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Outline

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





Instruments of the COMCEC Strategy

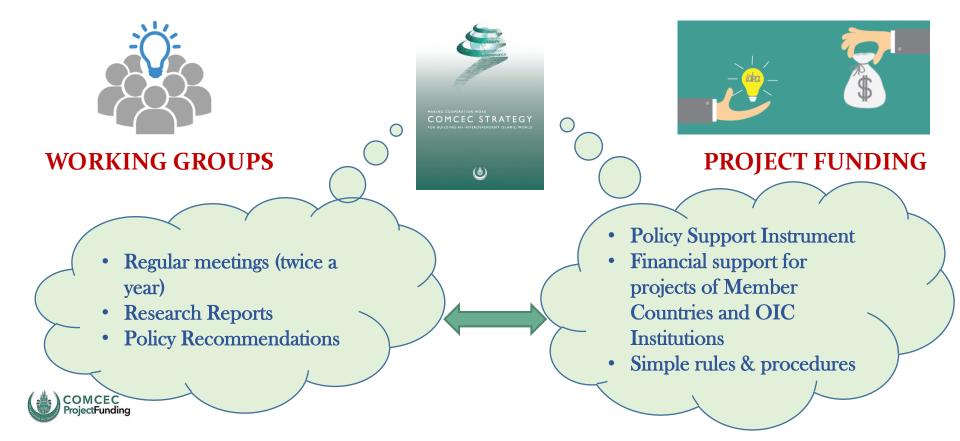




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Objectives of the COMCEC Project Funding

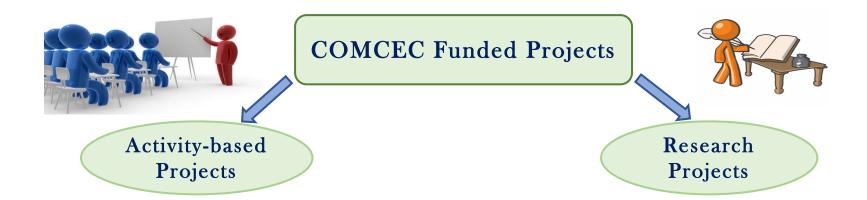
Supporting implementation of policy recommendations adopted by COMCEC Ministerial Sessions

Enhancing multilateral cooperation and solidarity among Muslim Countries (e.g. collaboration among project partners, exchange of experts...)

Increasing institutional and human capacity (e.g. trainings, workshops, study visits, research reports...)

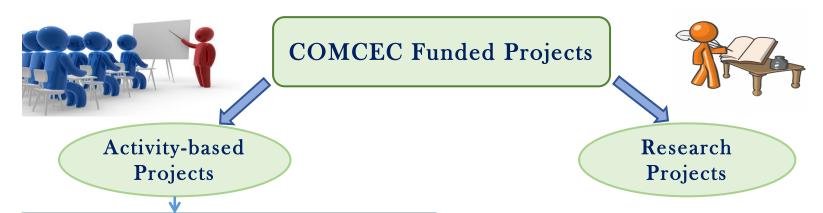


Project Types





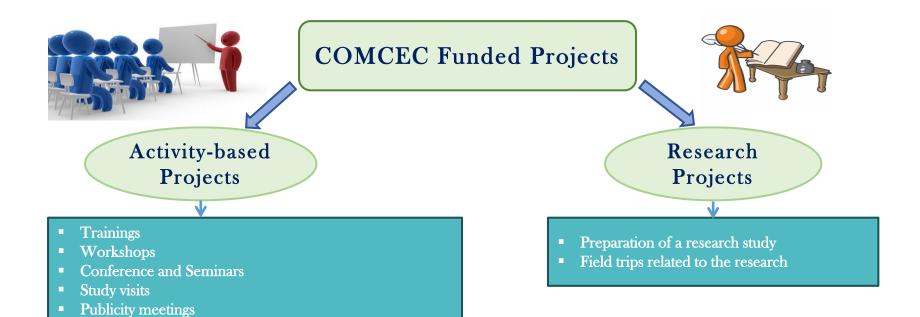
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- Trainings
- Workshops
- Conference and Seminars
- Study visits
- Publicity meetings
- Preparation of audio, visual and written promotion materials
- ...



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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 (<u>www.comcec.org/en/pcm</u>)



Supported Topics in Poverty Alleviation- I

- Creating a regulatory environment for facilitating the transition of informal business to formal sector
- Increasing the employability of long-term unemployed people
- Promoting free and universal health care coverage for vulnerable groups
- Developing specific social safety net programs
- Developing national policy framework for forced migration in compliance with the relevant international regulations



Supported Topics in Poverty Alleviation- II

- Enhancing health service capacity for forced migrants
- Increasing job opportunities for forced migrants
- Developing national strategies for reducing malnutrition
- Addressing nutritional needs of children under-5, pregnant and lactating women
- Enhancing vulnerable groups' access to education
- Enhancing public awareness on the importance of education in reducing poverty



Supported Topics in Poverty Alleviation-III

- Supporting education expenses of vulnerable families' children
- Upgrading education facilities and conditions that are child, disability and gender sensitive
- Enhancing education quality
- Improving vocational education
- Enhancing access to education of vulnerable groups
- Improving education quality
- Vocational education and skills development



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*Project design according to the Project Submission Guidelines







Funded Projects in the Past Four Years

- 44 projects were implemented in 2014-2017
 - 10 Poverty Alleviation Projects

- In 2018, 19 projects are final-listed
 - 2 Poverty Alleviation Projects





• Training on Entrepreneurship for Teachers in the Selected OIC Countries



• Improving the Single Window Service System for Social Protection and Poverty Reduction in the OIC Countries





- **Project Title:** Creation of a Road Map for an Integrated Social Service for Housing
- **Project Owner:** Ministry of Urban Development of Albania
- Partner Countries: Indonesia and Turkey









- <u>Project Purpose:</u> The project aims at making policy research towards establishing a social housing management information system in the Ministry of Urban Development of Albania
- Project Activities:
- Guideline on establishment of integrated social service for housing
- Workshop for presenting and discussing the Guideline with the partner countries









- <u>Project Title:</u> Training on Entrepreneurship and Management of Small Business for Women in The Gambia, Senegal and Sierra Leone
- **Project Owner:** Ministry of Women's Affairs of The Gambia
- Partner Countries: Senegal and Sierra Leone









- <u>Project Purpose</u>: The project aims at sharing experiences and good practices in entrepreneurship, business development and business management for women
- Project Activities:
- Training on entrepreneurship and business development for women









- <u>Project Title:</u> Strengthening Community-Based Sustainable Livelihood for Activating Poor by Opening Marketing Channel through E-Commerce
- <u>Project Owner:</u> Ministry of Social Affairs of Indonesia
- Partner Countries: Bangladesh, Malaysia, Pakistan









- <u>Project Purpose:</u> The project aims at carrying out activities to create a community-based sustainable livelihood through e-commerce for the poor in Indonesia
- Project Activities:
- Eighteen training programs on product development and product marketing
- Workshop for raising awareness on improving living conditions of the poor via e-commerce









- <u>Project Title:</u> Professionalization of Childcare in Selected OIC Countries
- <u>Project Owner:</u> Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing of Suriname
- Partner Countries: Guyana and Nigeria









- <u>Project Purpose</u>: The project aims at sharing information on the standards of the Early Childhood Development (ECD) for the professionalization and institutionalization of childcare.
- Project Activities:
- Training for exchanging knowledge regarding ECD standards









Timeline for Project Submission

End of End of October December to December January **Mid-January** CCO makes • CCO issues • POs submit • CCO • Short-listed • CCO a call for their preliminary POs submit evaluates declares the appraisal preliminary the final the final final list of project proposals proposals to and version of project projects on declares the project fiche **COMCEC** the CCO proposals short list on to the CCO website COMCEC website



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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