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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 Cycle of the Project
5. Poverty Alleviation Projects under CPF in 2024

1) Overview

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ProjectFunding

2014

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Al-Quds Program

2019

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COVID Response

2021

* More than 150 Projects from 30 Countries and 6 OIC institutions (2014-2024)

* Almost all member countries have benefited from project outputs



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



HOW?

Financing projects in seven cooperation areas;

- * Agriculture * Financial Cooperation * Digital Transformation
- * Trade * Tourism * Poverty Alleviation
- * Transport and Communications * Small and Medium Enterprises

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 POVERTY ALLEVIATION (to be updated in the COMCEC website)

- Utilizing Digital Technologies to Improve Social Protection and Assistance Programs
- Improving the Social Registry and Information Infrastructure of the Social Assistance Systems
- Establishing A Single Registry System Connecting the Social Registry with Other Institutional Databases
- Improving Data Information Systems to Upgrade Interoperability Between Social Assistance Programs
- Improving vocational education and training strategies to increase youth employment
- Developing roadmaps for the digital transformation of national VET Systems
- Improving the digital competence of teaching staff in utilizing new digital content and methods
- Establishing/Developing a digital career guidance system to increase youth employment
- Encouraging corporate social responsibility initiatives and public-private partnerships for skills development
- Establishing real-time data collection and machine learning for trend analysis related to skills shortages and mismatches in employment
- Alleviating Adverse Effects of Natural Disasters on Poor Segments of Society in the OIC Member Countries

2) Objectives and Main Characteristics

SUPPORTED THEMES

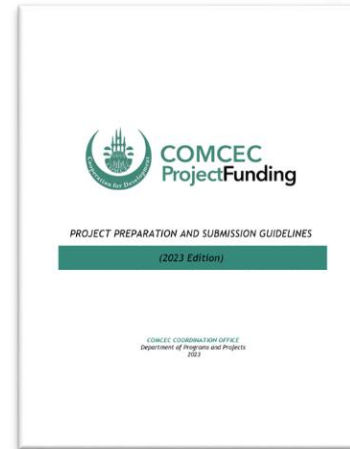
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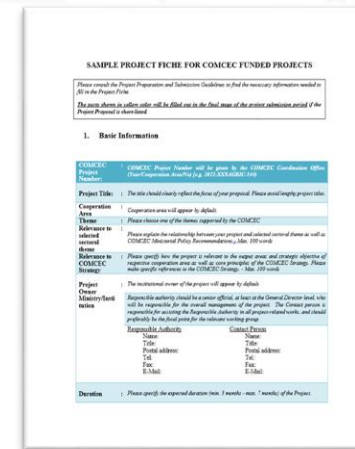
3) Project Preparation and Submission:

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 (cpf@comcec.org)



Project Preparation and Implementation Guidelines



Sample Project Fiche

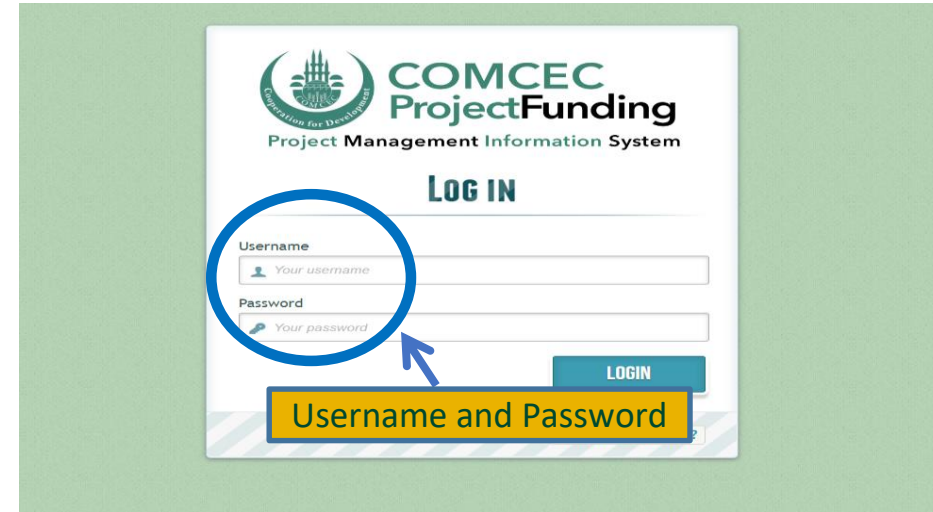
3) Project Preparation and Submission:

b) Online Project Submission

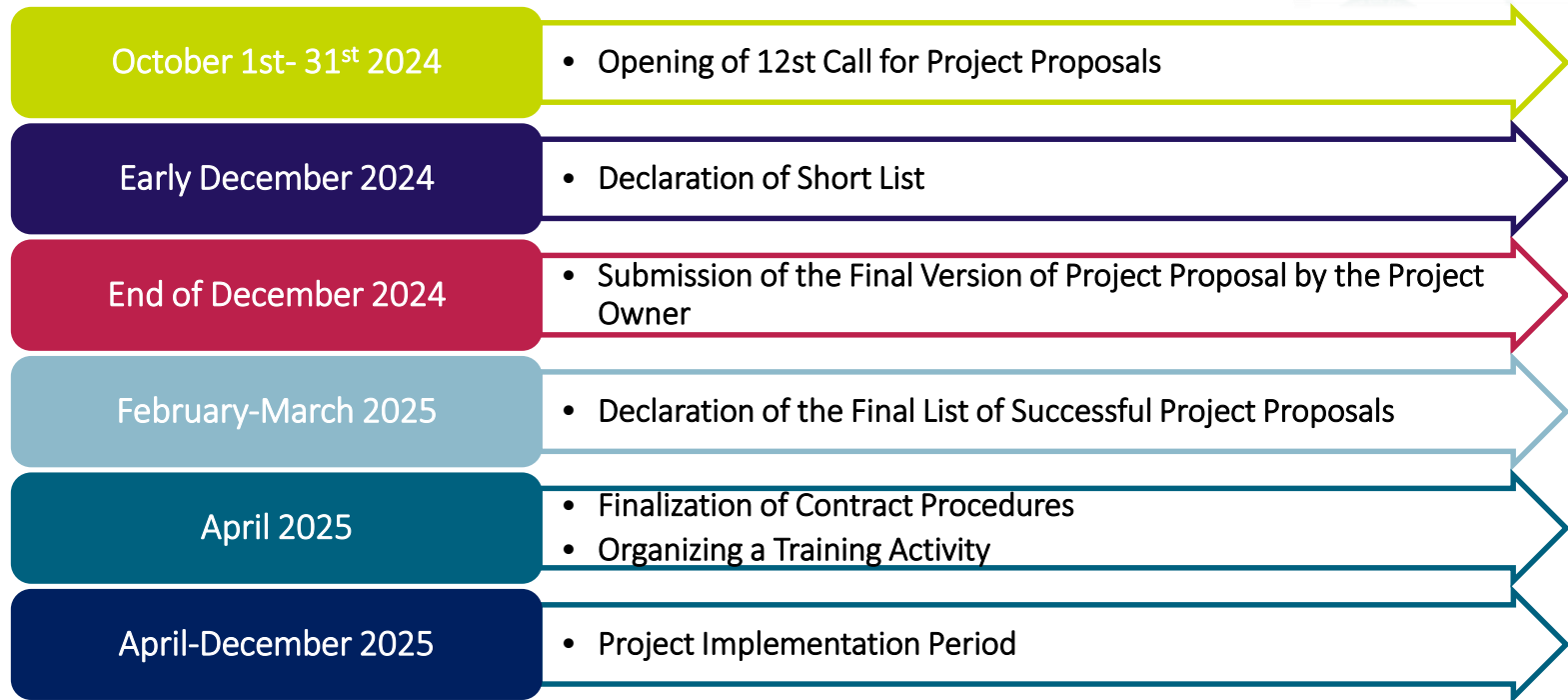
ONLINE PROJECT SUBMISSION:

<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.



4) Timeline Cycle of the Project



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TÜRKİYE	Developing Policy Framework Capacity in the Field of Social Security After Natural Disasters
SESRIC	Empowering Youth through Enhancing Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET): A Pathway to Employment and Success

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TÜRKİYE

Project Title : Developing Policy Framework Capacity in the Field of Social Security After Natural Disasters

Project Owner : Social Security Institution of Türkiye

Project Partners : Azerbaijan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Tunisia

Project Purpose : The project aims at producing better policies and strengthening member countries' preparedness and swift response capacity by discussing the possible measures and good practices.

Project Activities : Conference and Workshop

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Project Title : Empowering Youth through Enhancing Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET): A Pathway to Employment and Success

Project Owner : SESRIC

Project Partners : Bangladesh, Benin, Chad, Cameroon, Gabon, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Senegal, Türkiye

Project Purpose : The primary aim of this project is to identify key factors for improving TVET strategies and increase the capacities of the staff working in relevant areas of TVET.

Project Activities : Training and Workshop





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