEC Project Funding Webpage

www.comcec.org/en/pcm

- General Information about the Program
- Supported Sectoral Themes
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Previously Implemented Projects



Online Project Submission System

2. Visit Online Project Submission System (project.comcec.org) - obtain a username and password
 - Reference materials:
 - Project Submission Guidelines
 - CV Templates
 - ToR Template (for Research Projects)
 - Tutorials for Online Fiche
 - Visibility Manual



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