



GAFSP Seventh Call for Proposals
to Accelerate Food Systems Resilience
Guidelines for Country Submissions

Important dates	
Call launch Part 1-	September 30, 2022 (Friday)
(Full Proposal)	December 1, 2022 (Thursday)



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1. Introduction

According to the World Food Programme, as many as 828 million people go to bed hungry every night, and the number of those facing acute food insecurity has soared – from 135 million to 345 million – since 2019. In addition, 50 million people in 45 countries are teetering on the edge of famine.¹ The drivers of acute hunger are rooted in a multi-layer crisis, including climate change, natural disasters, conflict, the COVID-19 pandemic, and food and fertilizer supply chain impacts resulting from the Russian invasion of Ukraine. These crises also threaten progress towards ending all forms of malnutrition² and food produced by a country's agricultural sector has a significant impact on a country's food consumption patterns too. Women and girls are particularly affected by the food shortages and high food prices.³ The global agriculture and food



activities. GAFSP's grant financing aims to catalyze innovation and broader change or transformation within a country –



8. Selection Process

The GAFSP Steering Committee constitutes and appoints an independent technical body, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), for each GAFSP Call for Proposals. The TAC for the Seventh Call will review the complete project proposal (Parts 1 and 2) and prepare a recommendation report for



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of institutional capacity to implement the proposed project timely.• A clear description of the associated project budget and GAFSP grant budget.• Demonstrated ability to meet timelines for approvals and implementation: reflected as the likelihood that the proposed project can implement within 6-9 months as specified in Section 2-Scope.
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Project Preparation (for successful applicants): Following approval of a grant by the GAFSP Steering



Annex 1: Full list of eligible projects (for Categories A and B)

Notes: Projects are investment projects unless otherwise noted; SE= Supervising Entity(ies)

MS=Moderately Satisfactory S=Satisfactory; 2022 Ratings are from the 2022 GAFSP Portfolio Review Report

Country(ies)	Project Name	SE	GAFSP Call ¹⁵	2022 Rating
Category A: Projects under implementation with GAFSP funding				
Burkina Faso	West Africa Food System Resilience Program (FSRP)	WB	4th	n/a
Ethiopia	Agricultural Growth Project (AGP) II (Investment and TA)	WB/FAO	4th	MS
Gambia, The	Gambia Agriculture and Food Security Project (GAFSP)	AfDB	FCV	MS



Annex 2: Illustrative examples of eligible activities

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- Invest in rehabilitating/maintaining irrigation infrastructure that can have near-term impacts and technologies to maintain the productivity of small-holder farmers in the face of climate change challenges (e.g., tertiary canals and on-farm water conservation technologies) (e.g., tertiary canals and on-farm water conservation technologies)

Theme: 6 Improved nutrition and food security outcomes¹⁸

Illustrative Activities:

- Enhance the availability and utilization of nutritious food, including vitamin and micronutrient-rich varieties, through backyard, community, and school gardens, and support gender-responsive nutrition programming through women's empowerment.
- Support fortification in both production and processing including through private sector engagement.
- Support food safety interventions including the development and adoption of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures to address risks to public health and animal and plant health.
- Ensure efficient outreach programs for better nutrition and health outcomes, including through capacity development and leveraging available communication channels to deliver priority messages on nutrition to those most at risk, including women and children.
- Work through existing community-based programs to ensure high coverage of these interventions does not slip and is scaled up.
- Use information or surveillance systems across sectors (including food price monitoring and food consumption data) to identify severely food insecure communities/families and nutritionally vulnerable populations (acutely malnourished children, destitute elderly, etc.).

¹⁸ This theme complements other proposed interventions that ensure the production and availability of food and focuses on the production of selected crops essential for households' nutrition where needed.

