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THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT HEREBY ANNOUNCES THAT:

The Competitive Entrance Examination for the first year of the Cycle of **Senior Agricultural Technicians (TSA)** for the **2026/2027 Academic Year**, will take place on **10th october 2026** :

- For the **Regional Agricultural Colleges (CRA)** of **BAMBILI, EBOLOWA and MAROUA**; the **Schools for the Training of Community Development Specialists (EFSDC)** of **GUIDER, KUMBA and SANTA**; the **Schools for the Training of Cooperation Specialists (EFSC)** of **EBOLOWA and BAMENDA**; the **Technical Agricultural Schools (ETA)** of **ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, BAMBILI, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, MAROUA, NKAMBE and SANGMELIMA**; **OBALA Higher Institute of Agriculture and Management (IAO-ISAG)**; **SA'A Higher Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Environment and Rural Entrepreneurship (ISSAEER)**; **OMBESSA Higher Institute of Agricultural Techniques (ISTAO)**; **Yerima Dewa Higher Institute in GAROUA (ISYD)**, the **Agenda Academy Bilingual Sub-Regional University Institute in YAOUNDE**, **WALYA Higher Institute (WALYA SUP) in YAGOUA**, the **Manengouba Higher Institute of Management (ISMAM NKONGSAMBA)**; **Horti Florale Institute of BUEA (HFIB)**; **DOUALA Higher Institute of Agricultural Sciences and Techniques (ISSTAD)**; **NGAOUNDERE Higher Institute of Science, Technology, Management and Sustainable Development (ISSTMADD)**, **KAELE Agricultural Vocational Training Institute (IFPAK)**, **Vocational Training Institute of Agro-**

pastorals Technics of NDIKINIMEKI (IFP-TAN), Private Agricultural School of MOKOLO (EPAMO), Self-reliance Institute for Business, Science and Technology (IS-BST) ; Higher Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Halieutiques and Environmental (ISSAHE) of ESSE and International Higher Institute ALKEBU-LAND of YAOUNDE (IUAL), Saint Christophe Agricultural Vocational Training Institute of NKOABANG (IFPASC) ; Greenland Higher Institute Studies (GHIS) of DOUALA; Agricultural Vocational Trades Institute of NGONG (IFORMAGRO); Agricultural Vocational Training Institute of NGONG (IFPAN) ; Higher Institute of Health, of Management and Innovative Technologies (ISSGTI) of NGAOUNDERE ; ABOU Higher Institute of Science, of Health , of Management and of Education (ISSGEDA) of NGAOUNDERE ; Agricultural Higher Institute (ISA) of BERTOUA ; Higher Institute « le Diamaré » (ISD) of MAROUA , University Institute of Pointe (UIP) of BAFOUSSAM, University Institute of Agriculture, Industrial transformation and Finance (IUATIF) of MAROUA.

- In the following Centres: CRA of BAMBILI, EBOLOWA and MAROUA ; EFSC of EBOLOWA and BAMENDA ; EFSDC of GUIDER, KUMBA and SANTA ; EFSEAR of KUMBA ; ETA of ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, BAMBILI, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, MAROUA, NKAMBE, SANGMELIMA, and Special Centre in NGAOUNDERE and YAOUNDE.

I – TRAINING COURSES

Training for this cycle lasts **two (02) years** and leads to a Diploma of **Senior Agricultural Technician** awarded by MINADER, in the following options:

- Agro-pastoral Consultancy (CAP);
- Agro-Pastoral Entrepreneurship (EAP);
- Cooperative Enterprise Management (GEC).

II – DISTRIBUTION OF PLACES IN THE TRAINING SCHOOLS CONCERNED

❖ **Agro-pastoral Consultancy :**

| Schools | Candidates | Number of places |
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| • CRA of EBOLOWA | External | 95 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • CRA of MAROUA | External | 70 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • EFSDC of GUIDER | External | 55 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • EFSDC of KUMBA | External | 95 |
| | Internal | 05 |

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| • EFSDC of SANTA | External | 55 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • WALYA SUP of YAGOUA | External | 50 |
| • ISYD of GAROUA | External | 50 |
| • IFPAK of KAELE | External | 50 |

❖ **Agro-Pastoral Entrepreneurship**

| Schools | Candidates | Number of places |
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| • CRA of BAMBILI | External | 95 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • ETA of ABONG-MBANG | External | 55 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • ETA of BAFANG | External | 65 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • ETA of BAMBILI | External | 55 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • ETA of DIBOMBARI | External | 95 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • ETA of EBOLOWA | External | 55 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • ETA of GAROUA | External | 75 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • ETA of MAROUA | External | 45 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • ETA of NKAMBE | External | 55 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • ETA of SANGMELIMA | External | 55 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • IAO-ISAG of OBALA | External | 100 |
| • ISSAEER of SA'A | External | 100 |
| • ISTAO of OMBESSA | External | 75 |
| • ISYD of GAROUA | External | 70 |
| • AGENLA ACADEMY of YAOUNDE | External | 100 |
| • WALYA SUP of YAGOUA | External | 50 |
| • ISMAM of NKONGSAMBA | External | 50 |
| • HFIB of BUEA | External | 50 |

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| • ISSTAD of DOUALA | External | 50 |
| • ISSTMADD of NGAOUNDERE | External | 50 |
| • IFP-TAN of NDIKINIMEKI | External | 50 |
| • EPAMO of MOKOLO | External | 50 |
| • IS-BST of TOUBORO | External | 50 |
| • ISSAHE of ESSE | External | 50 |
| • IUAL of YAOUNDE | External | 50 |
| • IFPASC of NKOABANG | External | 50 |
| • GHIS of DOUALA | External | 50 |
| • IFORMAGRO of NGONG | External | 50 |
| • IFPAN of NGONG | External | 50 |
| • ISSGTI of NGAOUNDERE | External | 50 |
| • ISSSGEDA of NGAOUNDERE | External | 50 |
| • ISA of BERTOUA | External | 50 |
| • ISD of MAROUA | External | 50 |
| • IUATIF of MAROUA | External | 50 |
| • IUP of BAFOUSSAM | External | 50 |

❖ **Cooperative Enterprise Management**

| Schools | Candidates | Number of places |
|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| • NCC of BAMENDA | External | 95 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • EFSC of EBOLOWA | External | 95 |
| | Internal | 05 |
| • ISYD of GAROUA | External | 40 |

NB: Concerning the private Institutes, will be allowed to develop the course for this cycle, only those with at least 25 candidates declared admitted for the said crossing competition.

III- GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BE MET IN ORDER TO APPLY

This Competitive Entrance Examination is open in a single session. Anyone of Cameroonian nationality who meets the following conditions may apply:

• **For internal candidates:**

Be MINADER staff, hold an Agricultural Technician Diploma and have a minimum of five (05) years' service in the same grade.

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- **For external candidates:**

Hold the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level in two papers or more; excluding religion knowledge, or any other equivalent diploma attested by the competent authorities.

Students who have sat the National Examinations for the 2026 Session and are awaiting their results may apply, and are authorised to compete subject to obtaining their diploma. They must provide proof of registration for the current year's examinations, and must complete their application file as soon as the results are published. **Their final admission will depend on whether they have obtained the required diploma.**

However, foreign candidates and candidates from companies, Decentralised Local Authorities, Organisms and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) may, subject to the number of places available, be admitted on the basis of an application.

Candidates with foreign diplomas must produce equivalence certificates issued by the competent authorities.

The registration for the Competitive Entrance Examination will be done on line following the link below: <https://www.sms-minader.cm> and the physical documents must be dropped no later than **2nd october 2026.**

IV – COMPOSITION OF APPLICATION FILES

Applications must include the following documents:

- A request, stamped at 1500 CFA francs, addressed to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, indicating the Examination Centre and school chosen;
- A certified photocopy of the Birth Certificate less than 03 months old;
- A certified photocopy of the required diploma less than 03 months old;
- An attestation of presentation of the original of the said diploma;
- A Medical Certificate stating that the candidate is fit to carry out agro-pastoral and rural work;
- 02 recent 4x4 photos;
- A certificate of seniority of five (05) years issued by the direct hierarchical superior for internal candidates;
- An authorisation to sit the Competitive Entrance Examination signed by MINADER for internal candidates;
- A letter of sponsorship for candidates presented by companies, Decentralised Local Authorities, Organisms and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO);
- A receipt for payment of the examination fees generated by the application after online registration in the amount of:
 - 20 000 (twenty thousand) CFA francs for external candidates;
 - 30 000 (thirty thousand) CFA francs for internal candidates.

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- A receipt for payment of the application fee of 35,000 (thirty-five thousand) CFA francs generated by the application after online registration for foreign candidates and candidates from companies, Decentralised Local Authorities, Organisms and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO);
- A Registration Form automatically generated by the application after online registration.

Application files should be handed in at the following locations:

- The Administrations of the MINADER Training Schools CRA, EFSC, EFSDC, EFSEAR, ETA, CIEPO, IAO, ISSAEER, ISTAO, WALYA SUP, ISMAM NKONGSAMBA, HFIB, ISYD, AA, ISSTMAD, ISSTAD, IFPAK, IFP-TAN, IS-BST, ISSAHE, IUAL, EPAMO; IFPASC, GHIS, IFORMAGRO, IFPAN, ISSGTI, ISSSGEDA, ISA, ISD, IUP and IUATIF;
- MINADER's Agricultural, Cooperative and Community Education and Training Division (DEFACC);
- The Adamawa Regional Delegation for Agriculture and Rural Development.

The files of foreign candidates and candidates from organisations received at the various Centres must be transferred to DEFACC for review.

V – TRAINING FEES

Training fees are as follows:

- **CRA, EFSDC, EFSC and ETA**

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| • Annual registration fees | 25 000 CFA francs |
| • Annual tuition fees | |
| ○ For external candidates | 200 000 CFA francs |
| ○ For internal candidates | 300 000 CFA francs |
| ○ For foreign applicants and applicants from companies, Decentralised Local Authorities, Organisms and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) | 500 000 CFA francs |

- **IAO-ISAG**

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| • Annual registration fees | 200 000 CFA francs |
| • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| • Supervision fees for writing • end-of-study report (2nd year) | 15 000 CFA francs |
| • Defence fees (2nd year) | 15 000 CFA francs |

- **ISSAEER**

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| • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| • Annual tuition fees | 300 000 CFA francs |

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| - | ISTAO | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 400 000 CFA francs |
| - | ISYD | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 300 000 CFA francs |
| - | Agenla Academy | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| | • Defence fees (2nd year) | 25 000 CFA francs |
| - | WALYA SUP | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 20 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 300 000 CFA francs |
| - | ISMAM NKONGSAMBA | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 300 000 CFA francs |
| - | HFIB | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 250 000 CFA francs |
| - | ISSTMADD | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | ISSTAD | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 25 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | IFPAK | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 25 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | IFP-TAN | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 25 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |

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| - | EPAMO | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 25 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | IS-BST | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 25 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | ISSAHE | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | IUAL | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | IFPASC | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | GHIS | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | IFORMAGRO | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | IFPAN | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | ISSGTI | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |
| - | ISSGEDA | |
| | • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFA francs |
| | • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFA francs |

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- **ISA**
 - Annual registration fees 50 000 CFA francs
 - Annual tuition fees 350 000 CFA francs
- **ISD**
 - Annual registration fees 50 000 CFA francs
 - Annual tuition fees 350 000 CFA francs
- **IUP**
 - Annual registration fees 50 000 CFA francs
 - Annual tuition fees 350 000 CFA francs
- **IUATIF**
 - Annual registration fees 50 000 CFA francs
 - Annual tuition fees 350 000 CFA francs

VI – SCHEDULE AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

| Date | Nature of examination papers | Percentage | Duration | Schedule |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10th october 2026 | Scientific and technical knowledge | 75% | 4 hours | 8:00 - 12:00 |
| | General Knowledge | 25% | 3hours | 14:00-17:00 |

Note: Eliminary mark = 05/20

Each candidate must arrive at the Examination Centre at **06:30 a.m** with the following documents:

- The deposit receipt;
- A valid National Identity Card.

VII – COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PROGRAMME

The examination papers will be at the level of the Final Year of Secondary School.

Scientific and Technical Knowledge: this paper will cover the following points:

- Reasoning and calculation;
- Basic knowledge of agriculture and environmental sciences.

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The **General Knowledge paper** will focus on the major national and international development issues of the day.

VIII – PUBLICATION OF COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS

The results will be published by Press release issued by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Yaounde, on _____

08 JUIL 2026

**The Minister of Agriculture and
Rural Development**



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