

COMCEC PROJECT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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



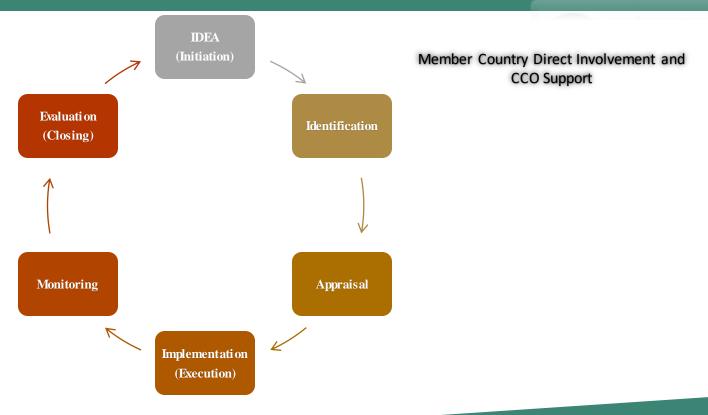
MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

- Supporting implementation of policy recommendations adopted by COMCEC Ministerial Sessions
- Improving Institutional and human capacity of member countries
- Enhancing cooperation and solidarity among member countries
- Regular grant mechanism serving to development of Islamic Ummah
- Focus on concrete policy actions and tangible results
- Well-defined rules and procedures



2) Project Cycle and Major Actors

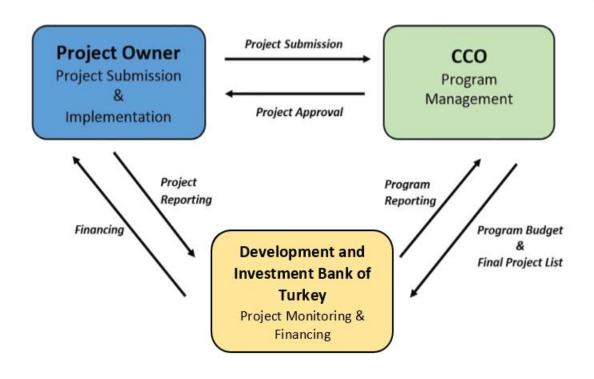






2) Project Cycle and Major Actors







3) Project Preparation and Submission:

a) Requirements for Submission



Who can Submit Project Proposals?

- Must be a sectoral focal point or submitted through a sectoral focal point
- Using a username and password for Project Management Information System (https://project.comcec.org/)
- Only in the relevant area
- Need for coordinating interesting national institutions in submitting projects, if any

How many Project proposals can be submitted under the CPF?

- For each cooperation area, 3 proposals can be submitted
- If more than three projects from relevant institutions and departments are received, focal points need to select only three of them for online submission.



3) Project Preparation and Submission: a) Requirements for Submission



Which topics are supported under the CPF?

- Sectoral themes (formulated according to Policy Recommendations) supported by the CPF
- Thematic areas under the COMCEC High-Level Digital Transformation Cooperation
 Programme and COMCEC SME Program

Will be updated by October 1st (https://programs.com/cec.org/supported-themes/)





3) Project Preparation and Submission: b) 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
- Conceptualize your Project in line with the supported themes
- Fill out the <u>online project fiche</u> 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: c) Online Project Submission



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.





3) Project Preparation and Submission: c) Online Project Submission



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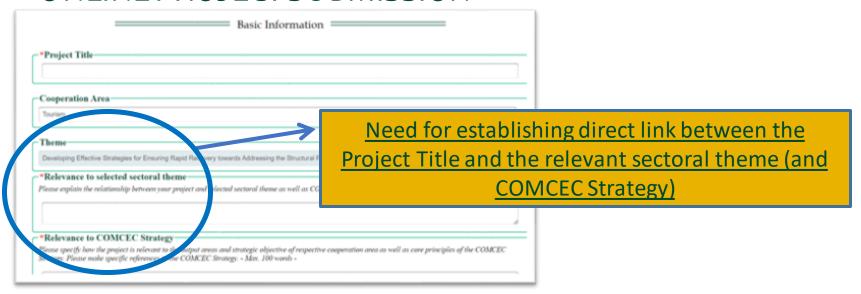




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4) Key Issues in Designing Project Proposals



- Relevance to the COMCEC Strategy
 - **→** Principles
 - > Strategic Objective of Respective Cooperation Area
 - Output Areas of Respective Cooperation Area
- 2. Compliance with the COMCEC supported themes published on the COMCEC Programs website
- 3. Regular participation to the relevant Working Group Meetings
- 4. Filling out the Project Fiche properly and with sufficient details
- 5. Qualifications of the proposed project personnel
- 6. Reasonable cost estimations in the project budget
- 7. Cooperation and communication with the CCO



5) Timeline of Call for Project Proposals



October 1st- 31 st 2024	Opening of 12th Call for Project Proposals
Early December 2024	Declaration of Short List
End of December 2024	Submission of the Final Version of Project Proposal by the Project Owner
February-March 2025	Declaration of the Final List of Successful Project Proposals
	Finalization of Contract Procedures
April 2025	
	Organizing a Training Activity
April 1st - October 31st 2025	Project Implementation Period





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