

## CCR 2<sup>ND</sup> CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS SECTORAL THEMES\*

COOPERATION AREA	SECTORAL THEME
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	Strengthening the food supply chains by mobilizing the financial opportunities
	Reduction of Food Loss and Waste (FLW) through promoting climate smart agriculture and socially responsible practices
	Protecting the most vulnerable groups through scaling up social protection and assistance programmes
	Promoting international trade and logistics through temporarily reducing VAT for agricultural products
	Providing unemployment insurance to the labor force working in the food supply chain layers
	Preventing a new supply crisis in the face of a new food crisis by promoting primary production
<b>TOURISM</b>	Promoting the sustainability of tourism industry afloat through utilizing various types of subsidies and selective financial and fiscal tools
	Facilitating short term demand through encouraging domestic travel
	Promoting destinations' safety image by introducing/enhancing hygiene standards and providing safe tourism protocols
	Enhancing the resilience of tourism industry against crises through making better use of Information and Communication Technologies
	Developing effective strategies for turning crises into an opportunity, ensuring rapid recovery and addressing the structural problems in tourism industry
	Enhancing Intra-OIC collaboration in the areas of safety standards, shared certification and audit systems, universal application of testing and tracking, mutual data sharing and travel bubbles between the member countries
<b>TRADE</b>	Promoting structural transformations on trade facilitation to achieve long term efficiency and resilience to shocks amid global or regional crises
	Ensuring an effective coordination and communication with all relevant stakeholders in order to manage the crises with greater efficiency

<b>TRADE (cont'd)</b>	Developing a National Emergency Trade Facilitation Plan to ensure the right, timely and quick response and recovery during the pandemic and post pandemic era
	Facilitating trade for emergency goods simplification of procedures
	Sustaining supply chains in order to ease the management of pandemic and other unexpected disasters
	Supporting the continuity of the Business in order to minimize adverse economic consequences of pandemic
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>	Utilizing innovative financial measures in order to facilitate the access to the adequate financial tools for Transport Service Providers to maintain their services during and after pandemic
	Improving the regulatory framework on transport service providers for mitigating the adverse impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
	Utilizing digital technologies in the transport industry to alleviate the supply-chain risks and thereby mitigating the negative impacts of the pandemic
	Restoring and strengthening competitive conditions of the transport sector
	Organizing promotion and communication campaigns to restore and enhance demand in various modes of travel
	Promoting cooperation among Transport Service Providers
	Encouraging transport innovations to ease burden on conventional transport means
	Promoting measure for safer travel with respect to COVID and other infectious diseases
<b>POVERTY ALLEVIATION</b>	Reducing economic damage of the pandemic through applying semi-targeted lockdowns with contact tracing and testing programs instead of full lockdowns
	Promoting social assistance interventions and alternative job generation with a view to alleviating poverty during the pandemic
	Reducing learning losses to prevent the existing inequalities through keeping suspension of face-to-face classes minimum and applying hybrid education models
	Raising awareness on the information systems with a view to ensure effective implementation of public health measures

<b>POVERTY ALLEVIATION (cont'd)</b>	Ensuring equal access to education, employment, and health facilities particularly by women, youth, and unskilled workers through benefitting from online databases, employing activation policies, and unemployment subsidies
	Closing learning gaps through remedial educational programs
	Mitigating internal economic imbalances that could disrupt growth through implementing fiscal measures
	Increasing the scope of social protection programs by allocating more resources and using digital technologies
<b>FINANCIAL COOPERATION</b>	Promoting Islamic banks from the existing shareholder-based governance model to stakeholder governance system for the benefits of MSMEs
	Supporting collaborative institutional development between the private and public sectors supporting the MSMEs
	Encouraging Islamic banks to internalize sustainable development as an objective function
	Establishing specialized institutional settings to educate and train MSMEs in their accounting and management skills
	Improving an alternative institutional setting as a joint venture between Islamic banks and public and private agencies for financing MSMEs to overcome the constraints of the market logic
	Developing specialized Islamic banking and finance law in line with the distinctive nature of these institutions
	Developing new regulations for Islamic FinTech to enhance outreach and impact, including Islamic financing for MSMEs
	Harmonizing the definition of MSMEs among the OIC member countries by taking into consideration the regional and national differences
Promoting exchange of experiences and good practices of the various agencies in the OIC member countries concerning MSMEs financing and operational aspects	

*\*These sectoral themes have been prepared by considering the recent Policy Recommendations and the themes of the Working Group Meetings on COVID 19. Under the CCR Program, the CCO will finance the projects serving to the COMCEC Policy Recommendations regarding mitigation the negative effects of the COVID 19 Pandemic and/or addressing the special needs of the Member Countries related to COVID-19 pandemic.*