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# COMCEC PROJECT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of COMCEC Finance Working Group

# Outline



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ProjectFunding

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. Finance Projects under CPF in 2025



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## 1) Overview

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2014

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Al-Quds Program

2019

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COVID Response

2021



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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

\* 156 Projects from 29 Countries and 6 OIC institutions (15 Projects in Financial Cooperation)

\* All member countries as a beneficiary



## 2) Objectives and Main Characteristics

### HOW?

Financing projects in **eight** main areas;

- \* Agriculture      \* Financial Cooperation      \* Digital Transformation
- \* Trade              \* Tourism              \* Poverty Alleviation
- \* Transport and Communications      \* **Small and Medium Enterprises (SME's)**

### 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

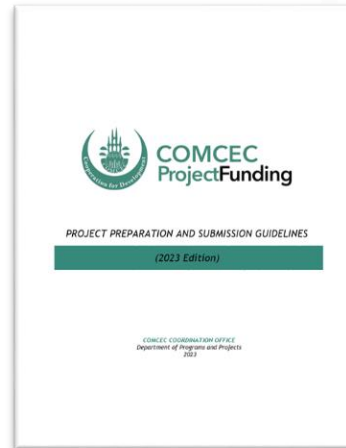
# 3) Project Preparation and Submission:

## a) How to Prepare a Project Proposal

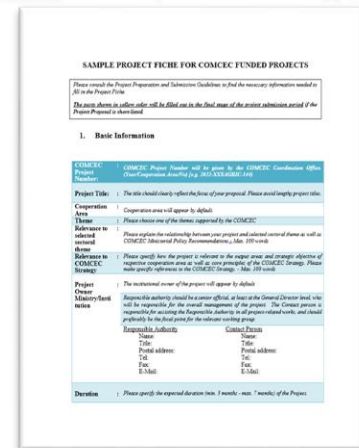
- Review the reference documents on the Project Management Information System (<https://project.comcec.org/>) and Programs Website (<https://programs.comcec.org/>)

- ❖ Project Preparation and Submission Guidelines
- ❖ Sample Project Fiche
- ❖ Supported Themes
- ❖ COMCEC Strategy

- Send the relevant documents to the interested national institutions/departments
- Fill out the online project fiche through Project Management Information System
- Feel free to consult with the CCO



Project Preparation and  
Implementation Guidelines



Sample Project Fiche



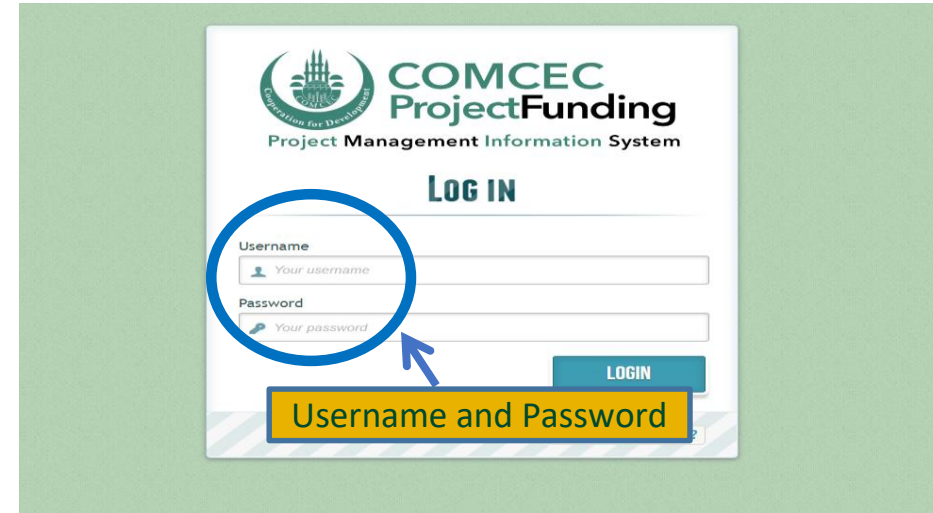
### 3) Project Preparation and Submission:

#### b) Online Project Submission

## ONLINE PROJECT SUBMISSION:

<https://project.comcec.org/>

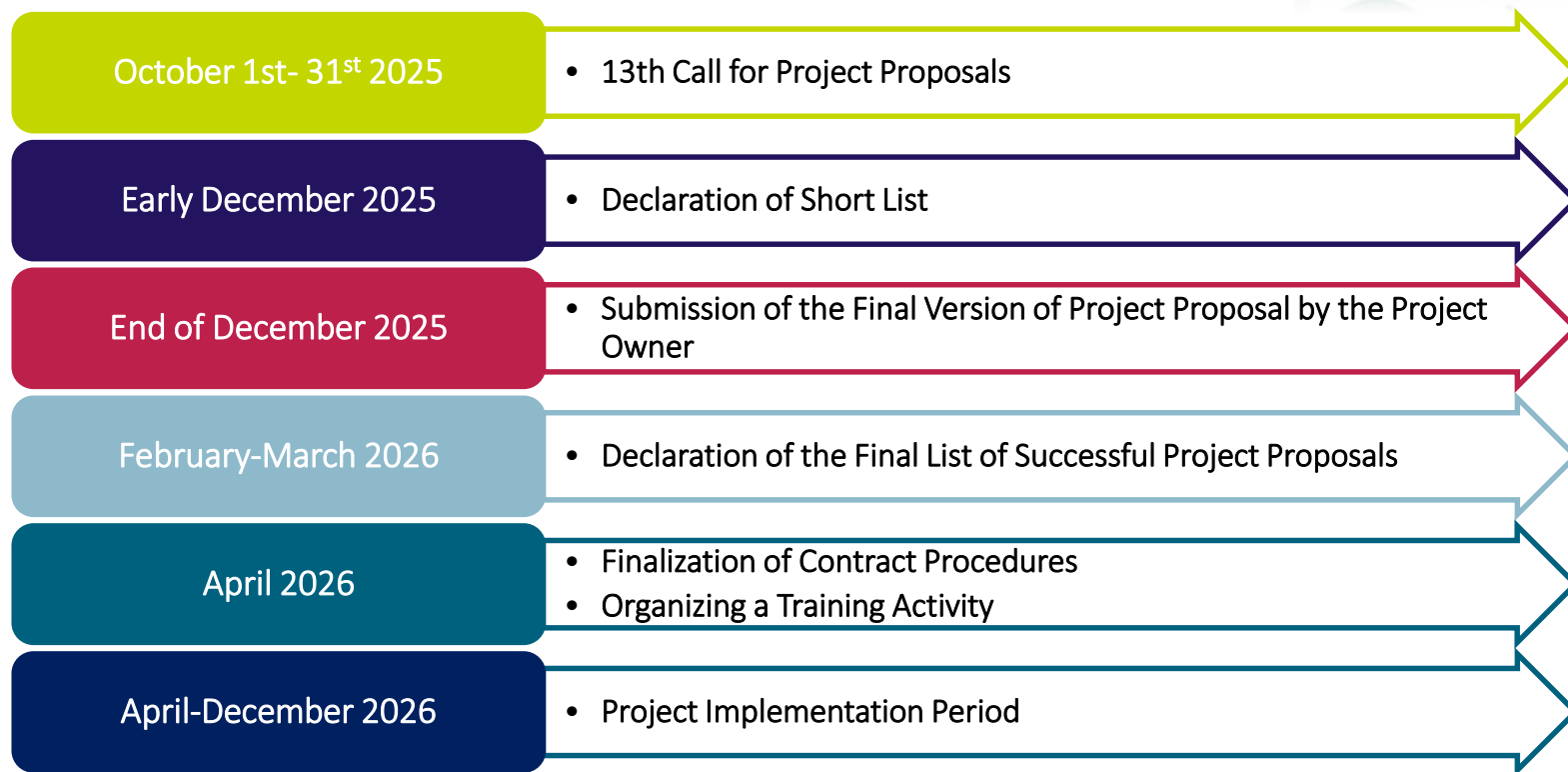
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## 4) Timeline Cycle of the Project



## 5) Finance Projects under CPF in 2025



**BENIN**

**Project Title**

: Experience Sharing in Designing a Legal Framework for Building an Islamic Finance Lead Unit

**Project Owner**

: Ministry of Finance

**Project Activities**

: Study Visit and Training

**Project Purpose**

: To comprehend the process of establishing a legal framework for an Islamic Finance Lead Unit, facilitating the mobilization of Islamic green finance to mitigate climate change impacts and enhance disaster resilience

## 5) Finance Projects under CPF in 2025



**Project Title** : Capacity Building for Strengthening Digital Payment Systems in the Financial Sector



**Project Owner** : Ministry of Finance

**Project Activities** : Study Visit and Training

**SIERRA LEONE**

**Project Purpose** : To enhance the skills of a select group of professionals in the digital payments sector with advanced knowledge and practical experience.



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