



COMCEC Financial Support Instruments

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COMCEC
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

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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;

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



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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



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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





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COVID Response

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.)



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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



THANK YOU

