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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 of Call for Project Proposals
5. Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2024

1) Overview

COMCEC
ProjectFunding

2014

COMCEC
Al-Quds Program

2019

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COVID Response

2021

1) Overview

* More than 150 Projects from 30 Countries and 6 OIC institutions (35 Projects in Agriculture)

* Almost all member countries as a beneficiary



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 eight 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

2) Objectives and Main Characteristics



SUPPORTED THEMES IN AGRICULTURE (to be updated in the COMCEC website)

- Developing Agricultural Knowledge and Information Systems (AKIS)
- Empowering Farmer Organizations through Making Use of AKIS
- Utilizing Public-Private Partnerships for Effective AKIS Applications
- Establishing and Strengthening Strong and Resilient Linkages among the AKIS Components for Better Knowledge Exchange
- Improving New Talent for Agriculture through Developing Connections and Networks between Youth and AKIS Institutions
- Inclusion of Seasonal Workers into the AKIS for Better Harnessing Their Potential in terms of Investment, Job Creation and Agricultural Productivity
- Ensuring the Sustainability of Agricultural Inputs to Combat Food Insecurity in OIC Member Countries
- Increasing agricultural mechanization opportunities for small and medium-sized agricultural producers
- Designing training programs to enhance farmers' skills in sustainable practices, resource conservation and post-harvest management
- Expanding the use of organic and organomineral fertilizers
- Developing Livestock Production, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries to Foster Food Security for a Sustainable Agricultural Development in OIC Countries

2) Objectives and Main Characteristics

SUPPORTED THEMES

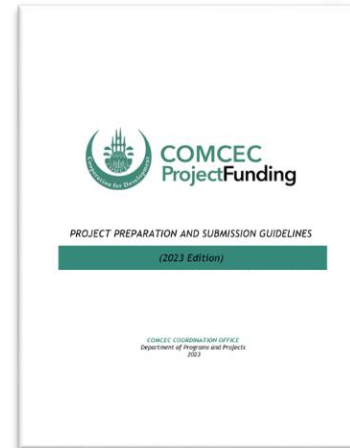
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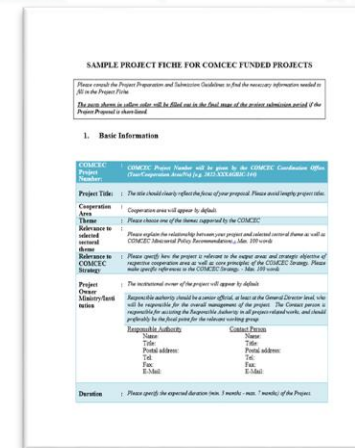
3) Project Preparation and Submission:

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

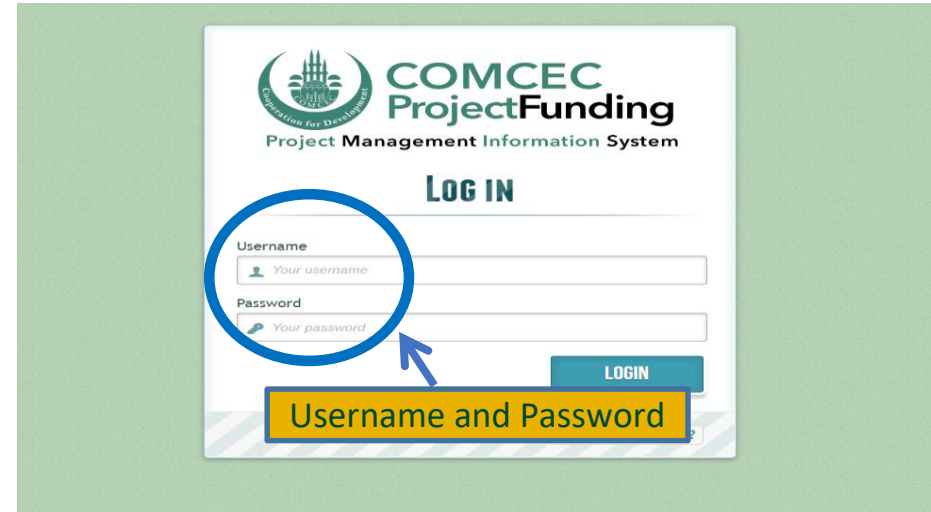
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b) Online Project Submission

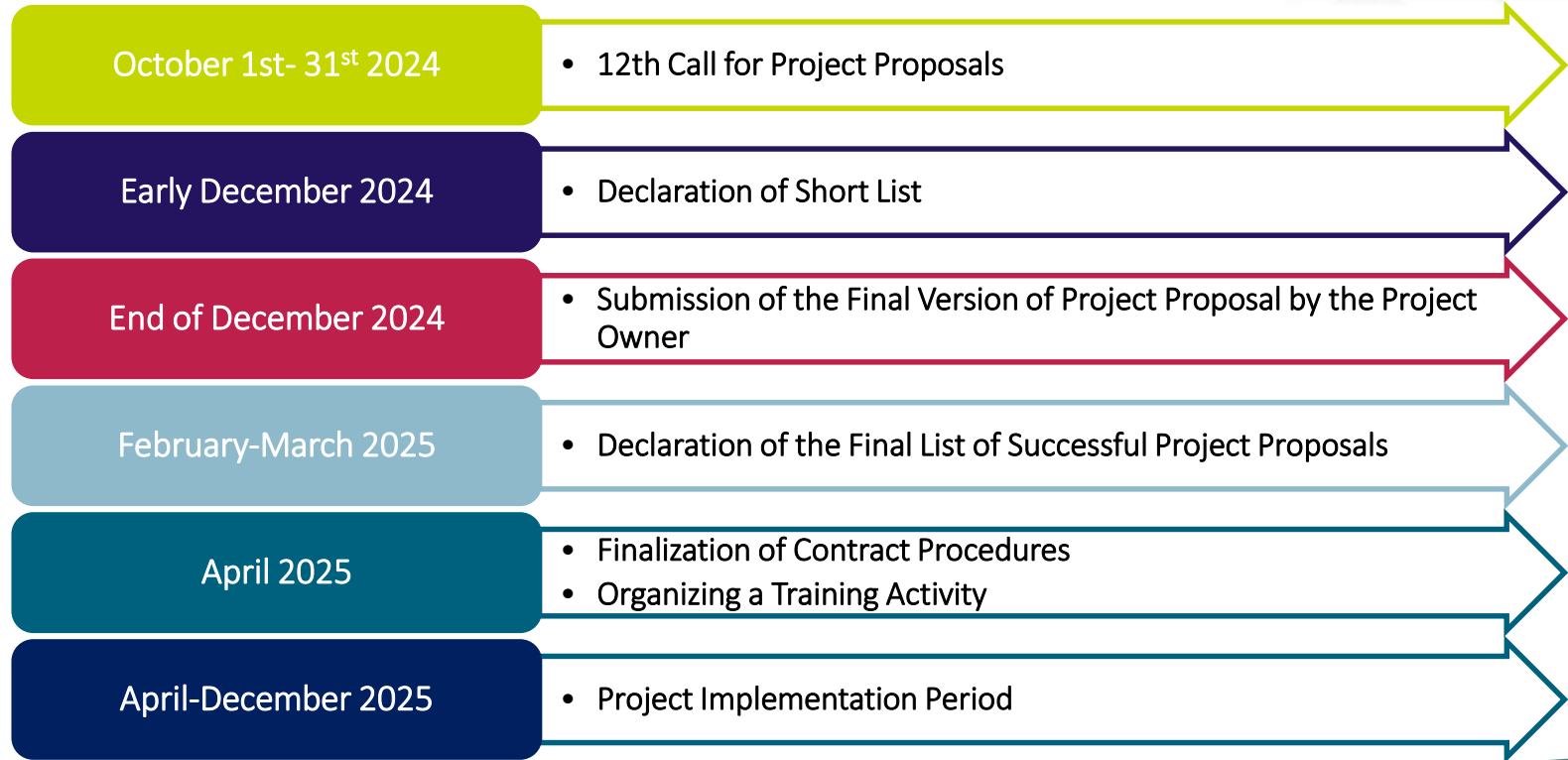
ONLINE PROJECT SUBMISSION:

<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



5) Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2024



AZERBAIJAN

Project Title : Experience Sharing on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA)

Project Owner : Ministry of Agriculture

Project Partners : Türkiye

Project Activities : Study Visit for Experience Sharing

Project Purpose : Reducing the negative impact of global warming on agriculture and food security through climate smart agriculture practices.

5) Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2024



BENIN

Project Title : Capacity Building on Enriched Organic Fertilizers Production

Project Owner : Ministry of Agriculture

Project Partners : Egypt and IOFS

Project Activities : Study Visit, Training and Preparation of audio, visual and written promotional materials

Project Purpose : Increasing local production and use of enriched organic fertilizers

5) Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2024



GAMBIA

- Project Title** : Improving Human and Institutional Capacity for the Development of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in the Agriculture Sector
- Project Owner** : Ministry of Agriculture
- Project Partners** : SESRIC and Türkiye
- Project Activities** : Training
- Project Purpose** : Increasing technical capacity of officials working in agriculture sector on developing Key Performance indicators

5) Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2024



NIGER

Project Title : Sedentary the Ruminant Herds to Ensure Food and Nutritional Security in Niger

Project Owner : Ministry of Agriculture

Project Partners : Benin, Uganda and Egypt

Project Activities : Study Visit and Training

Project Purpose : Strengthening the capacities of producers on technical breeding in livestock based on experience of the partner countries.

5) Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2024



NIGERIA

Project Title : Capacity Building on Organic Fertilizers

Project Owner : Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Project Partners : Sudan and Benin

Project Activities : Study Visit, Training and Preparation of audio, visual and written promotional materials

Project Purpose : Increasing farmers capacities on producing organic fertilizers by using wastes

5) Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2024



TÜRKIYE

Project Title : Common Steps Towards Climate Change: Adaptation, Mitigation and Resistance Strategies in Stone Fruits

Project Owner : Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Project Partners : Azerbaijan and Morocco

Project Activities : Study Visit and Training

Project Purpose : Addressing technical and economical bottlenecks in stone-fruits particularly apricot in the context of climate change impact.

5) Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2024



Project Title : Promoting Food Security in OIC Member Countries through Sustainable Agricultural Inputs

Project Owner : SESRIC

Project Partners : 15 member countries

Project Activities : Training and Workshop

Project Purpose : Increasing agricultural productivity and food security in OIC member countries by promoting the use of sustainable agricultural inputs such as improved seeds, fertilizers, and pesticides.

5) Agriculture Projects under CPF in 2024

Project Title : Promoting Agricultural Knowledge and Information Systems (AKIS) and Precision Agriculture

Project Owner : COMSTECH

Project Partners : Pakistan, Mauritania and Senegal

Project Activities : Study Visit and Training

Project Purpose : Enhancing the use of precision agriculture technologies such as artificial intelligence and AKIS to increase agricultural production in the member countries.



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