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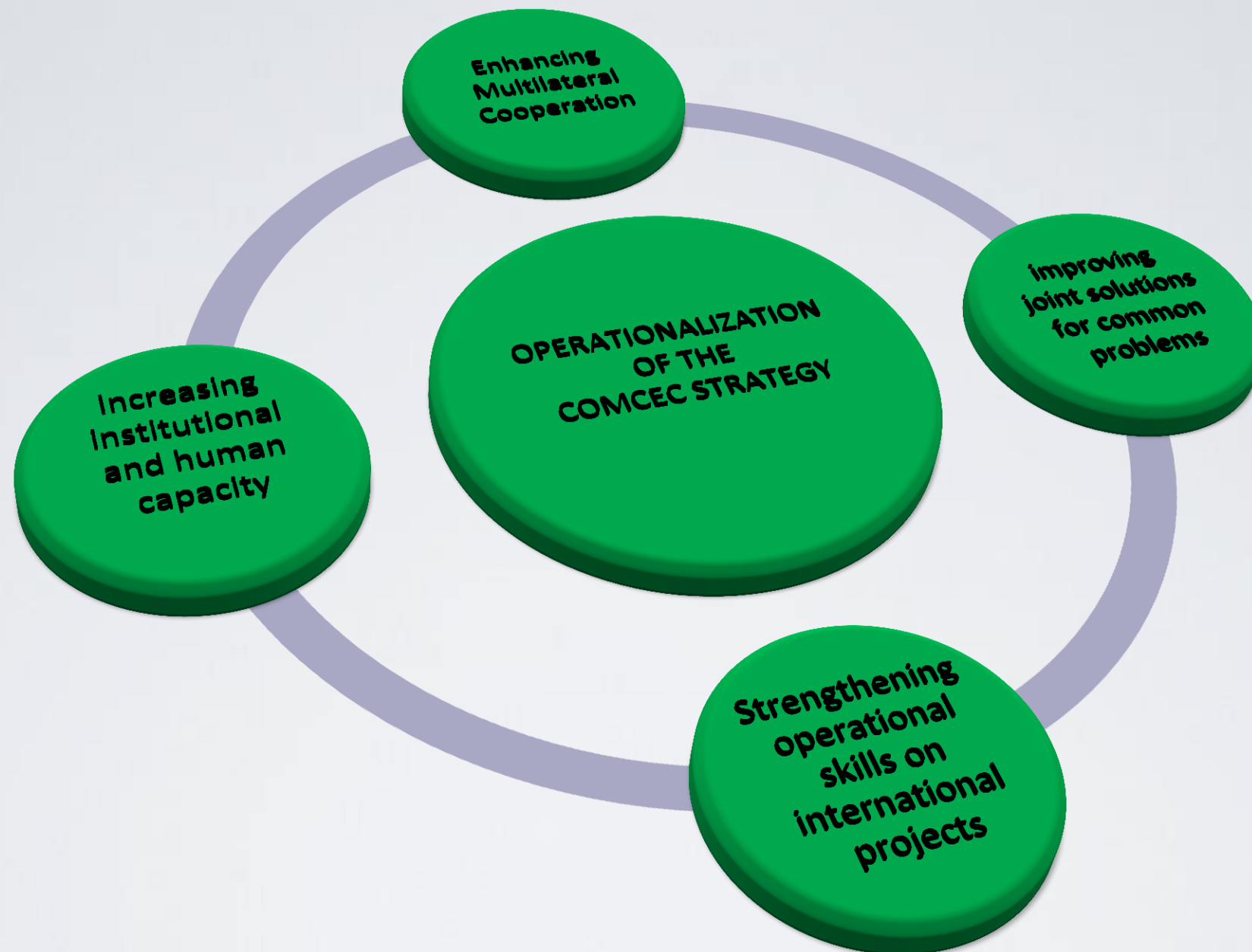
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COMCEC Project Funding at a Glance



COMCEC Coordination Office
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Purpose and Function of COMCEC Project Funding



Relations Between Tools of the Strategy

Working Group Meetings

- ✓ **Working Group Membership:** Relevant Ministries and other public institutions and OIC Institutions registered to the Working Groups.
- ✓ **Producing policy recommendations** in WGs based on policy questions and the analytical studies

Project Funding Mechanism

- ✓ Enhancing **multilateral cooperation** between member countries and OIC institutions in *six cooperation areas*.
- ✓ **Policy support instrument** to realize policy recommendations.
- ✓ Contribution to capacity building through **soft projects**

Common understanding and Policy Approximation

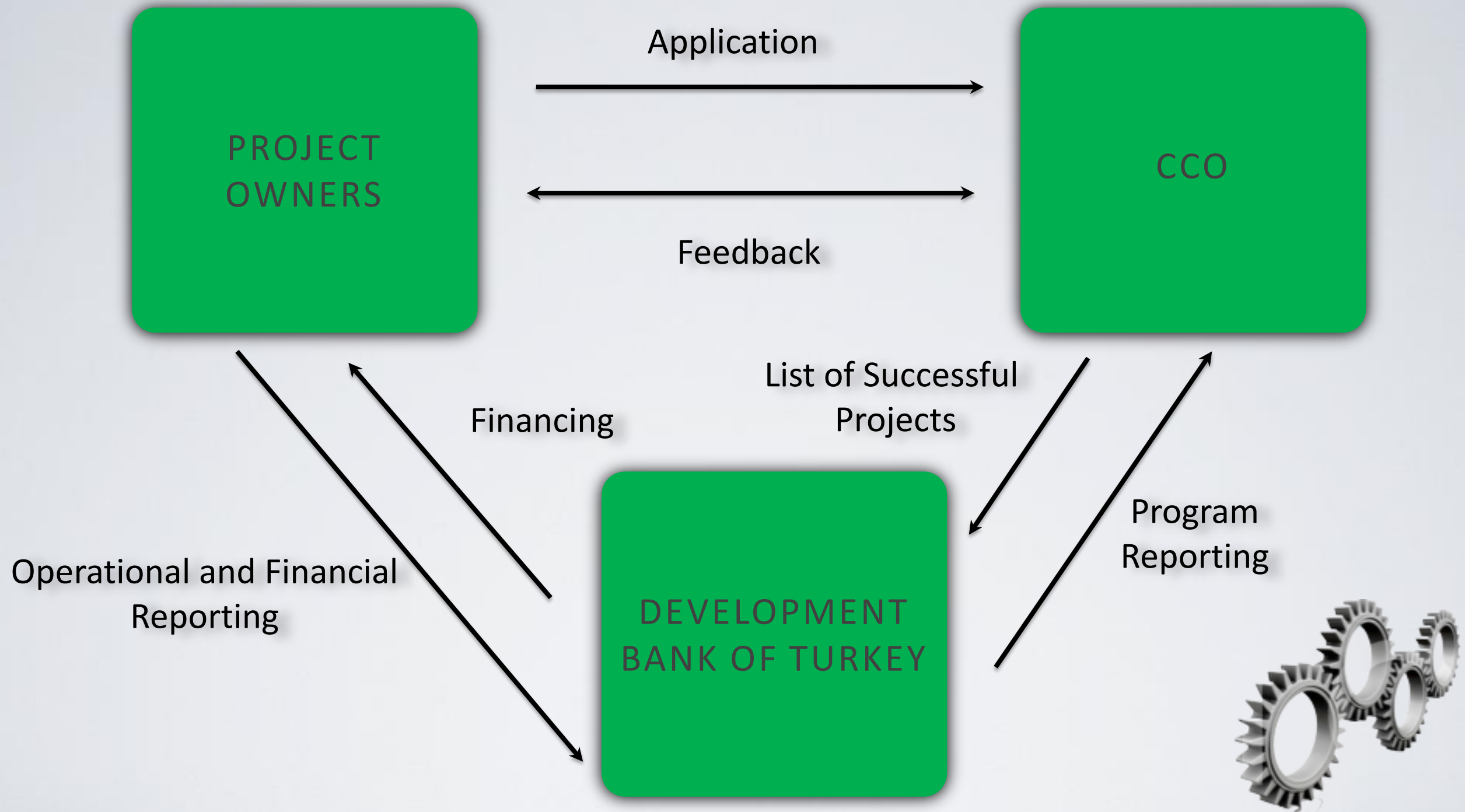
COMCEC Project Funding

- ✓ Simple Rules
- ✓ Clearly defined Financial Framework
- ✓ Flexible Procedures
- ✓ Backstopping by the CCO
- ✓ Tech. Support by Development Bank of Turkey
- ✓ Demand and Member Driven Mechanism

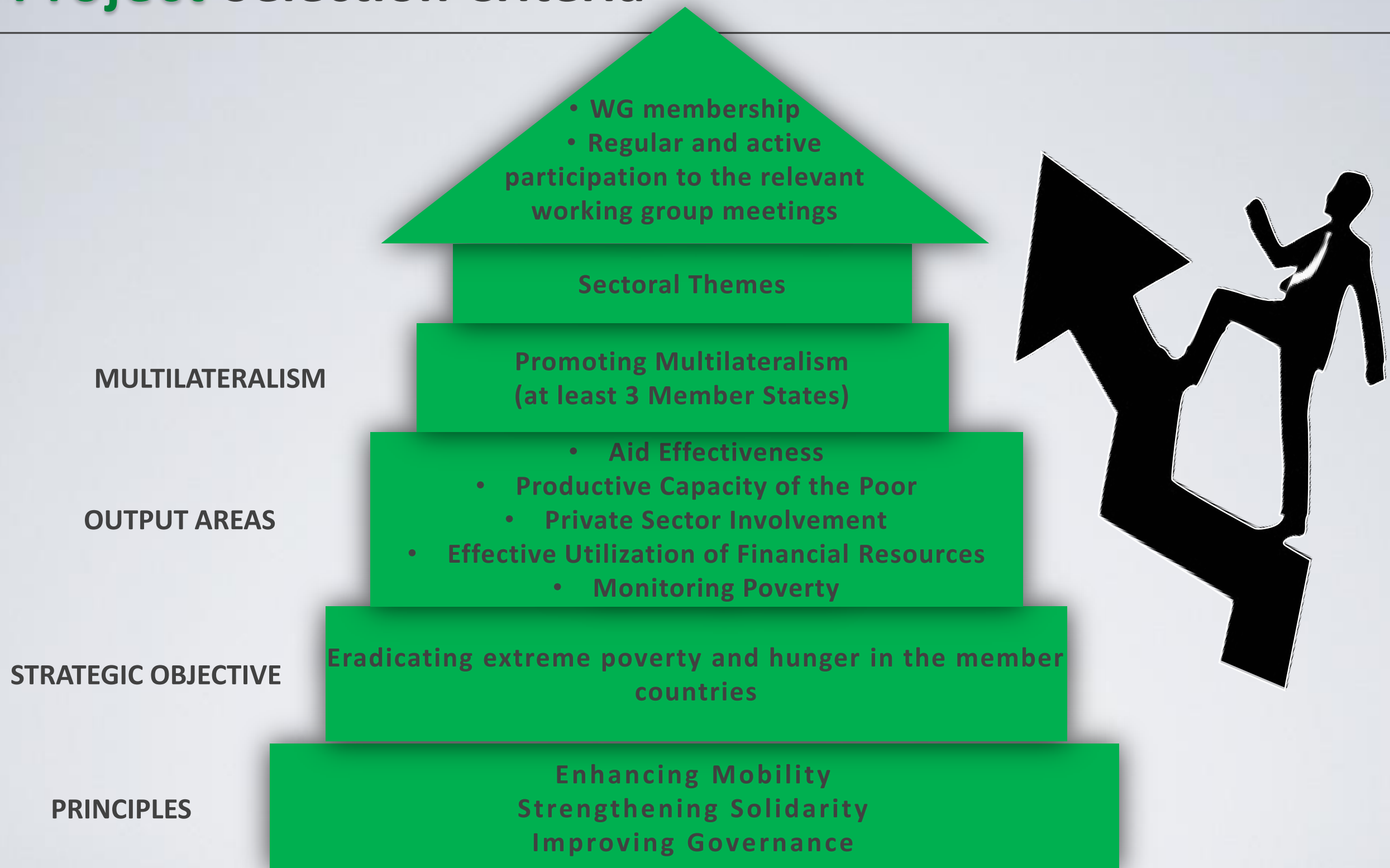
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- ✓ COMCEC Projects are based on **GRANTS** (No re-payment)
- ✓ Simple and flexible procedures (unlike credit agreements)
- ✓ Prompt payment after reporting (financial & technical) to the Bank
- ✓ Co-finance could be in-kind

COMCEC Project Funding Mechanism



Project Selection Criteria



Project Proposals in Three-year Period

- ✓ **209** project proposals submitted by Member Countries and OIC Institutions during three-year period.
- ✓ **22** projects were implemented in 2014 and 2015.
 - 5 Poverty Alleviation projects
- ✓ **10** project proposals are final-listed for 2016 and implementation of these projects will start as of **April 1st, 2016**.
 - 1 Poverty Alleviation project (Indonesia)

Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: Enhancing National Capacities of OIC Member Countries in Poverty Statistics

Project Owner: SESRIC

Project Purpose: The objective of this project was to highlight the nature and causes of poverty and to formulate strategies for strengthening capacities in the compilation, production and dissemination of poverty statistics. By that Project aims at contributing to the national statistical systems (NSS) of the OIC countries in terms of poverty alleviation, monitoring of poverty and aid effectiveness.

Activities: Questionnaire design, circulation, and evaluation of the survey results, Organization of two meetings in collaboration with the COMCEC Poverty WG with the participation of experts from NSOs in order to draw the outline of the policy-oriented a research paper, Drafting and publishing of the research paper on the subject matter.

Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: The Role of Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) in Poverty Reduction: A Comparative Study among Iran, Malaysia, and Indonesia.

Project Owner: Ministry of Cooperative, Labor and Social Welfare of Iran

Project Purpose: The objective of the project is to identify the best practices for reducing poverty within CBR programs, creating database, raising awareness for policy makers in the COMCEC Member Countries, enhancing the understanding of CBR's managers and workers regarding CBR activities towards alleviating poverty.

Activities: Preparation of terms of reference of the project, review of the existing literature, data collection for a comparative analysis on different CBR programs, seminar/workshop.



Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: Improving Statistical Capacities of OIC Member Countries in Poverty Statistics.

Project Owner: SESRIC

Project Purpose: The objective of the project is to conduct a series of short-term capacity building and training programmes in poverty statistics based on the statistical capacities and needs identified through the questionnaire circulated under the 2013-SESRIC-028 project and organizing a workshop on poverty statistics with the participation of national and international experts

Activities: Selection of countries, organization of training programmes, organization of a workshop, evaluations on training programmes and the workshop, analysis on evaluations, drafting of the evaluation report and publication of the evaluation report.



Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: Building Productivity Capacities of Agriculture Small Scale Producers of the Coffee and Cocoa within Cameroon, Nigeria and Benin through the Improvement of Phytosanitary Practices.

Project Owner: Ministry of the Economy Planning and Regional Development of Cameroon

Project Purpose: The objective of the project is to train coffee/cocoa producers and other chain stakeholders (staff of the Ministries of Agriculture and Rural Development) and to train farm input distributors on good phytosanitary practices in Cameroon, Nigeria and Benin in order to improve their productive capacities.

Activities: Data collection and analyses in Cameroon, study visits to Nigeria and Benin, preparation of the training manuals, organization of the training seminar and awareness on good plant protection for the chain stakeholders, preparation and distribution of the final report.

Project Proposals in Three-year Period



Project Title: Design and Implementation of the Management Information System for SSN's in COMCEC Member States.

Project Owner: Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing of Suriname

Project Purpose: The objective of the project is to build capacity to design a Management Information System for the Social Security Net Programs of the governments of Suriname and Guyana in collaboration with Turkey

Activities: Data collection (including site visits), desk based analysis for collected data, training, drafting and presenting of the monitoring and evaluation report, dissemination of the final report.

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