



COMCEC Financial Support Instruments



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COMCEC
Project Funding

2014

COMCEC
Al-Quds Program

2019

COMCEC
COVID Response

2021



COMCEC ProjectFunding

*More than 100 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 2014 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 Communications</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, publicity meeting and preparation of audio, visual and written promotion materials etc.

COMCEC Project Funding

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 for PROJECT SUBMISSION AND IMPLEMENTATION

- 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 - October
- All procedures are coordinated via COMCEC website (cpf.comcec.org) and Project Management Information System

Transport and Communications Projects under CPF in 2021

CAMEROON	Establishing Maritime Transport Archives
MALDIVES	Enhancing ICT Skills: Empowering The Youth
NIGERIA	Monitoring Lagos-Abidjan Transport Corridor
TURKEY	Implementation of International Maritime Conventions

Transport and Communications Projects under CPF in 2021



REPUBLIC OF
CAMEROON

Project Title : Establishing Maritime Transport Archives

Project Owner : Ministry of Transport

Project Partners : Côte d'Ivoire and Chad

Project Purpose : Developing legal, institutional and regulatory frameworks to enhance trade flows in the Douala - Ndjamen, Douala-Bangui corridors

Transport and Communications Projects under CPF in 2021



FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF NIGERIA

Project Title : Monitoring Lagos-Abidjan Transport Corridor

Project Owner : Federal Ministry of Transport

Project Partners : Benin, Togo and the Gambia

Project Purpose : Facilitating movement of people and goods and improving governance along the Lagos-Abidjan Transport Corridor

Transport and Communications Projects under CPF in 2021



REPUBLIC OF
MALDIVES

Project Title : Enhancing ICT Skills: Empowering The Youth

Project Owner : Ministry of Communication, Science and Technology

Project Partners : The Gambia and Turkey

Project Purpose : Improving human resource capacity by creating a diverse mobile workforce that can deliver online applications which include emerging technologies such as FINTECH and online marketing.

Transport and Communications Projects under CPF in 2021



REPUBLIC OF
THE TURKEY

- Project Title** : Implementation of International Maritime Conventions
- Project Owner** : Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure
- Project Partners** : Lebanon and Tunisia
- Project Purpose** : Ensuring legal compliance and legal certainty among the Project Partners and thereby increase trade.



Call for Project Proposals
Preliminary Submission starts on **October 16th, 2021**

9 projects (2021)

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:

- *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 WGs

FIRST CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

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 (including Transport and Communications)
 - Policy recommendations regarding COVID-19

THANK YOU

