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# COMCEC PROJECT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of COMCEC Financial Cooperation Working Group

# Outline

1. Overview of the COMCEC Project Support Programs
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3. Project Preparation and Submission
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4. Timeline Cycle of the Project
5. Financial Cooperation Projects under CPF in 2025

# 1) Overview

**COMCEC**  
ProjectFunding

2014

**COMCEC**  
Al-Quds Program

2019



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COORDINATION  
OFFICE

## 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

- \* More than 150 Projects from 30 Countries and 6 OIC institutions (**15 Projects in Financial Cooperation**)

- \* Almost all member countries as a beneficiary



## 2) Objectives and Main Characteristics

### HOW?

Financing projects in eight cooperation areas;

- \* Agriculture      \* Financial Cooperation      \* Digital Transformation
- \* Trade              \* Tourism              \* Poverty Alleviation      \* **SMEs**
- \* 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

Moreover, Opportunity to implement project individually



## 2) Objectives and Main Characteristics

### **SUPPORTED THEMES IN FINANCIAL COOPERATION THIS YEAR**

- Developing an Interoperability Framework for Digital Payment Systems among the OIC Member Countries
- Strengthening Collaborative Efforts among Central Banks in the field of Cybersecurity
- Enhancing Consumer Financial Literacy and Protection in the Risks associated with the Use of Digital Payments
- Strengthening Financial Institutions' Capabilities to Monitor and Report Suspicious Activities
- Training Activities towards Professionals to Enhance Their Skills in Digital Payment Systems
- Raising Awareness on Digital Literacy
- Developing Regulatory Policies for Digital Payment Systems and Setting of Digital Payment Infrastructure
- Improving/Developing Shariah Compliance of Payment Systems such as E-Wallet and Its Parameters

Promoting Islamic Green Finance in the OIC Member Countries to Alleviate the Adverse Effects of Climate Change and Natural Disasters

## 2) Objectives and Main Characteristics

### SUPPORTED THEMES IN FINANCIAL COOPERATION THIS YEAR

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



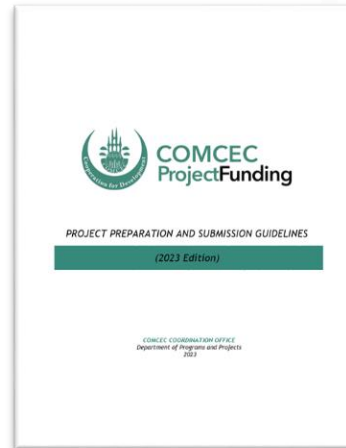
# 3) Project Preparation and Submission:

## a) How to Prepare a Project Proposal

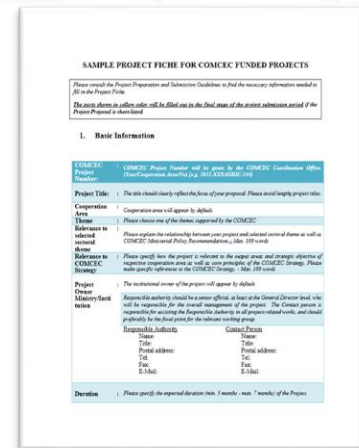
- Review the reference documents on the Project Management Information System (<https://project.comcec.org/>) and Programs Website (<https://programs.comcec.org/>)

- ❖ 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

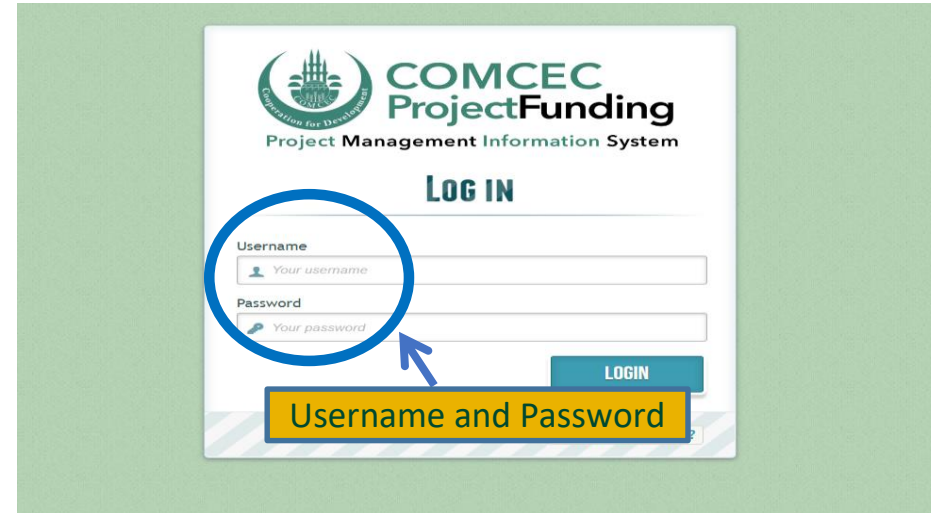
### 3) Project Preparation and Submission:

#### b) Online Project Submission

## ONLINE PROJECT SUBMISSION:

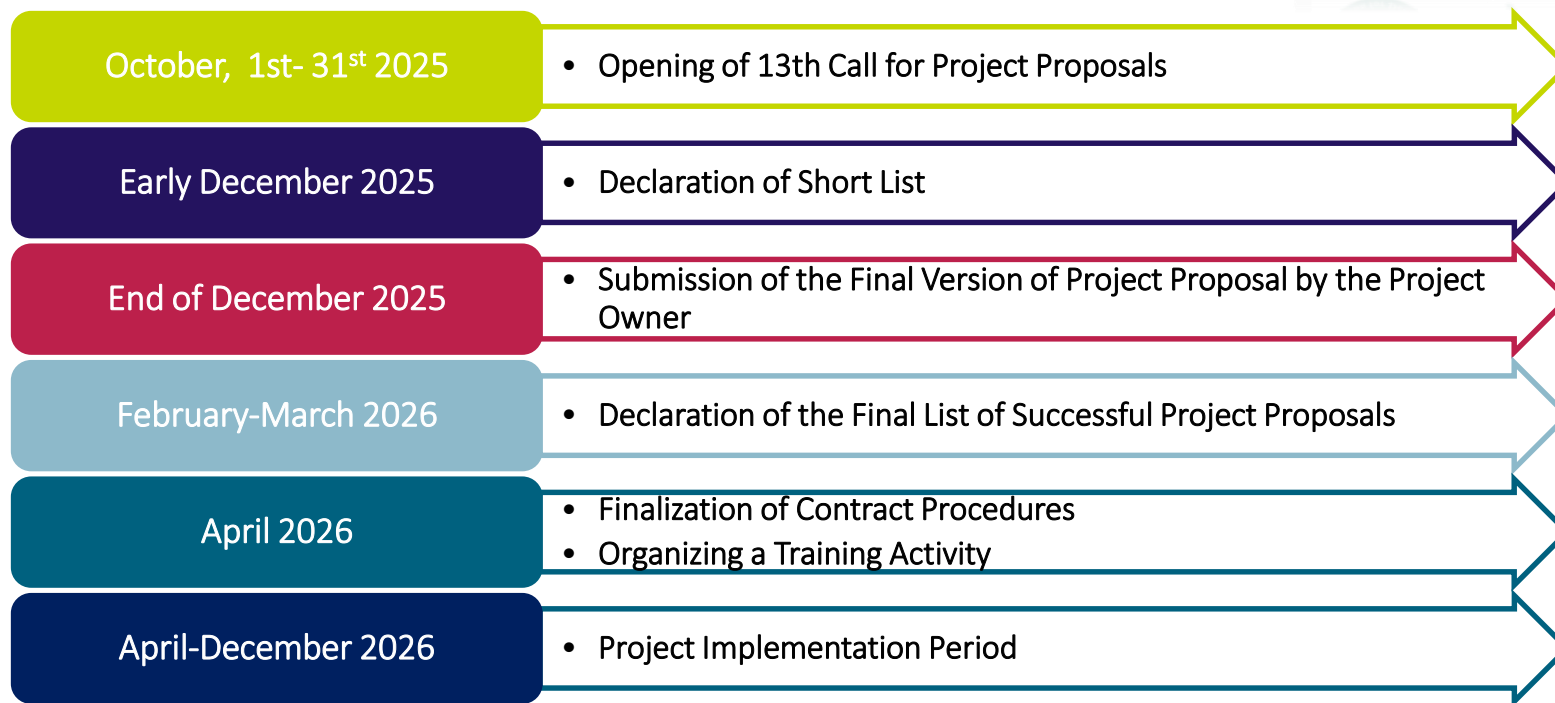
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- The Username and Password are only provided to the sectoral focal points.
- If you do not have username and password, please contact [cpf@comcec.org](mailto:cpf@comcec.org).



The screenshot shows the login interface for the COMCEC ProjectFunding system. At the top, the logo and text 'COMCEC ProjectFunding' and 'Project Management Information System' are visible. Below this is a 'LOG IN' heading. There are two input fields: 'Username' with a placeholder 'Your username' and 'Password' with a placeholder 'Your password'. A blue circle highlights both fields, and a blue arrow points from a yellow box at the bottom labeled 'Username and Password' to the password field. A blue 'LOGIN' button is located to the right of the password field.

## 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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