



## WEST AFRICAN HEALTH ORGANISATION (WAHO)

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### REGIONAL DEMOGRAPHY AND SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH "DEMSAN" PROGRAMME

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## Call for research projects on the demand and use of SRH/Family Planning services in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger

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Reference N°FM/TEND/AP/PROGRAMME DEMSAN/2018/009/bk

<b>Deadline for receipt of applications</b>	Thursday, 20 September, 2018 (24 :59 TU)
<b>Selection of projects</b>	September 2018
<b>Maximum amount</b>	100 000 euros
<b>Duration of funding</b>	Maximum of 12 months
<b>Funding</b>	French agency for Development
<b>Expected project commencement date</b>	November 2018
<b>Phone Number</b>	<a href="mailto:recherche_demsan@wahooas.org">recherche_demsan@wahooas.org</a>

### 1. Background and Research Issues

The West African Health Organisation is the specialised Institution of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) responsible for health matters. In the context of the Demography and Sexual and Reproductive Health Project (DEMSAN) for which WAHO received financial support from the AfD (Agence Française de Développement), it is launching a call for research projects for three countries: Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger.

The general objective of the programme is to accelerate demographic transition in the francophone countries of ECOWAS. The project has three components, including strengthening WAHO's observatory by supporting regional events and national SRH (Sexual and Reproductive Health) strategies, promoting research on demography and SRH, and developing e-health in the ECOWAS region.

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One of the components of the project aims to strengthen the regional financing mechanism for the supply of contraceptive products in eligible Francophone countries in West Africa (Niger, Burkina Faso, Benin, Mali).

The specific objective of DEMSAN's research component is to conduct research to improve the demand for and use of SRH and family planning services in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger.

Thus, WAHO invites research institutions and teams as well as field actors (national associations/NGOs) in SRH/FP from any of the three countries mentioned above to participate in this call for proposals. Institutions, teams or field actors may associate with other institutions, researchers or teams from other countries.

Interested consultants may access the TORs on WAHO's website : [www.wahooas.org](http://www.wahooas.org).

For further information on reference materials, please contact WAHO at the address and on working days and office hours stated below: from Monday to Friday, between 8 am and 4 pm.

Proposals bearing in subject and/or envelope the title "**Call for research projects on the demand for and use of SRH/Family Planning services in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger**" may be sent by post to the WAHO secretariat or by e-mail to the address below **no later than Thursday, 20 September 2018, 23:59 universal time.**

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