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Outline

- Essentials of the COMCEC Project Funding

- Supported Themes

- Examples from Previously Funded Projects

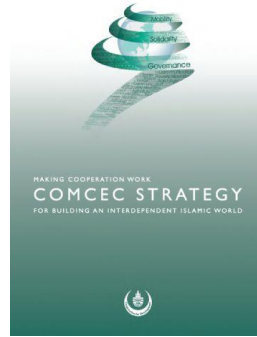- Preparation for Project Submission

- Q & A

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Instruments of the COMCEC Strategy

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…)

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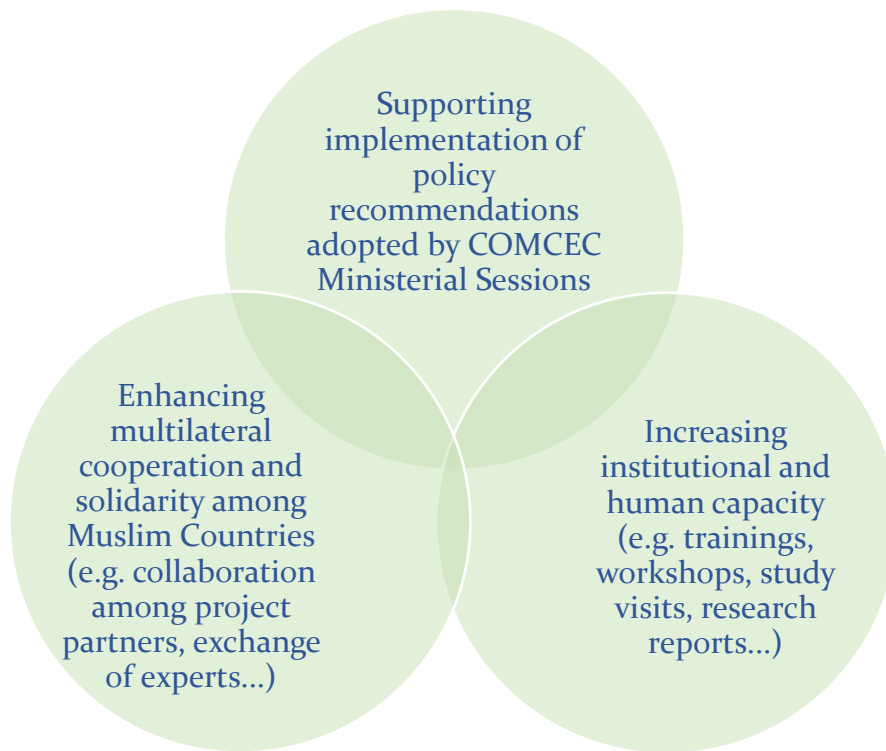
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- Preparation of a research study
- Field trips related to the research

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)

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Supported Topics in Transport and Communications- I

- Developing a national **road maintenance strategy**

- Improving the allocation of adequate and sustainable **funding for road maintenance**

- Increasing **effective utilization of available road funds**

- Making use of **performance-based contracts in road maintenance**

- Establishing a **road database management system**

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Supported Topics in Transport and Communications- II

- Increasing the **awareness on road safety**

- Developing a **national strategy on road safety**

- Establishing an effective **road safety database**

- Adopting the requirements of the standard ISO 39001 on **Road Traffic Management (RTM) Systems**

- Promoting **broadband infrastructure** investments

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Supported Topics Transport and Communications- III

- Improving **transnational transport corridors**

- Encouraging the production of **local digital content** for an increased broadband internet penetration

- Enhancing **digital skills** through formal and non-formal educational programs

- Governance of **transnational transport corridors**

- The planning of **transport infrastructure**

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Previously Funded Projects

Funded Projects in the Past Four Years

- 44 projects were implemented in 2014-2017
  - 3 Transport Projects

- In 2018, 19 projects are final-listed
  - 4 Transport Projects

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Transport Projects in 2018

- Analyzing of the Road Database Management Systems in the Selected OIC Countries

- Feasibility Study of Iran-Caucasus Transport Corridor

- Feasibility Study for Reconstructing the Old Ottoman Hejaz Railway Line

- Promoting the Use of Broadband in Research and Education Among the OIC Member States

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Transport Projects in 2017

- **Project Title:** Improving the Capacity on Road Safety in Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso and Mali
- **Project Owner:** Ministry of Transportation of Côte d'Ivoire
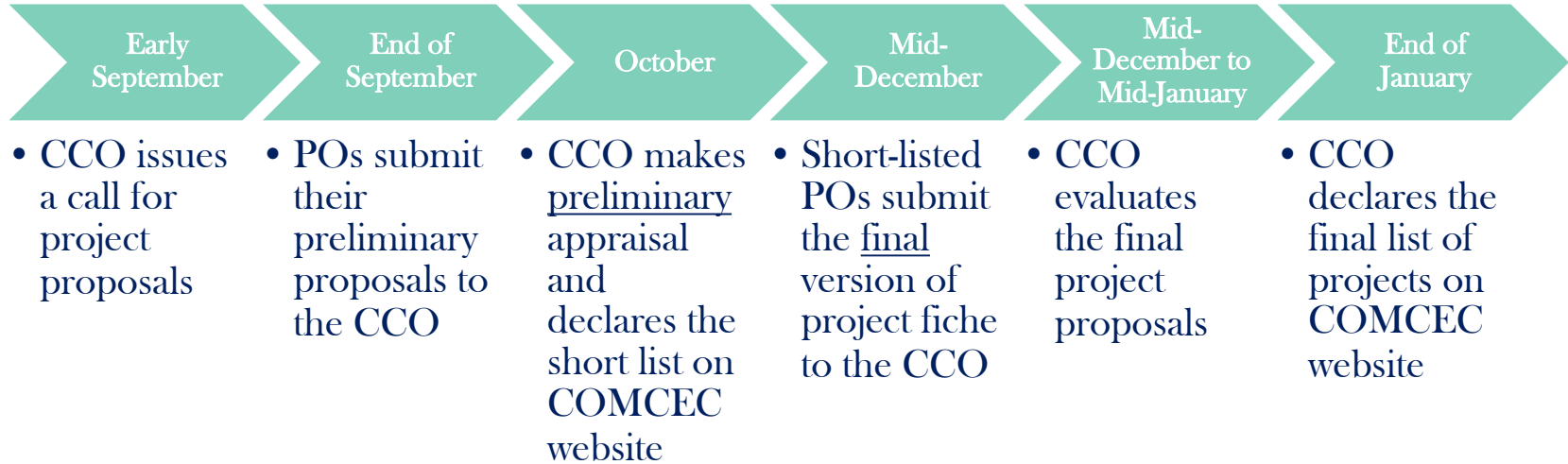- **Partner Countries:** Burkina Faso and Mali

Transport Projects in 2017

- **Project Purpose:** Raising awareness and provide solutions about individual risk factors in road safety

- **Project Activities:**
  - Training on individual risk factors in road safety for providing solutions
  - Campaign in Côte d'Ivoire for heavy vehicle drivers to raise awareness

Preparation for Project Submission

Timeline for Project Submission

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

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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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