



COMCEC Financial Support Instruments

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COMCEC
ProjectFunding

2014

COMCEC
Al-Quds Program

2019

COMCEC
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

WHAT?

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

WHY?

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

HOW?

Financing projects in six cooperation areas;

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| <i>* Agriculture</i> | <i>* Financial Cooperation</i> |
| <i>* Trade</i> | <i>* Transport and Communication</i> |
| <i>* Tourism</i> | <i>* Poverty Alleviation</i> |



COMCEC Project Funding

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

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
- All procedures are coordinated via Project Management Information System and COMCEC website



Poverty Alleviation Projects under CPF in 2021

BENIN	TVET Piloting in the Selected OIC Countries
GAMBIA	Infusing Entrepreneurship Education in School Curricula
TURKEY	Strengthening Health Human Capacity and Creating Intervention Task Force

Poverty Alleviation Projects under CPF in 2021



REPUBLIC OF BENIN

Project Title : TVET Piloting in the Selected OIC Countries

Project Owner : Ministry of Planning and Development

Project Partners : The Gambia, Niger and Turkey

Project Purpose : Ensuring better institutional governance and efficient management of TVET institutions in line with system development strategy.

Poverty Alleviation Projects under CPF in 2021



REPUBLIC OF
THE GAMBIA

Project Title : Infusing Entrepreneurship Education in School Curricula

Project Owner : Ministry of Women's Affairs

Project Partners : Sierra Leone and Nigeria

Project Purpose : integrating the entrepreneurship and skill development into education curriculum along with providing alternative teaching products to students to increase their productivity.



Poverty Alleviation Projects under CPF in 2021



REPUBLIC OF
THE TURKEY

Project Title : Strengthening Health Human Capacity and Creating Intervention Task Force

Project Owner : Ministry of Health

Project Partners : Sudan, Somalia and Niger

Project Purpose : Strengthening the human workforce capacity for the partner countries





9 projects (2020-)

COMCEC COVID Response

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

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





COMCEC Al-Quds Program



2 projects in 2020
6 projects in 2021



COMCEC Al-Quds Program

WHAT?

A Local COMCEC Program focusing on improving the socio-economic conditions of the people of Al-Quds

Objectives of the Program

- *Assisting restoration efforts in cultural, historical and archeological infrastructure of Al-Quds*
- *Building the human and institutional capacity of the tourism sector*
- *Alleviating poverty through civil society empowerment*



THANK YOU

