



TEARFUND SOUTH SUDAN PROGRAM

INVITATION TO BID

Project: Context Analysis of South Sudan for Tearfund South Sudan.

Tender Reference Number: TF-SS-2019-PR- 3227 (JUBA)

Notice to: All Potential consultants based in the Republic of South Sudan or in the region

Nature of work: context analysis in terms of fields of work and geographical areas, gaps of provision of services, government policies and engagement, work of local and international NGOs, companies, churches, support from donors (institutional and private), present funding and future trends.

Nature of notice: Tearfund South Sudan is currently seeking for suitable qualified /experienced Consultant in conducting context analysis of South Sudan and who wish to bid for this service to whom full tender documents plus TOR can be issued through request to rose.poni@tearfund.org

Bid document; Bid documents can be issued to all interested bidders from 14th Jan. 2019 to 28th Jan. 2019 during the working days and hours (8:00am-5:00pm) South Sudan local time.

Applications: Tender documents can be collected from Logistics Department Tearfund South Sudan Country office, Hai Jerusalem ECS Compound – Juba or request to the above email address.

Submission of bid documents: The bid documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope only indicating the above Tender Ref. and written “*Only to be open in a tender meeting after 28th Jan. 2019*” on the envelop. The bids should be submitted from 14th to 28th Jan. 2019 during working days and hours (8:00am - 5:00pm) South Sudan local time. The bid can be submitted as Hand Delivery to the Tearfund Reception Office or through email applications only to martin.ruppenthal@tearfund.org

Closing date: The closing date for submission of completed bid documents is on 28th Jan. 2019 at 5:00pm South Sudan locate time and any documents submitted later than the mentioned time and date will not be accepted.

Further information: Bidders are requested to consult Tearfund for further details on address martin.ruppenthal@tearfund.org or rose.poni@tearfund.org or on the number 0920 714 835



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Elaboration of Context Analysis of South Sudan

Background

TEARFUND has been working with local partners in South Sudan since 1978 and through direct implementation since 1998.

Presently, work with partners includes peacebuilding, church and community mobilization - empowerment programmes, capacity building, agricultural projects and food emergency programmes, leadership.

Our operational work, we are directly implementing in the sectors of nutrition, WASH, food security and livelihoods, receives the majority of funding because of the fragile situation of the country and the urgent need for basic services for the population.

The work is coordinated by the country office in Juba. In areas of significant involvement of TEARFUND, field offices have been established, led by area coordinators.

Present Country Strategy and the need for a refresh

The present country strategy, elaborated in 2016 has the following objectives:

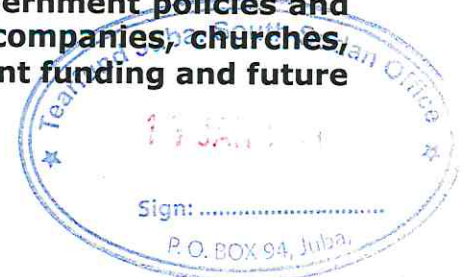
1. Local churches promote reconciliation and fostering social cohesion in their communities
2. Local churches actively engage in the sustainable and holistic development of their communities (including those in conflict affected states)
3. Target communities are supported to enjoy sustainable and resilient (shock resistant) improvements in WASH, Nutrition, livelihoods and food security: Malnutrition free communities in the areas we work operationally.

This strategy was developed before the renewed outbreak of the conflict in July 2016. Since then the situation has changed and the need for refresh is necessary to take account for the recent developments and help realign and refocus Tearfund's work in South Sudan.

Elaboration of context analysis for the new country strategy

In the coming months Tearfund South Sudan will develop its new country strategy.

In order to have solid and comprehensive information Tearfund is looking for a consultant to prepare a **context analysis in terms of fields of work and geographical areas, gaps of provision of services, government policies and engagement, work of local and international NGOs, companies, churches, support from donors (institutional and private), present funding and future trends.**



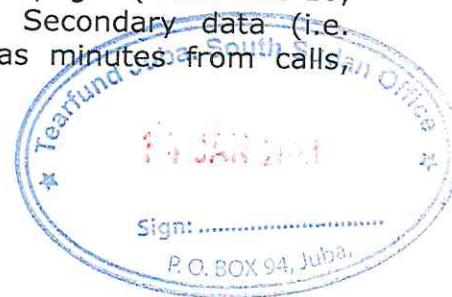
The aim of the assignment is to support and guide the elaboration of a five-year Country Strategy through providing a contextual analysis of South Sudan

- A) Present situation of the country
- Political, economic, social, demographic, technological
 - Access to humanitarian space (including supply routes and markets)
 - Trends analysis (2025, three scenarios)
- B) Collection and summary analysis of most recent needs assessments, surveys by fields of work (sectors) and locations (from January 2017)
- C) Analysis of the following sectors
- Health, Nutrition, WASH
 - Food Security and Livelihoods (incl. Cash Programming)
 - Peace building & Trauma Healing
 - Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience
 - Protection, Gender including GBV
 - Shelter
 - Church and Community Mobilization (empowerment programmes)
- By location, stakeholder (government, International NGO, biggest 20 National NGO, others), coverage, funders, as far as possible funding levels
 - Identification of important gaps in service provision
- D) Government of South Sudan policies, plans and present engagement in the country in the related sectors
- E) Institutional and international donors
- Present: Donor, funding levels, geographical areas and sectors
 - Future trends (\$, sectors, humanitarian aid, resilience & development)
- F) Private sector
- Which local and international companies are involved in the social sector, which ones might get involved in future
- G) How do main external stakeholders see Tearfund – South Sudan?
- Government, UN organizations, related Embassies, selected INGO and NNGO, suppliers

Methodology

Information will be gathered through desk research, interviews with staff and stakeholders.

The consultant should write the report in a general format, including abstract (summary findings), introduction, methodology, results, discussion, conclusions & recommendations. That report should have approximately 40 pages (letter size 10, Verdana), plus appendices for data and maps quoted. Secondary data (i.e. Government, UN, other agencies) will be used as well as minutes from calls, interviews and meetings.



The consultant with input from Tearfund will develop questionnaires and formats for the different audiences

Consultant requirements

What skills, experience, abilities are required to undertake the assignment?

- High level of skill and proven experience on conducting internal and external assessments, surveys, organisational review studies, and supporting or leading of strategic reviews
- Ability to see the wider picture: global, regional, country context and understanding of existing systems, processes, and legal issues that influence humanitarian aid/development work
- Good understanding and ability to work effectively with Tearfund, its local partners and other relevant stakeholders in the process of data collection, analysis and verification.
- Ability, and skills to analyse, synthesize and interpret data in a meaningful way to help Tearfund South Sudan to have solid and comprehensive information available for the elaboration of the new country strategy
- Good communication and presentation skills
- Facilitation skills
- Excellent report writing skills
- Ability to deliver the assigned tasks within the given time and of high quality.

How do the chosen consultant(s) fulfil these requirements?

- A consultant with proven experience in organisational assessment, stakeholders' analysis, needs assessments, environmental scanning, system analysis, strategy development, organizational restructuring and project study will be recruited
- A facilitator with rich experience in leading strategic development workshop and strategy document write up will be recruited

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Time for the elaboration of the context analysis: 15 days
Start date of work: 4 February 2019 at the latest

