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Project No: 2019-COMSTECH-659

Project Title: New Breeding Technologies for Food and Nutritional Security

Project Owner: COMSTECH

Project Partners: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey

Cooperation Area: Agriculture

Implementation Year: 2020

Project Purpose: Theme of the 15th Agricultural Working Groups held in 2020 is "Good Governance for Ensuring Food Security and Nutrition in the OIC Member Countries". Also, "Ensuring Food Security and Nutrition in the OIC Member Countries" is one of the sectoral themes supported by the COMCEC Project Funding for 2020 implementation period. In line with above-mentioned policy recommendation and sectoral theme, this project aims at increasing public and private sector institution's capacity on nutrition and food security through advanced breeding technologies

Project Activities:

- Training program on genome editing vectors and protocols for wheat, rice and potato
- Workshop on roadmap for commercialization of new breeds and inclusion of elite gene pool for nutritional crops

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