

COMCEC PROJECT FUNDING MECHANISM

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Introduction

Project Type:

Activity Based: Peer-to-Peer Experience Sharing

Project Title:

Increasing Human and Institutional Capacities for the Establishment of a Road Safety Lead Agency in The Gambia.

Sectoral Theme:

Increasing Institutional Readiness to Minimize the Effects of Future Crises on Transport Sector

Project Owner:

Gambia-Ministry of Transport, Works and Infrastructure

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Project partner as host country:

Kingdom of Morocco

Technical Experts:

Director of Transport & Principal Planner from The Ministry of Transport, Works and Infrastructure of the Gambia.

Duration of Activity: 21 days

Duration of project: 3 months

Project Content

Overall Objective of the Project:

Improving human capacity for institutional readiness to overcome future challenges in the transport sector of OIC countries.

Project Purpose:

To learn and share experiences on developing a legal framework for the establishment of a Road Safety Lead Agency in The Gambia.

Title of Peer-to-Peer Experience Sharing:

Developing a roadmap for the formulation of a legal framework toward the establishment of a Road Safety Lead Agency in The Gambia.

Host Institutions in Morocco:

Ministry of Transport and National Road Safety Agency of Morocco

Project Rationale

 The rationale of the project was that Morocco had been very successful in its drive to set up a Lead Agency for Road Safety.

 Therefore we were of the view that successful practices in Morocco will contribute greatly to helping The Gambia initiate similar processes necessary to create a legal framework for the establishment of a Road Safety Agency for The Gambia.

Expected Output of The Project

 A Roadmap toward the formulation of a legal framework for the establishment of a Road Safety Lead Agency in The Gambia.

Expected Outcome of The Project

• Increased capacity toward the formulation of a legal framework for the establishment of a Road Safety Lead Agency in The Gambia.

Recommendation to COMCEC

- We recommend that COMCEC increase the number of partner countries to two (2) as co-host for the technical visit under the Peerto-peer Experience Sharing Visit. This will facilitate a comparative case studies and a broader option to learn best practices from. Out of our experience, each country can host technical experts for a maximum during of two weeks.
- We also recommend a workshop to validate the Field Report. This will expose the Field Report to wider stakeholders in view of the fact that most strategic documents normally undergo a consultative process to accommodate views of all stakeholders.

Recommendation to WG Focal Points

 We recommend that Focal Points in various working groups utilize the COMCEC Project Funding Mechanism by initiating projects under your respective sectoral themes. COMCEC Project Funding Mechanism is a very useful instrument in fostering multilateral cooperation, experience sharing among peer institutions of member states

• I also recommend that focal points present here partner with The Gambia in the various sectoral themes for the upcoming 11th Call for Project Proposals. In the area of Transport and Communications, you can contact me on email: gayesulayman17@gmail.com if you want to partner with The Gambia, the Smiling Coast of Africa.

THANK YOU ALL Sulayman Gaye gayesulayman17@gmail.com