Making Cooperation Work

COMCEC STRATEGY

For Building an Interdependent Islamic World
The task given by the **COMCEC Economic Summit** in 2009 (Istanbul Declaration)

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VISION

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

MISSION

› To produce and disseminate knowledge
› To share experiences and best-practices
› To develop a common language and understanding
› To approximate policies
PRINCIPLES

- strengthening
- solidarity
- improving
- governance
- enhancing
- mobility
PRINCIPLES

Enhancing mobility through reducing barriers and enabling easier movement of goods, capital and people.
PRINCIPLES

Incorporating resources and efforts, sharing experiences and best practices to address common challenges.
PRINCIPLES

Improving the quality of public services for a more efficient, transparent, inclusive and accountable governance.
COOPERATION AREAS

- Trade
- Transport & Communications
- Tourism
- Agriculture
- Poverty Alleviation
- Finance

strengthening solidarity

improving governance

enhancing mobility
NEW INSTRUMENTS

WORKING GROUPS

› Member Country-driven: greater country ownership

› Producing and disseminating knowledge

› Sharing experience and good practices

› Creating a common understanding

› Approximating policies

› More expertise, less procedure
NEW INSTRUMENTS

PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT

› **Multi-annual programming** linked to the objectives of the COMCEC Strategy

› Clearly identified project submission and implementation process

› COMCEC projects funded through **grants** provided by the COMCEC Coordination Office

› **No financial burden** on the Member Countries
HOW TO OPERATIONALIZE?

**COMCEC Strategy**

- **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**
- **OUTPUTS**
  - **WORKING GROUPS**
  - **PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT**

**DIRECT INVOLVEMENT**

**PROJECT SUBMISSION**

**MEMBER COUNTRIES**

A MEMBER DRIVEN MECHANISM
WHAT’S NEW IN THE STRATEGY?

- Member-driven COMCEC
- WGs: Active and direct involvement of experts
- Mobilizing the Member Countries’ potential
- Effective project cycle management
- Project financing through grants by the CCO
- No financial burden on the Member Countries

Without prejudice to the Member Countries’ role in the decision making process of COMCEC
Thank You