

**ECOWAS Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (RAAF)****Call for Proposals for a Project to Promote Integrated School Feeding Models in West Africa (PMAI-AO)****Ref: ARAA/2023/PMAI-AO/AP/02**

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), through the Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (RAAF) based in Lomé and with the financial support of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) as part of the consolidation of the achievements of the pilot phase of the social safety nets project for food and nutritional security, is making available a total envelope of **four million Euros (4,000,000) for the financing of the Project to Promote Integrated School Feeding Models in West Africa (PMAI-AO)**.

Funding will be granted to high-quality "innovative" projects whose results will promote integrated school feeding models that contribute to the development of human capital in West Africa and, more specifically, improve sustainable access to a healthy and balanced food basket for pupils in vulnerable rural areas.

Information concerning the eligible organizations, instructions for the formulation of the proposals, as well as the administrative documentation to be provided, are set out in the **Call for Proposals Dossier (CPD) available on the following websites:**

- ECOWAS website: www.ecowas.int
- CILSS website: www.cilss.bf
- SWAC/OECD website: www.food-security.net
- RAAF website: <http://www.araa.org/>
- DARD website: <https://www.ecowap.ecowas.int>

The concept note and detailed project document should be submitted in Word/PDF via the ARAA's MESECOPS platform, the link to which can be found at: <https://appels.araa.org>

Requests for information may be sent via the FAQ on the platform up to 15 days before the closing date of the call for proposals. After this period, new questions will no longer be processed. **Note: Any project submitted by any means other than the platform will be automatically rejected.**

The deadline for submission of concept notes and detailed projects is **September 15, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Lome/Togo time.**

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