



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 Al-Quds Program



Background

COMCEC Ministerial Meetings and Extraordinary Islamic Summits

Project Owner

Ministry of National Economy of Palestine

Program Objectives

- *Assisting restoration efforts in cultural, historical and archeological infrastructure of Al-Quds*
- *Building the human and institutional capacity of the sector*
- *Emphasizing the importance of Al-Quds as well as its Palestinian-Arab identity*





COMCEC ProjectFunding

Call for Project Proposals
Deadline: **September 30th, 2021.**

*More than 100 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

PROJECT TYPE

- Activity-based Projects: Including training, seminar, workshop, study visit, publicity meeting and preparation of audio, visual and written promotion materials etc.



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BUDGET LIMITS

Project Owner	Project Budget Maximum Limit (USD)	Minimum Co-Finance Rates by the PO	CCO Grant Limit (USD)
Member Countries	250.000	10%	225.000
OIC Institutions	100.000	25%	75.000

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 : End of November
- Declaration of the Final-Listed Projects: Early January
- Implementation Period: April 1st- December 31st



2021 Projects in Agriculture under the CPF

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

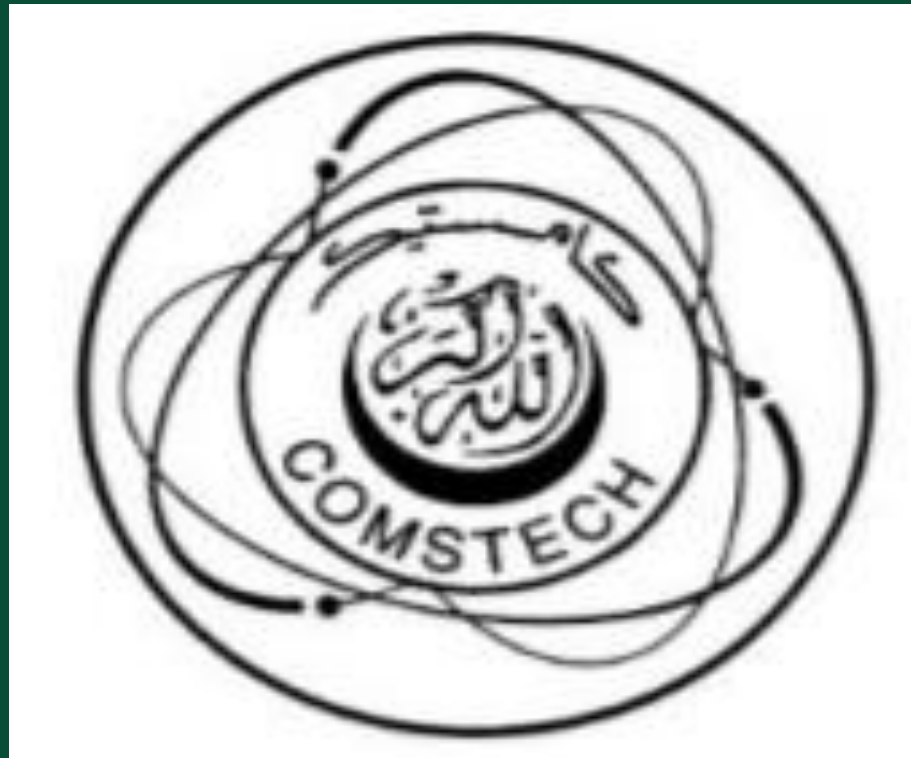
Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture of Benin

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 Projects in Agriculture 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 (7 countries)

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

2021 Projects in Agriculture 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 (12 countries)

Project Purpose: The project aims at promoting reliable and up-to-date-data collection so as to ensure sound analysis of food security through increasing the capacity of the member countries on developing and preparing the annual food balance sheets.



2021 Projects in Agriculture 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 to contribute to ensuring food security and food safety for the populations in the project partner countries by increasing capacity of the stakeholder on water management.



2021 Projects in Agriculture 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 Projects in Agriculture under the CPF



Project Title: Contract Farming for linking small farmers to Markets within OIC Member Countries

Project Owner: Ministry of Jihad- Agriculture of Islamic Republic of Iran

Partner countries: Turkey, Oman and Malaysia

Project Purpose: The project aims to assess key features, strengths and weaknesses of Contract Farming and share the relevant knowledge and experience with selected countries and other OIC member states





COMCEC

COVID Response

Call for Project Proposals

Preliminary Submission starts on **October 16th, 2021**

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 six cooperation areas:

- *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 WGs

FIRST CALL – 9 projects are being implemented in 2021 in Agriculture, Tourism and Trade

SECOND CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

- Preliminary Application: 16 October- 15 November 2021
- Short-List: Mid-December 2021
- Final Application: Mid-December 2021 to Mid-January 2022
- Final-List: Mid-February 2022
- Implementation: April-December 2022
- Updates for the second call:
 - Extending the program to all cooperation areas
 - Policy recommendations regarding COVID-19



2021 Projects in Agriculture under the CCR

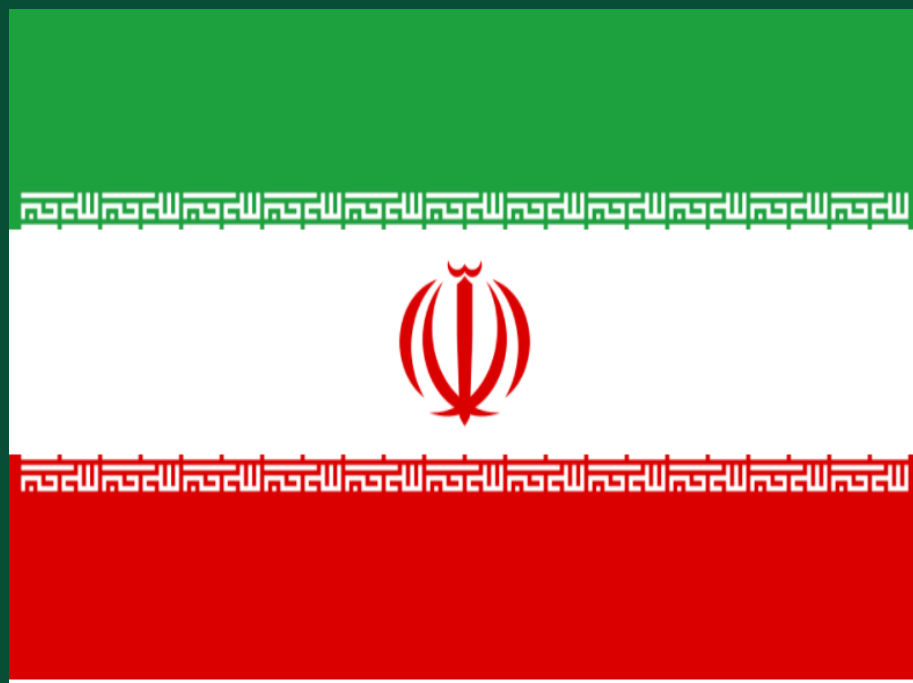


Project Title: Facilitating poor, vulnerable and marginalized groups' access to food in West Java Province, Indonesia

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture of Indonesia

Project Purpose: In the project, it is planned to carry out a research in order to identify the difficulties experienced by both the farmer and the non-farmer poor in access to food. In the research report, it is aimed to propose various solutions on the subject.

2021 Projects in Agriculture under the CCR



Project Title: Investigating the Effects of COVID-19 and Related Policies on the Production and Supply Units of Greenhouse Products, Flowers and Ornamental Plants in Iran

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture

Project Purpose: Within the scope of the project, it is aimed to evaluate the economic consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the performance of the support packages provided by the government in the agricultural sector, especially in greenhouse cultivation

2021 Projects in Agriculture under the CCR

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

Project Owner: Ministry of Agriculture

Project Purpose: Within the scope of the project, which focuses on accelerating the digital transformation in the agricultural sector in order to ensure sustainable food safety, a roadmap will be prepared for all stakeholders in the agriculture sector in Turkey, especially in order to minimize the risks (loss of production, loss of labor, fluctuations in prices, export and import restrictions, change in customer behavior, etc.) brought by COVID-19.



THANK YOU

