## COMCEC PROJECT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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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. Trade Projects under CPF in 2024







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## 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



## 2) Objectives and Main Characteristics



\* 133 Projects from 29 Countries and 6 OIC institutions (30 Projects in Trade Cooperation)

\* Almost all member countries as a beneficiary





## 2) Objectives and Main Characteristics



### HOW?

Financing projects in seven cooperation areas;

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

### MAIN PROJECT TYPES

- <u>Training</u>, <u>Study Visit</u>, <u>Workshop</u>, <u>Conference and Seminar</u>, <u>Publicity Meetings and Preparation of Audio</u>, <u>Visual and Written Materials</u>
- Peer-to-Peer Experience Sharing
- <u>Needs Assessment</u>



# 3) Project Preparation and Submission:a) How to Prepare a Project Proposal



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

- Project Preparation and Submission Guidelines
- ✤ Sample Project Fiche
- ✤ Supported Themes
- ✤ COMCEC Strategy
- Send the relevant documents to the interested national institutions/departments
- Fill out the <u>online project fiche</u> through Project Management Information System
- Feel free to consult with the CCO



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Project Preparation and Implementation Guidelines

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Sample Project Fiche

# 3) Project Preparation and Submission:b) Online Project Submission



- The Username and Password are only provided to the sectoral focal points.
- If you do not have username and password, please contact <u>cpf@comcec.org</u>.

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### 4) Timeline Cycle of the Project

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	October 1st- 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024	12th Call for Project Proposals	>
	Early December 2024	Declaration of Short List	>
	End of December 2024	<ul> <li>Submission of the Final Version of Project Proposal by the Project Owner</li> </ul>	>
	February-March 2025	Declaration of the Final List of Successful Project Proposals	>
	April 202E	Finalization of Contract Procedures	
	April 2025	Organizing a Training Activity	
	April-December 2025	Project Implementation Period	>
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BANGLADESH	Strengthening Cross-Border E-Commerce Sector in Bangladesh through Enhancing Capacity of SMEs and Professionals
INDONESIA	Developing Product Information and Determining Halal Critical Points
SURINAME	Increasing Internationalization of SMEs in Suriname and Guyana
TÜRKİYE	Free Zone Training Program for Internationalization of SMEs
UGANDA	Enhancing good governance and technical capacity in SME to eliminate informalities in the sector







BANGLADESH

**Project Title** : Strengthening Cross-Border E-Commerce Sector in Bangladesh through Enhancing Capacity of SMEs and Professionals

**Project Owner** : Ministry of Commerce (Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute)

**Project Partner**: Malaysia

Project Activities: Study Visit and Training

**Project Purpose**: to expand the international trade of Bangladesh by integrating SMEs into global market through cross-border e-commerce.





Project Title : Developing Product Information and Determining Halal Critical Points Project Owner : Ministry of Trade
Project Partners: Malaysia, Türkiye, Brunei Darussalam, UAE and SMIIC
<b>Project Activities</b> : Study Visit and Training

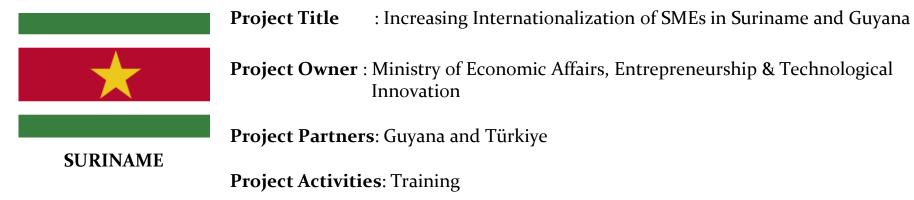
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**Project Purpose**: improving the comprehension and application of Halal principles and practices in the food industry







**Project Purpose:** Ensuring market expansions by supporting entrepreneurs in Suriname and Guyana







TÜRKİYE

**Project Title**: Free Zone Training Program for Internationalization of SMEs**Project Owner**: Ministry of Trade

Project Partners: Indonesia, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Malaysia

Project Activities: Study Visits and Training

**Project Purpose**: Enhancing the global competitiveness of SMEs through the utilization of free zone advantages







UGANDA

**Project Title** : Enhancing good governance and technical capacity of SMEs to eliminate informalities in the sector

**Project Owner** : Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives

**Project Activities**: Trainings

**Project Purpose**: ensuring formalization of SMEs by enhancing training skills of personnel from cooperatives, business enterprises, associations or groups, relevant public institutions





### THANK YOU

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