



COMCEC Financial Support Instruments

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Project Funding

2014

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Al-Quds Program

2019

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COVID Response

2021





COMCEC ProjectFunding

*110 Projects from 29 Countries and 5 OIC
institutions (2014-2021)*

More than 50 countries as a beneficiary

COMCEC Project Funding (CPF)

WHAT?

A grant-based finance mechanism, was introduced by COMCEC Coordination Office in 2013 as a policy support instrument under the COMCEC Strategy

WHY?

- Supporting implementation of policy recommendations adopted by COMCEC Ministerial Sessions*
- Increasing institutional and human capacity*
- Enhancing multilateral cooperation and solidarity among the member countries*

HOW?

Financing projects in six cooperation areas;

- * Agriculture*
- * Trade*
- * Tourism*
- * Financial Cooperation*
- * Transport and Communication*
- * Poverty Alleviation*



COMCEC Project Funding (CPF)

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Government institutions of the OIC member countries which are registered to the relevant working group
- OIC institutions operating in the field of economic and commercial cooperation

MAIN PROJECT TYPES

- Activity-based Projects: Including training, seminar, workshop, study visit etc.
- Research Projects: Preparation of a written output on a specific area



COMCEC Project Funding (CPF)

BUDGET LIMITS

Project Type	Project Owner	Project Budget Maximum Limit (USD)	Minimum Co-Finance Rates by the PO	CCO Grant Limit (USD)
Activity-based	Member Countries	250.000	10%	225.000
Research	Member Countries	77.000	10%	69.300

TIMELINE of CALL for PROJECT PROPOSALS

- Preliminary Application: September 1st-September 30th
- Declaration of the Short-Listed Projects : Early November
- Submission of the Final Project Proposals : Early November -Mid-December
- Declaration of the Final-Listed Projects: End of January
- Implementation Period: April 1st- October 31st
- Project Management Information System



2021 Agriculture Projects under the CPF

Project Title: Enhancing Capacity for Warehousing and Storage of Cereals and Cowpeas

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture of Benin

Partner countries: Niger, Togo and Côte d'Ivoire

Project Purpose: The project aims at increasing the awareness and knowledge of the stakeholders on good practices for warehousing and storage of grains in West Africa.



2021 Agriculture Projects under the CPF



Project Title: New Breeding Technologies for Food and Nutritional Security

Project Owner: COMSTECH

Partner Countries: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey

Project Purpose: Project aims at increasing public and private sector institution's capacity on nutrition and food security through advanced breeding technologies

2021 Agriculture Projects under the CPF

Project Title: Capacity Building on Cereals and Cowpeas Storage

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture of Niger

Partner Countries: : Benin, Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria

Project Purpose: The project aims at sharing knowledge and good practices on warehousing and storage of grains among the partner countries



2021 Agriculture Projects under the CPF

Project Title: Enhancing Food Security through National Food Balance Sheets

Project Owner: SESRIC

Partner Countries: : Bangladesh, Djibouti, Indonesia, Jordan, Oman, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Suriname, Turkey and Uganda

Project Purpose: The project aims at promoting reliable and up-to-date data collection to ensure sound analysis of food security



2021 Agriculture Projects under the CPF

Project Title: : Capacity Building on Irrigation Systems in Vegetable Crops



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

Partner Countries: : Indonesia and Turkey

Project Purpose: The project aims at ensuring food security and food safety for the populations in the partner countries by increasing capacity of the stakeholders on water management.



2021 Agriculture Projects under the CPF

Project Title: : Contract Farming for Linking Small Farmers to Markets within OIC Member Countries



Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture Jihad of Iran

Partner Countries: Turkey, Oman and Malaysia

Project Purpose: The project aims at assessing key features, strenghts and weaknesses of contract farming and sharing the relevant knowledge within the partner countries





COMCEC

COVID Response

COMCEC COVID Response (CCR)

WHAT?

A Grant-based Project Financing Mechanism

WHY?

To assist member states in their efforts to alleviate the negative effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on member country economies

HOW?

Providing financial support to projects in the following types in three sectors: Agriculture, Tourism, Trade (for the pilot phase);

- *Direct Grant for purchasing machinery/equipment/service*
- *Needs Assessment*
- *Experience Sharing*

Budget for Each Project: 100.000 USD (max.)



COMCEC COVID Response (CCR)

WHO CAN APPLY?

Government institutions of the OIC member countries which are registered to the Agriculture, Tourism and Trade WGs

FIRST CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

- Preliminary Application: 16 October- 15 November 2020 (Closed)
- 47 Project Proposals from 19 Member Countries
- Short-List: End of December
- Final Application: End of December-End Of January
- Implementation: April – December 2021
- Project Management Information System



2021 Agriculture Projects under the CCR



Project Title: *Facilitating Poor, Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups' Access to Food in West Java Province, Indonesia*

Project Owner: *Ministry of Agriculture of Indonesia*

Project Type: *Needs Assessment*

Project Purpose: *The project aims at assessing the current conditions of the vulnerable groups to further formulate policies for them to facilitate their access to food.*



2021 Agriculture Projects under the CCR

Project Title: Investigating the Effects of Covid-19 and Related Policies on Iranian Agricultural Sector

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture Jihad of Iran

Project Type: Needs Assessment

Project Purpose: The project aims at assessing the economic consequences of COVID-19 outbreak and particularly evaluating the performance of support packages provided by the government in agriculture sector



2021 Agriculture Projects under the CCR

Project Title: Acceleration of Transformation of Digitalization in Agriculture Sector for Ensuring Sustainable Food Security

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Turkey

Project Type: Needs Assessment

Project Purpose: The purpose is to determine a road map for adoption and dissemination of digital technologies by key actors in Turkish agricultural sector as well as to investigate the gaps, obstacles and challenges triggered by COVID-19.



THANK YOU

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