



**OBSERVATOIRE  
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**ADAPTATION FUND**



**Scaling up Climate Resilient  
Rice Production in West Africa**

**Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte D'Ivoire, the Gambia,  
Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria,  
Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo**

## **IMPORTANT CLARIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

We would like to bring the following clarifications to the attention of potential applicants:

### **1- Language of Deliverables**

As stated in the Terms of Reference, the final evaluation report must be submitted in English. No specific language is required for other deliverables. However, the consultant must be fluent in both French and English to ensure effective communication with all stakeholders.

### **2- Language of Proposals**

Proposals may be submitted in either French or English, at the applicant's discretion.

### **3- Eligibility of Applicants**

Only individual consultants are eligible to submit a proposal for this consultancy. Proposals from firms or consortia will not be considered.

### **4- Engagement of National Consultants**

As indicated in the Approach and Methodology section of the Terms of Reference, the recruitment of national consultants is not foreseen. Field activities, including data collection, will be carried out by the project's local teams. Interviews and meetings will be conducted primarily via videoconference.