



Notice of Call for Proposals for Local Initiatives for the Promotion of Youth Employment in Local Milk Value Chains in West Africa and Chad

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The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), through the Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (RAAF) based in Lomé, with the financial support of the Swiss Cooperation (SDC), provides a total sum of five million Swiss Francs (5,000,000) FCH, equivalent to five million one hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty (5,113,450) USD, as part of phase three of the Regional Programme of Support to Farmers' Organisations (PRAOP). This is to support local initiatives and innovations in West Africa and Chad to promote youth employment in local milk value chains.

Quality "innovative" projects whose results aim to promote the employment of young people (men and women) in local milk value chains will be funded.

The Call for Proposals (CP), which is available on the following websites, contains information on the eligibility of organisations, instructions for formulating proposals, and the required administrative documentation.


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

The ministries of livestock of the 15 ECOWAS member states and Chad will be asked to widely disseminate this information.

The Concept Notes and the detailed project document must be submitted simultaneously in Word format via a platform whose link is included in the Call for Proposals (CP).

The submission deadline for the concept notes and project document is **July 14, 2022 at 00:00 GMT**. Any project submitted after the deadline will be rejected and will not be evaluated.

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