



# WEST AFRICAN HEALTH ORGANISATION (WAHO)

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

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### Call for Proposals For Second Cycle of "FONDEMSAN"

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Reference N°FM/TEND/AP/PROGRAMME DEMSAN/2019/09/bk

<b>Deadline for receipt of applications</b>	Thursday 6 June 2019 (23 :59 UT)
<b>Selection Phase</b>	June – July 2019
<b>Maximum amount</b>	256 000 euros
<b>Duration of funding</b>	Maximum of 18 months
<b>Funding Source</b>	French Development Agency (AFD) and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
<b>Expected project commencement date</b>	September 2019
<b>Contact address</b>	<a href="mailto:offres@wahooas.org">offres@wahooas.org</a>

#### 1. Background and Research Issues

The West African Health Organisation is the specialized Institution of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) responsible for health matters. WAHO in connection with the Demography and Sexual and Reproductive Health Project (DEMSAN) received financial support from AFD (French Development Agency), and is calling for research projects for three countries: Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger.

FONDEMSAN received financial support from other donors, including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, for its second round of CSO funding in five francophone ECOWAS countries.

FONDEMSAN aims to finance meso-projects worth 256,000 euros over eighteen (18) months granted to consortia of civil society organizations (CSOs) whose lead should be an intermediary CSO to cover five ECOWAS French-speaking countries whose indicators on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) are particularly poor (Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mali and Niger).

The fund has the following objectives:

- Foster the emergence of innovative projects led by CSOs and complementary to the strengthening of service delivery;
- Promote collaboration between technical CSOs and youth and women's movements;
- Support the structuring of the civil society in the field of reproductive health (RH) and more broadly in the field of SRHR.

Thus, WAHO is calling on consortia of national CSOs as well as field actors (national associations/NGOs) working in the field of girls' SRHR to express their interest in accordance with the indications contained in the call for projects.

Interested consortia of CSOs may access the TORs on WAHO website at: [w3.wahooas.org](http://w3.wahooas.org).

Interested consortia of CSOs may also obtain additional information on reference materials from the address below and during work hours from Monday to Friday 08:00 to 16:00.

Applications must be prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the TORs and submitted to WAHO Secretariat by post or e-mail to the address below not later than **Thursday, May 06 June, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. Universal Time.**

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