COMCEC Project Support Programs

21st Meeting of COMCEC Agriculture Working Group

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Outline

1. Overview of the COMCEC Project Support Programs

2. Objectives and Main Characteristics of the COMCEC Project Funding (CPF)

3. Project Preparation and Submission

    a) How to prepare a project proposal

    b) Online Project Submission

4. Timeline of Call for Project Proposals

5. Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2023

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ProjectFunding

2014

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Al-Quds Program

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2021

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1) Overview

* More than 130 Projects from 28 Countries and 6 OIC institutions (**23 Projects in Agriculture**)

* More than 50 countries as a beneficiary

2) Objectives and Main Characteristics

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 seven cooperation areas;

* Agriculture   * Financial Cooperation   * Digital Transformation

* Trade   * Tourism   * Poverty Alleviation

* Transport and Communications

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

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SUPPORTED THEMES IN AGRICULTURE

· Developing Agricultural Knowledge and Information Systems (AKIS)

· Empowering Farmer Organizations through Making Use of AKIS

· Utilizing Public-Private Partnerships for Effective AKIS Applications

· Establishing and Strengthening Strong and Resilient Linkages among the AKIS Components for Better Knowledge Exchange

· Improving New Talent for Agriculture through Developing Connections and Networks between Youth and AKIS Institutions

· Inclusion of Seasonal Workers into the AKIS for Better Harnessing Their Potential in terms of Investment, Job Creation and Agricultural Productivity

· Ensuring the Sustainability of Agricultural Inputs to Combat Food Insecurity in OIC Member Countries

· Increasing agricultural mechanization opportunities for small and medium-sized agricultural producers

· Designing training programs to enhance farmers' skills in sustainable practices, resource conservation and post-harvest management

Expanding the use of organic and organomineral fertilizers

Developing Livestock Production, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries to Foster Food Security for a Sustainable Agricultural Development in OIC Countries

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SUPPORTED THEMES IN AGRICULTURE IN THIS YEAR

https://programs.comcec.org/

- *Review the reference documents on the Project Management Information System (**https://project.comcec.org/**) and Programs Website (**https://programs.comcec.org/**)*

  - ❖ *Project Preparation and Submission Guidelines*

  - ❖ *Sample Project Fiche*

  - ❖ *Supported Themes*

  - ❖ *COMCEC Strategy*

- *Fill out the <u>online project fiche</u> through Project Management Information System*
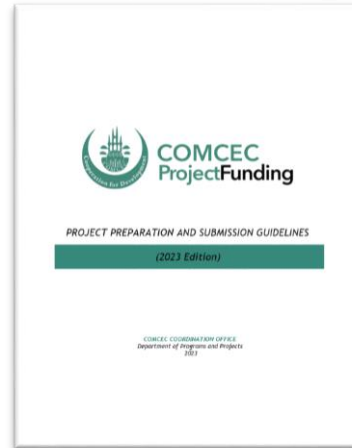
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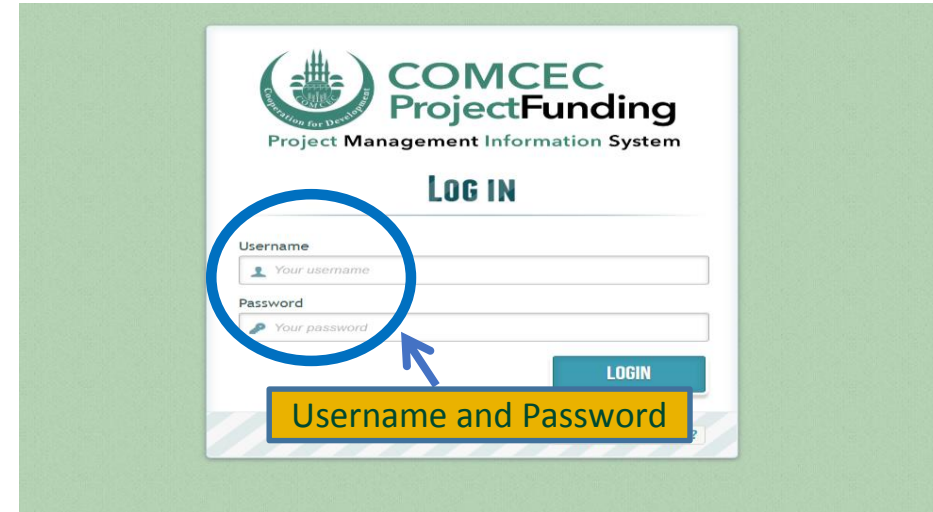Implementation Guidelines
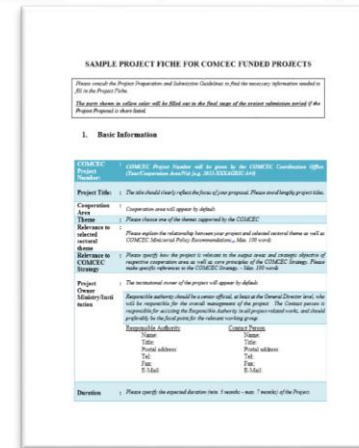
Sample Project Fiche

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ONLINE PROJECT SUBMISSION:

https://project.comcec.org/

- *The Username and Password are only provided to the sectoral focal points.*

- *If you do not have username and password, please contact cpf@comcec.org.*

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4) Timeline Cycle of the Project

October 1st- 31st 2023	• 11st Call for Project Proposals
Early December 2023	• Declaration of Short List
End of December 2023	• Submission of the Final Version of Project Proposal by the Project Owner
February-March 2024	• Declaration of the Final List of Successful Project Proposals
April-December 2024	• Project Implementation Period

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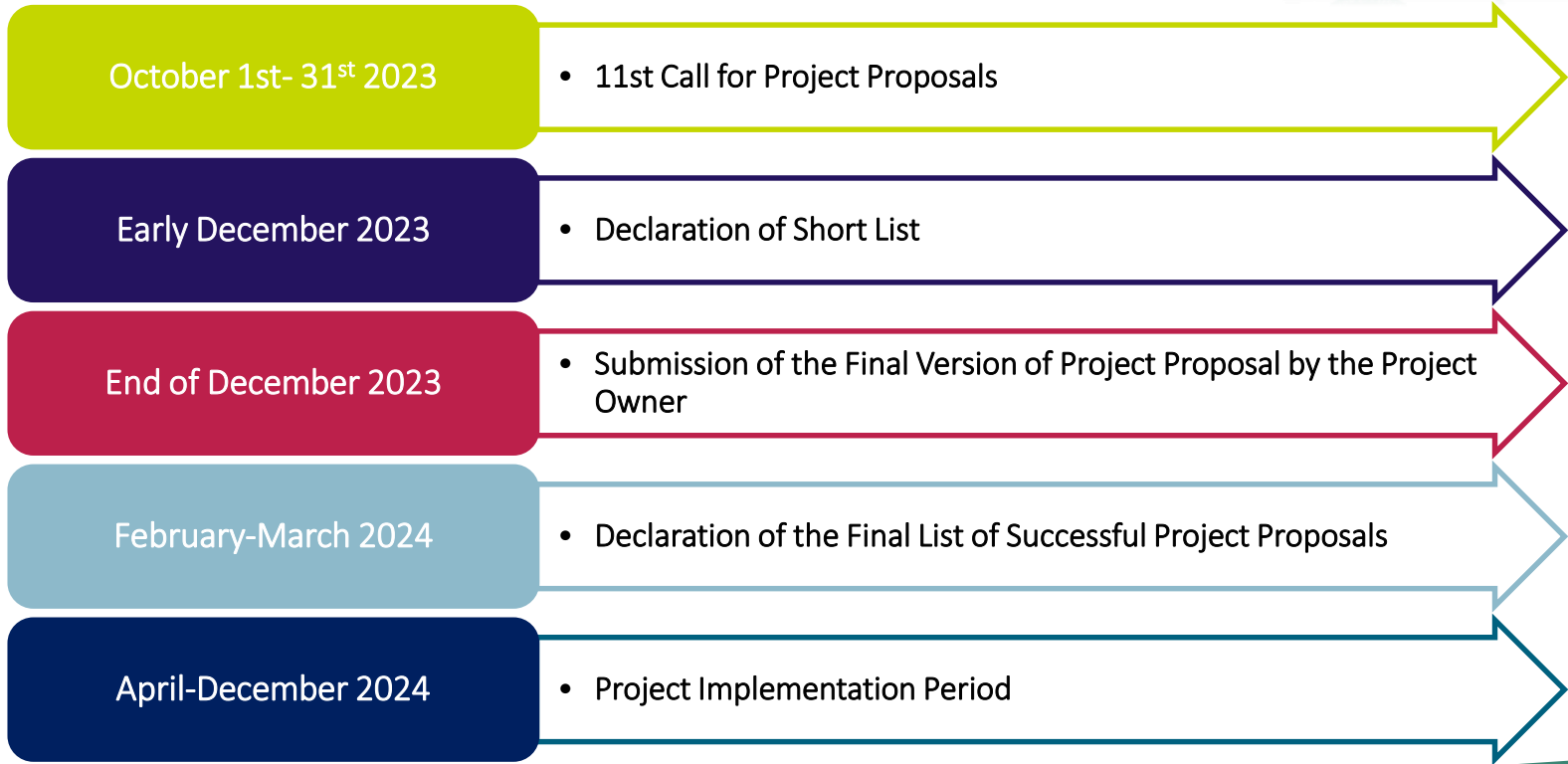
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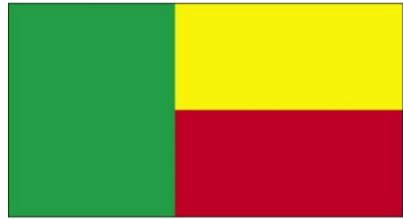
BENIN

Project Title : Increasing Agricultural Productivity in West Africa through Promoting Village Beekeeping

Project Owner : Ministry of Agriculture

Project Partners : Uganda

Project Activities : Study Visit and Training

Project Purpose : Increasing capacities of small holders on village bee keeping in order to increase productivity of the main food crops in Benin

5) Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2023

GAMBIA

Project Title : Capacity Building on Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting in the Agriculture Sector
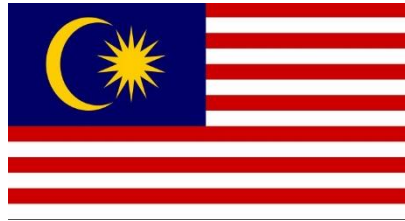
Project Owner : Ministry of Agriculture

Project Partners : Senegal, Nigeria and Türkiye

Project Activities : Training

Project Purpose : Increasing technical capacity of officials working in agriculture sector on data collection, analysis and reporting techniques

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5) Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2023

MALAYSIA

Project Title : Needs Assessment on the Adoption of Sustainable Approaches for Rice Cultivation in Facing Climate Change

Project Owner : Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute

Project Partners : -

Project Activities : Need Analysis Report

Project Purpose : Increasing paddy farmers' awareness and adoption of sustainable approaches/technology to increase rice productivity against the impacts of climate change

5) Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2023

TÜRKİYE

Project Title : Capacity Building on Using Remote Sensing Systems in Agriculture

Project Owner : Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Project Partners : Malaysia

Project Activities : Study Visit and Training

Project Purpose : Improving human and institutional capacity of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Türkiye on remote sensing systems through knowledge and experience sharing activities

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