



Deployment Checklist

Print this page and tick each item as you go. Full instructions: [About](#) → [Deployment & Hosting](#) in the system.

A · Before you start

- ☐ **Hostinger account & domain ready**
Hosting plan active; domain pointed to the account.
- ☐ **System files downloaded**
The moeche-meal-system.zip package.
- ☐ **Decide the admin email**
e.g. admin@moeche.gov.so — and a strong password.

B · Database

- ☐ **Create MySQL database**
hPanel → Databases → MySQL Databases.
- ☐ **Create database user**
Add user to the database with All Privileges.
- ☐ **Note the 4 values**
DB name, user, password, host (usually localhost).

C · Upload & configure

- ☐ **Upload files to public_html**
Include the backend folder. Extract the ZIP in place.
- ☐ **Create backend/config.php**
Use the generator in the Deployment guide page.

D · Install

- ☐ **Run the installer**
Visit /backend/setup.php?key=...&admin_email=...&admin_pass=...
- ☐ **Copy the API key shown**
You'll need it for the next step.
- ☐ **Confirm tables imported**
Installer reports schema + indicators loaded.
- ☐ **DELETE backend/setup.php**
Critical for security — remove immediately.

E · Turn on data-saving

- ☐ **Edit js/config.js**
Set MEAL_API (your /backend URL) and MEAL_API_KEY.

F · Secure & test

- ☐ **Enable SSL / HTTPS**
hPanel → SSL; force HTTPS.
- ☐ **Sign in as admin**
Confirm the login works.
- ☐ **Add a school, refresh**
Confirm it persists (data-saving works).
- ☐ **Check Public Portal opens**
Without login.
- ☐ **Create staff accounts**
Admin Panel → Add user, set roles.

After go-live: load real data via Data Import, replace placeholder contact/partner details, and update the sitemap/robots domain. Keep config.php and the API key private.