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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES):**

**Selection of an Individual Consultant to support to update the ECOWAS Human Security Index (EHSI)**

**ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS)**

**PROJECT NAME:** Strengthening ECOWAS Early Warning and Response capacity for improved regional stability and crisis prevention funded by Transition Support Facility (TSF) of the African Development Bank (AfDB)

**FINANCING AGREEMENT REFERENCE:** 5900155018751

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The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) is committed to fostering peace, security, and sustainable development within its Member States. Human security, a concept encompassing the protection of individuals from critical and pervasive threats, is central to these goals. Traditional security paradigms, focused mainly on state security, have proven insufficient in addressing the complex challenges faced by individuals and communities in West Africa.

To address this, the ECOWAS Commission, through the Early Warning Directorate (EWD), has embarked on the creation of the ECOWAS Human Security Index (EHSI). The EHSI is designed to measure and monitor the multidimensional aspects of human security across the region, providing a comprehensive tool to assess vulnerabilities and resilience in Member States. The index will serve as a critical instrument for policy formulation, program development, and resource allocation to enhance regional human security. The EHSI fills a critical gap in the regional security architecture by providing a standardised framework to assess human security. Unlike traditional security measures that focus on military and political stability, the EHSI incorporates a broader range of factors, including health, crime, governance, security, and environmental sustainability. This holistic approach is essential for addressing the root causes of human insecurity and promoting long-term stability and development. The creation of the EHSI is aligned with the ECOWAS Vision 2050, which emphasizes human-centered development and the enhancement of citizens' well-being. By providing a detailed analysis of human security conditions, the EHSI will inform the

implementation of Vision 2050 and support the region's efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The ECOWAS Commission now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services: CV, Diploma, Certifications, brochures, description and proof of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability , etc..

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's Procurement Framework dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested Individual consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours i.e. Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (GMT +1). Email: [sbangoura@ecowas.int](mailto:sbangoura@ecowas.int), with copies to: [ikkamara@ecowas.int](mailto:ikkamara@ecowas.int); [mbossou@ecowas.int](mailto:mbossou@ecowas.int); [yderra@ecowas.int](mailto:yderra@ecowas.int).

Expressions of interest must be sent no later than **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> july 2025 at 11:00 am, (Nigeria time, GMT+1)** and mention "**Expression of interest for the selection of an Individual Consultant to update the ECOWAS Human Security Index (EHSI)**" and addressed to the ECOWAS Procurement Division at the following address:

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