



Making Cooperation Work
COMCEC STRATEGY
For Building an Interdependent Islamic World



COMCEC STRATEGY: THE STATUS OF PROGRESS

**11TH ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING OF
THE COMCEC WORKING GROUP FOCAL POINTS**

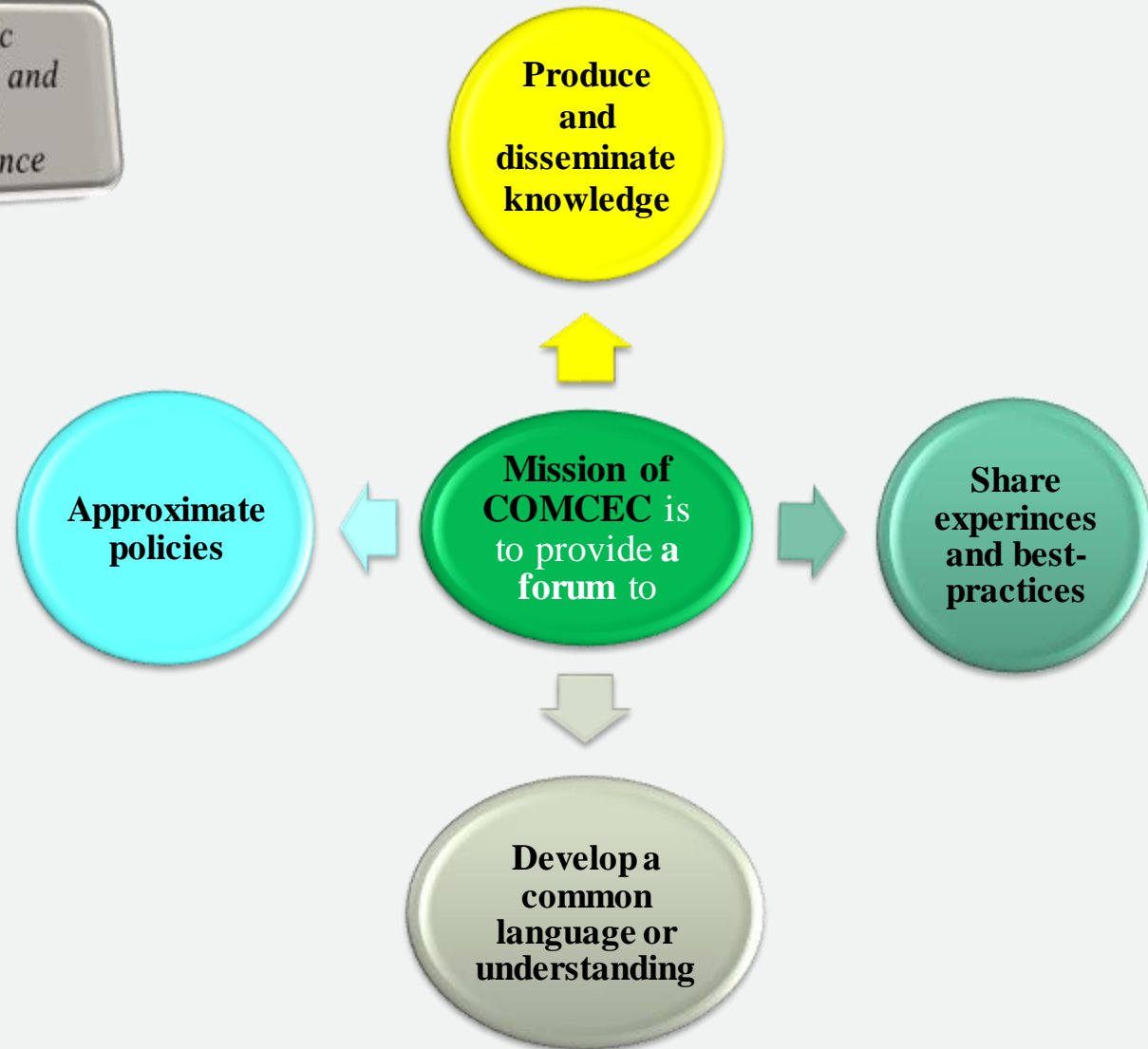
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OUTLINE

- 1. Research Efforts of the COMCEC (2023-2024)**
- 2. COMCEC Project Support Programs**
- 3. Contributions of the OIC Institutions**

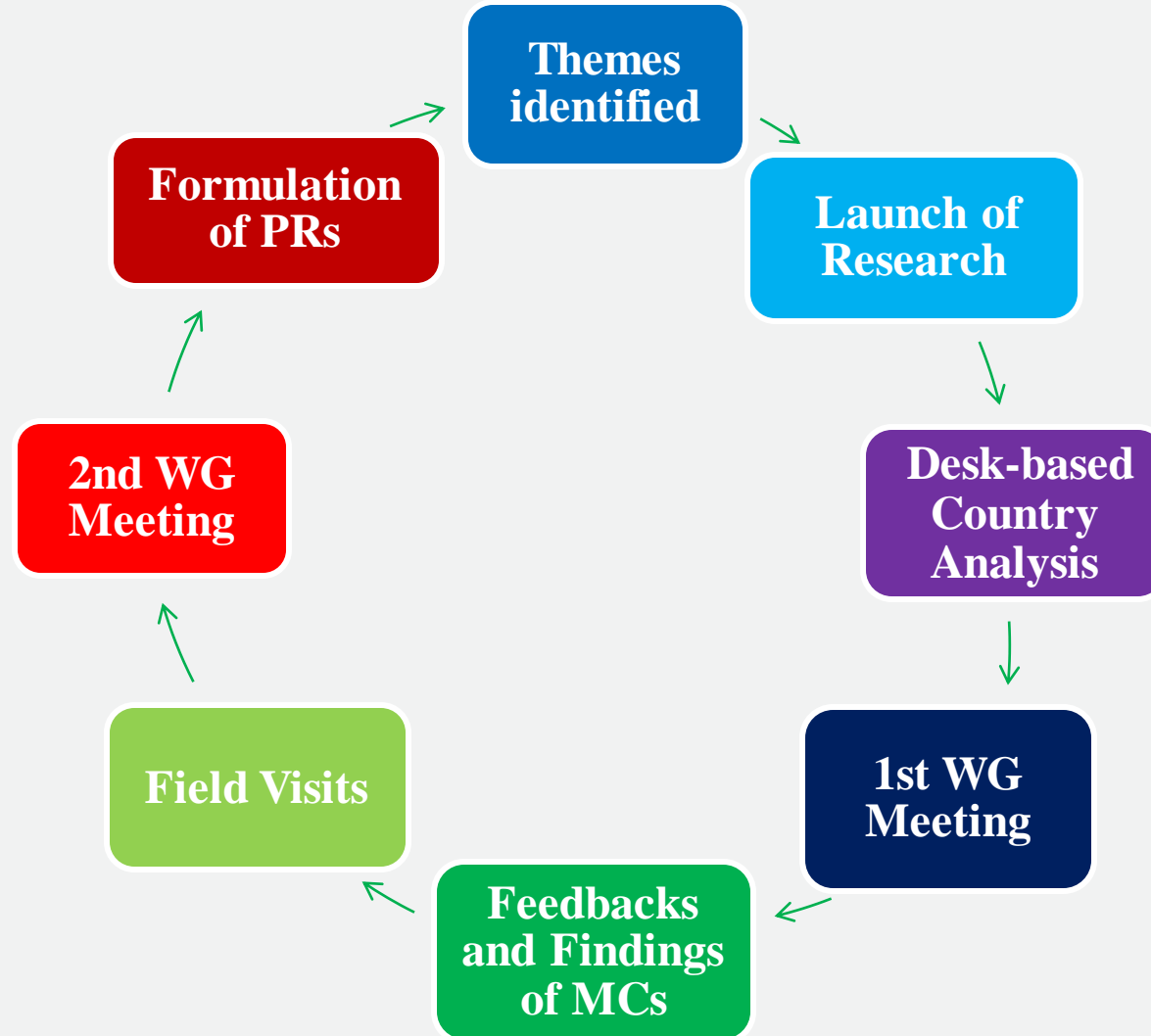
Vision of COMCEC

- *To build a prosperous Islamic Ummah based on solidarity and interdependence, enhanced mobility and good governance*



1. Research Efforts under the COMCEC in 2024

1.1. The Cycle of the Research Efforts in COMCEC



Comprehensive Research and Policy Formulation Efforts in 2024

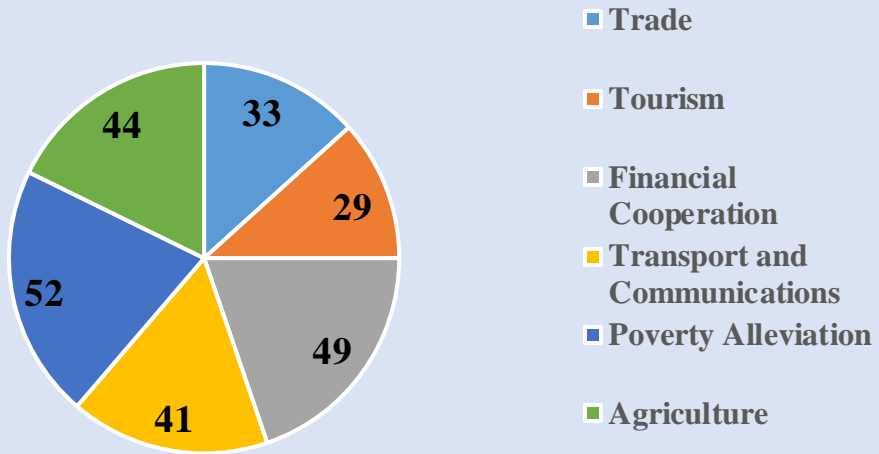


1.2. Case Studies Conducted in 2024

	Sectors	Desk Base Studies	Field Visit Countries
1.	Agriculture	Nigeria, Sudan, USA, and Brazil	Senegal and Malaysia
2.	Trade	Italy, USA,	Senegal, Kazakhstan, and United Arab Emirates
3.	Financial Cooperation	Mozambique, Malaysia, Türkiye, and UK	Morocco
4.	Tourism	Türkiye, Egypt, and Italy	Maldives and Uganda
5.	Poverty Alleviation	Indonesia, Nigeria, Japan	Egypt and Türkiye
6.	Transport and Communications	Türkiye, Iraq, and USA	Malaysia and The Gambia

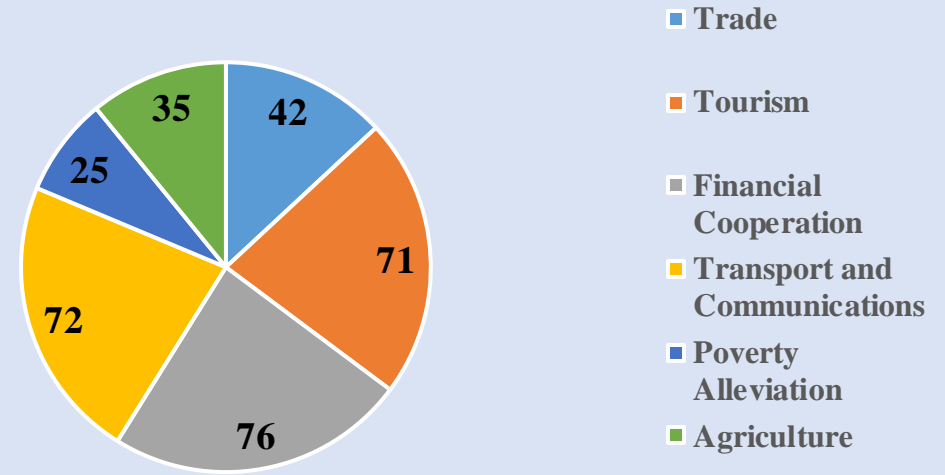
Case Analysis towards Member Countries (2013-2024)

Field Visit



Total: 248

Desk Based

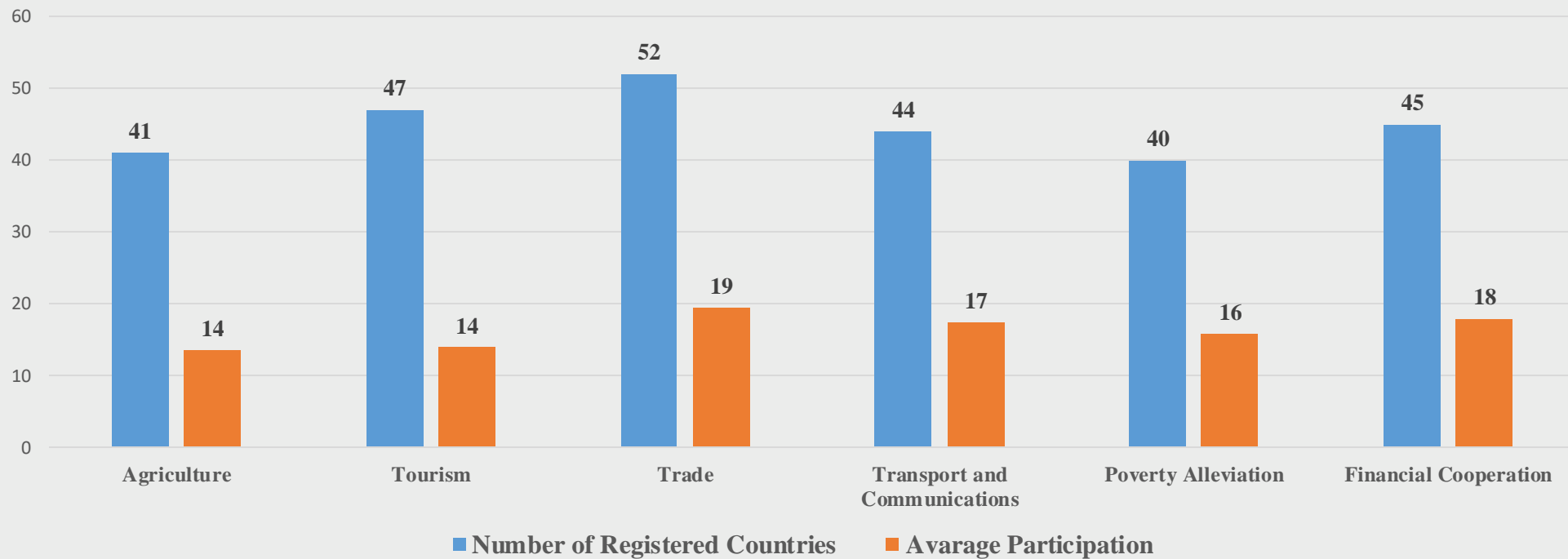


Total: 321

1.3. Sectoral Working Groups Meetings in 2024

Sector Name	Theme	First Meeting (Virtual- Done)	Second Meeting
Financial Cooperation	<i>«Digital Transformation of Payment Systems in OIC Member Countries»</i>	April 30th, 2024	16-17 September 2024, Ankara-TÜRKİYE
Poverty Alleviation	<i>«Alleviating Adverse Effects of Natural Disasters on Poor Segments of Society in the OIC Member Countries»</i>	May 2nd, 2024	16-17 September 2024, Ankara-TÜRKİYE
Transport and Communication	<i>«Development of Intelligent Transport Systems in the OIC Member Countries»</i>	May 6th, 2024	24-25 September 2024, Ankara-TÜRKİYE
Agriculture	<i>«Developing Livestock Production and Fishery to Foster Food Security for a Sustainable Agricultural Development in OIC Countries»</i>	April 30th, 2024	19-20 September 2024, Ankara-TÜRKİYE
Trade	<i>«Improving Quality Infrastructure in the OIC Member Countries»</i>	May 6th, 2024	19-20 September 2024, Ankara-TÜRKİYE
Tourism	<i>«Developing and Branding Gastronomy Tourism Destinations within OIC»</i>	May 2nd, 2024	24-25 September 2024, Ankara-TÜRKİYE

1.4 Registration and Participation Status to the WGs (2013-2024)



A need for increasing the number of participants

2. COMCEC Project Support Programs

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- **COMCEC Project Funding (CPF)**
- **COMCEC Al-Quds Program**

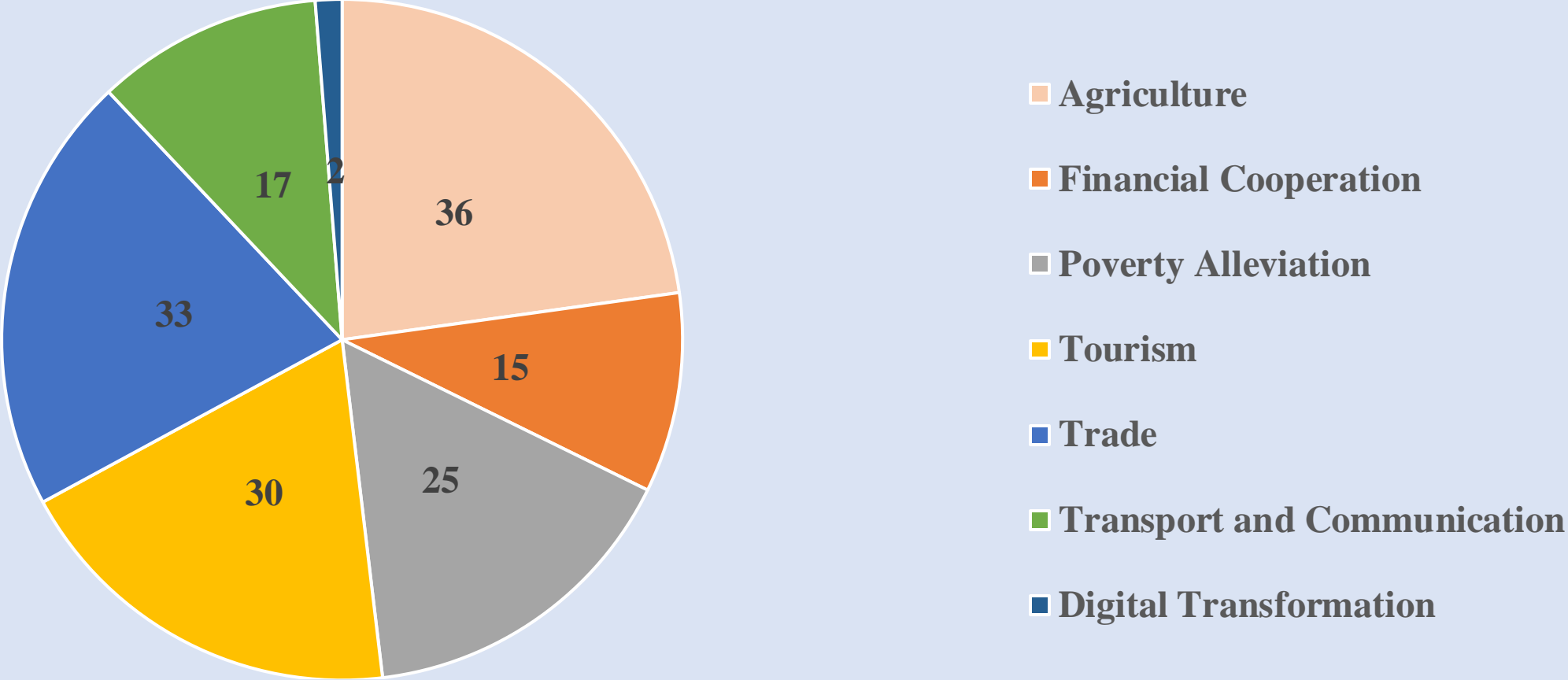
2.1. COMCEC Project Funding

- Policy support instrument
- Mobilizing and Enhancing human and institutional capacities of the Member Countries
- Well-defined project cycle stages
- Grant-based funding



2.1. COMCEC Project Funding

Distribution of the Projects According to Supported Areas (2014-2024)

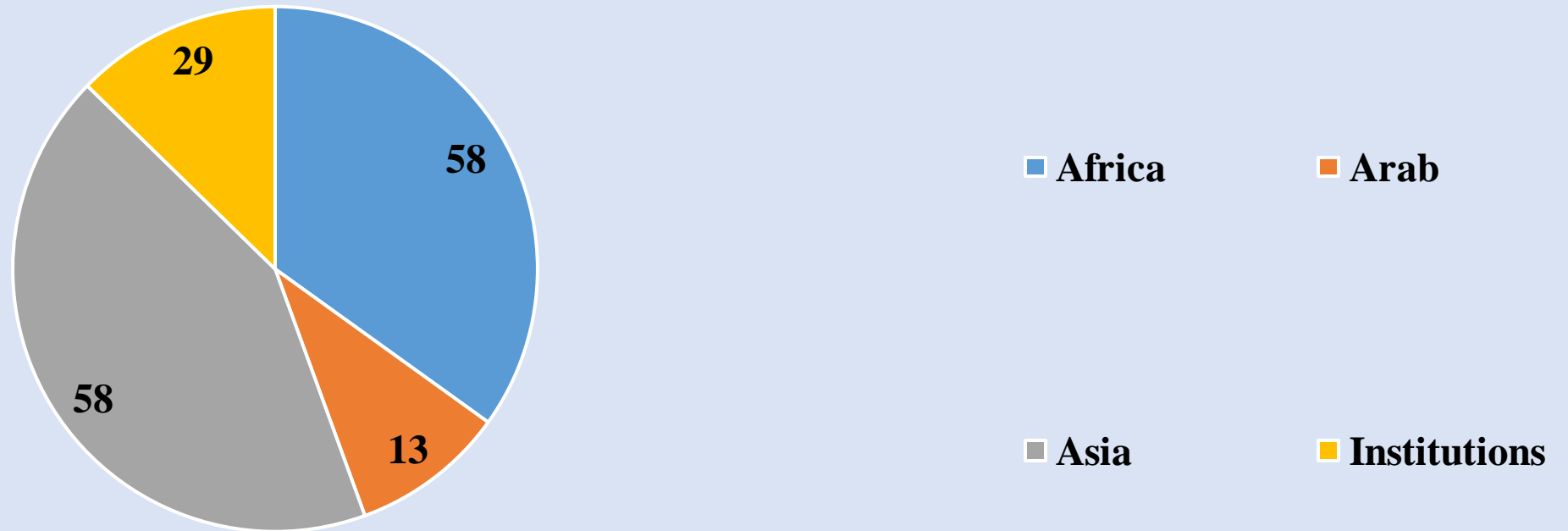


* 25 projects are expected to be completed by the end of 2024



2.1. COMCEC Project Funding

Distribution of the COMCEC Projects according to OIC Regional Groupings (2014-2024)



**The list includes the projects which are being implemented in 2024 implementation period.*

2.1. COMCEC Project Funding

Countries Benefited the Most from this Facility (2014-2024)

The Gambia

Nigeria

Mozambique

Indonesia

Iran

Benin

Uganda

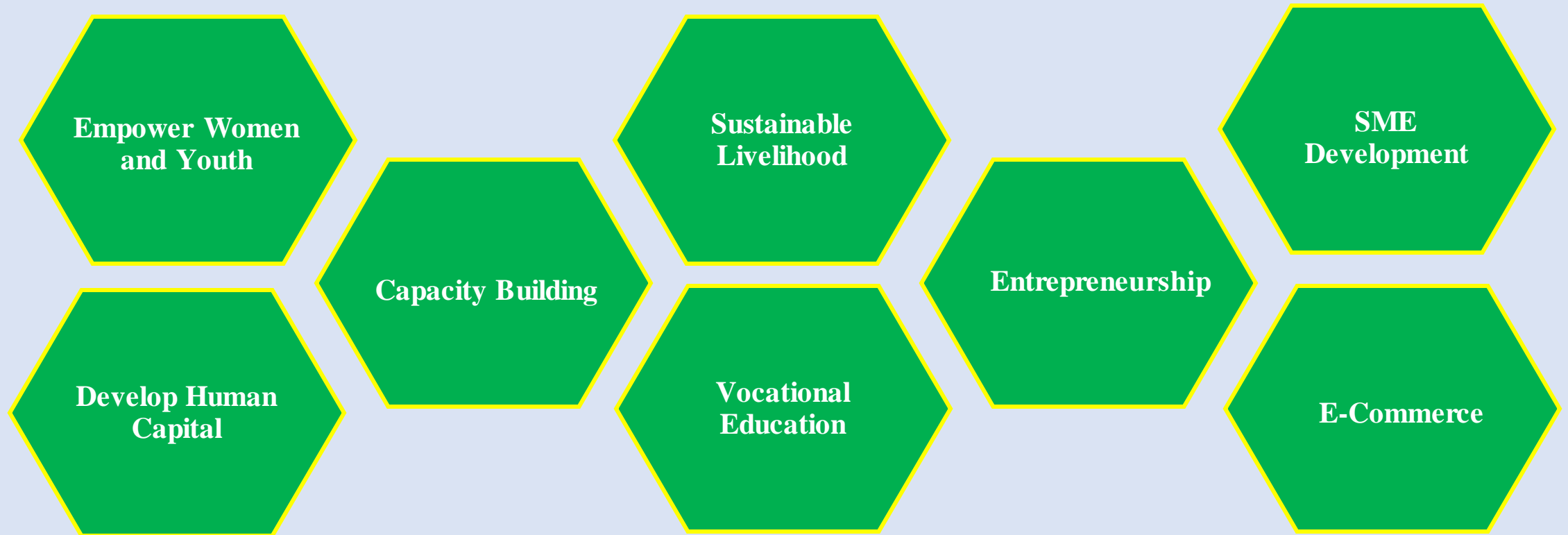
Suriname

Türkiye

Malaysia



2.2. COMCEC AI-QUDS Program



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The List of Projects being implemented in 2024

- Implementing a Tech Career Acceleration Program
- Strengthening Al Quds Economy by Increasing the Technical and Vocational Capacity of Youth in Handicrafts Sector
 - Strengthening Small and Medium Enterprises in Al Quds: A Sustainable and Resilient Empowerment Approach Through Youth and Business Development
 - Empowering Qudsi Youth and Women through Ceramic Arts and Tourism Development
 - Economic Empowerment for Palestinian Women in Al Quds Governorate
 - Enhancing Capacities of Women and Youth in Handcraft Making
 - Artificial Intelligence/Connecting Al Quds
 - Enhancing Capacities of Palestinian Youth for Electronic Trade

3. Contributions of the OIC Institutions

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- The relevant OIC Institutions (**ICDT, SESRIC, SMIIC and ICCD**) conduct various activities aligned with COMCEC Strategy.

Examples:

ICDT:

- An Awareness Raising Workshop for the benefit of Arab countries in the accession process to the TPS-OIC was held on 5 June 2024.
- A round table Meeting regarding the raising awareness of TPS-OIC for CEMAC member countries will be organized during the 4th quarter of 2024 in N'Djamena, Republic of Chad.

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Examples (cont'd):

- **SESRIC:** Training Course on “Halal Tourism and Muslim-Friendly Hospitality Services” was conducted on 8-12 January 2024.
- **SMIIC:** “Developing Export Competitiveness of Potential Halal Products of Bangladesh” implemented by Bangladesh in partnership with Türkiye, and SMIIC in 2023.
- **ICCD:** Sustainable Tourism Forum will be held in September 2024 in Pakistan.



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