

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Position:	TARSPRO Monitoring and Evaluation Officer
Type of contract:	Local
Reference:	05/RSE/2024
Location:	Dakar (Senegal) with trips in the countries implementing the project
Call opening:	13/09/2024
Call Closing:	04/10/2024

About CORAF and the Programme

The West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF) was founded in 1987. CORAF (www.coraf.org) currently brings together the National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) of 23 West and Central African countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.

The vision of CORAF is *a future where people and communities in West and Central Africa achieve food and nutrition security and are prosperous. Its mission is ensuring a sustainable improvement to the productivity, competitiveness, and markets of the agricultural system in WCA.*

In line with the current 2018 – 2027 Strategic Plan of CORAF, the Swiss Development Cooperation is aiming at contributing to the deployment of agricultural technologies and innovations that will increase the resilience of production systems in WCA. The main objective of the initiative is to ensure food, nutrition and economic security for the people of Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Tchad. The specific objectives are as follows:

- Increase the resilience of the food production system of at least 2 million producers/processors, comprising of 50% women and 60% youth in the 5 target countries and more than 10 million indirect beneficiaries;
- Sustainably meet the demand for know-how (technologies and innovations) of at least 40% of the small-scale farmers participating in the project;
- Ensure synergy among the main actors in the transformation of agriculture

Key activities associated with the above specific objectives are as follows:

- Supporting and promoting the acceleration of technology adoption particularly nutrition and gender-sensitive technologies;
- Supporting the availability and use of appropriate inputs (seeds, fertilizers and pesticides) for agricultural production;
- Reducing Post-Harvest loss and adding value to products;
- Building the capacity of Individuals and institutions of implementing partners;
- Operationalizing Knowledge Management platforms;
- Organizing agricultural technology fairs;
- Fostering Research-Policy Dialogue particularly on climate change.

Job title	
As part of the implementation of the Programme, CORAF is seeking a Monitoring and Evaluation Officer for the TARSPro project.	
Mission	
Design, implement, coordinate and pilot an effective monitoring and evaluation system for the TARSPro project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define and implement a monitoring and evaluation system for the TARSPro project; • Set up, organize and facilitate monitoring and evaluation of the TARSPro project; • Participate in the design of the overall strategy of CORAF; • Implement and facilitate the TARSPro project monitoring and evaluation system; • Report and participate in project knowledge management; • Perform any activity or task related to its missions upon request. 	
Profile	
Education	Master degree in Monitoring and Evaluation, Statistics or related field with relevant short-term training in M&E.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At least seven (7) years of experience in managing and monitoring research projects funded by development partners such as IFAD, EU, USAID, WORLD BANK etc.; ▪ At least seven (7) years of experience in the analysis of performance indicators, logical framework approach, cost-benefit analysis and impact assessment approaches; ▪ Minimum of five (5) years experience in managing data platforms, technologies and innovations; ▪ Minimum of five (5) years' experience in Results-Based Management (RBM); ▪ Minimum of two (2) years' experience in donor procedures (including Swiss Development Cooperation); ▪ Minimum of seven (7) years' experience in a multicultural environment.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Humility. ▪ Courtesy; ▪ Ability to work under pressure; ▪ Discretion; ▪ Meaning of the method; ▪ Organizational capacity; ▪ Team spirit; ▪ Adaptability; ▪ Integrity; ▪ Sense of priorities; ▪ Listening ability; ▪ Analytical capacity; ▪ Ability to anticipate; ▪ Responsiveness.
Softwares	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Word ; ▪ Excel ; ▪ PowerPoint ; ▪ Access ; ▪ Outlook.
Languages	Bilingual (French and English)
Mobility	Project country of implementation

Others	Demonstrated interest in agriculture, food security and development issues.
Application procedures	
Application Package	It must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a cover letter to the Executive Director, Dakar, Senegal and; ▪ a detailed CV, with the names and contacts of three mandatory references (e-mail, address, and telephone).
Contact	Applications will be sent via the link Y-Recruit (youmann-recruit.com)
Closing date	04 October 2024 at 11:59 pm

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.