



COMCEC Project Support Programs



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COMCEC
Project Funding

2014

COMCEC
Al-Quds Program

2020

COMCEC
COVID Response

2021-2022





COMCEC ProjectFunding

*More than 110 Projects from 29 Countries and 5
OIC institutions (2014-2022)*

More than 50 countries as a beneficiary

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WHAT?

A grant-based finance mechanism, was introduced by COMCEC Coordination Office in 2014 as a policy support instrument under the COMCEC Strategy

WHY?

- *Increasing institutional and human capacity*
- *Supporting implementation of policy recommendations adopted by COMCEC Ministerial Sessions*
- *Enhancing cooperation and solidarity among the member countries*

WHO CAN APPLY?

- *Relevant public institution of a Member Country(Registered to Relevant Working Group) or an OIC Institution/Organ operating in the field of economic and commercial cooperation*

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HOW?

Financing projects in six cooperation areas;

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

MAIN PROJECT TYPES

- Training , Study Visit, Workshop, Conference and Seminar , Publicity Meetings and Preparation of audio, visual and written materials
- Peer-to-Peer Experience Sharing
- Needs Assessment

Opportunity to implement project individually

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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 for PROJECT SUBMISSION AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Preliminary Application: October 1st- October 31th
- Declaration of the Short-Listed Projects : Early December
- Submission of the Final Project Proposals : End of December
- Declaration of the Final-Listed Projects: March
- Implementation Period: April - October
- All procedures are coordinated via COMCEC website (programs.comcec.org) and Project Management Information System

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PROJECT PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- *Project Management Information System*

<https://project.comcec.org>

- *Username and password provided to Focal Points of the related Working Groups*

Tourism Projects under CPF in 2023

UGANDA	Enhancing the Capacity of Tour and Travel Personnel for Adapting to Changing Trends in Tourism Sector
MALI	Accommodation Establishments Quality Improvement Program in Tourism Sector in 4 OIC Member Countries (Mali-Burkina Faso-Guinea-Niger)

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UGANDA

- Project Title** : Enhancing the Capacity of Tour and Travel Personnel for Adapting to Changing Trends in Tourism Sector
- Project Owner** : Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities-Uganda
- Project Partners** : -
- Project Activities** : Training, Seminar and Field Visit
- Project Purpose** : Increasing the capacity of selected tourism personnel in terms of customer management

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MALI

- Project Title** : Accommodation Establishments Quality Improvement Program in Tourism Sector in 4 OIC Member Countries (Mali-Burkina Faso-Guinea-Niger)
- Project Owner** : Ministry of Tourism
- Project Partners** : Burkina Faso, Guinea, Niger
- Project Activities** : Study Visit and Training
- Project Purpose** : Enhancing the management capacity of the staff employed in the accommodation establishments in terms of service quality, certification process and audit/monitoring transactions.

Next Project Call

- October 2023
 - Sectoral Themes:
 - <https://programs.comcec.org/>
- Project Submission and Preparation Guidelines:
 - <https://project.comcec.org>

THANK YOU

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