**Terms of Reference**

**Consultant for Community Health, HIV and AIDS, and GBV**

**Stakeholder Mapping and Context Analysis**

**Re-advertisement**

**BACKGROUND**

Christian Aid exists in South Sudan to bring lasting change for all its people, so they can live in peaceful coexistence, with dignity and security, taking a full part in society and the economy, irrespective of their identity.

Since the escalation of conflict in 2013 and the resulting humanitarian crisis, responding to urgent humanitarian needs has been a priority. Beyond immediate urgent needs, a long-term perspective is critical to support South Sudan on its journey through dark times towards a sustainable peace, and we remain committed to building a secure and dignified future for people across South Sudan.

Our partners do this by responding to emergencies and helping people to prepare for them to reduce their impact; addressing the root causes of conflict and the consequences of violence; and helping communities develop more secure livelihoods where there are many gaps during this period of turmoil.

Christian Aid now plans to integrate community health, including HIV and AIDS and GBV, into its other programmes that focus on 1) Providing emergency, recovery, and resilient livelihoods support to disaster-affected populations, and 2) Preventing violent conflict and promoting sustainable peace at all levels.

**OBJECTIVES**

To rapidly assess opportunities and niche areas for Christian Aid to work with NNGO and church partners on community health, HIV and AIDS and GBV, within the current humanitarian context and in the longer-term.

This assessment includes work at national level and Christian Aid’s current priority states (Western and Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Unity and Jonglei) that will be covered remotely from Juba.

**The specific objectives of the assessment are**:

* Stakeholder mapping: Carryout a stakeholder mapping of health actors, UN agencies, INGOs, government, donors and potential NNGO/church partners including their main activities and geographical locations with a focus on community health, HIV and AIDS, and GBV
* Context analysis: Establish current health situation (including HIV and GBV) in South Sudan by reviewing key documents by government, donors and other health stakeholders and summarise information on:
	+ Current health system – how has it been affected by conflict? Which are the key programmes, approaches or models currently supporting delivery of health services, who are the main actors i.e. at the community and formal health system levels? What are the coordination mechanisms? What are the key gaps and challenges?
	+ The health situation of host and displaced populations - gather latest data and trends on key health issues (HIV, GBV, malaria, nutrition, common childhood illnesses, maternal, new born and child health, sexual reproductive health). Obtain age and gender disaggregated demographic and health data.
* Summarise the funding opportunities for community health programming, HIV and AIDS, and GBV in South Sudan
* Make recommendations and identify specific opportunities for Christian Aid to develop its community health, HIV and AIDs and GBV work

**SCOPE OF WORK OF THE CONSULTANT**

* The Consultant will undertake the assignment in Juba (county and state level stakeholders will be interviewed remotely)
* The Consultant shall prepare a brief outline of his/her work plan based on the ToR for the assessment. He/she should conduct meetings with Christian Aid staff to discuss and finalise it.
* The Consultant is expected to read all the key documents related to the programme (as will be shared) and familiarise him/herself with their content

The Consultant shall conduct the assessment through holding discussions with the following key stakeholders:

1. County, state and national health authorities
2. Ministry of Gender and Social Welfare
3. Relevant cluster leads
4. Current Christian Aid partners implementing health, emergency and peacebuilding programmes
5. Other like-minded and potential NNGOs implementing health, emergency and protection programmes
6. Donors and international healthcare implementers
7. Christian Aid programme staff
8. Faith based health actors and churches

**Timelines and Deliverables**

* The assignment is expected to take up to 10 days
* Submission of the first draft of the assessment findings **by 21 January 2017**
* Submission of the final report based on the feedback **by 1 February 2017**

**PROPOSAL GUIDELINES**

Interested Candidates are asked to submit a short proposal containing the following;

* A cover letter highlighting your interest, relevant experience and qualifications
* A CV with references
* An example of a previous relevant piece of work will be an added advantage
* Proposed cost/fee for the consultancy and timeline
* Proposed methodology of carrying out the work and delivering on the required information

**QUALIFICATIONS and EXPERIENCE**

* Post graduate degree in Health, Education, Gender Equality, International Development, Community Development or related field
* Experience in health/HIV and AIDS/GBV in humanitarian sectors in South Sudan
* Previous experience in conducting similar assignments
* Familiarity and active relationships with clusters and other relevant networks and working groups in South Sudan

**Application procedure**

* Please express your interest by emailing your Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae and technical proposal tojubarecruitment@christian-aid.org and copy LDiye@christian-aid.org
* **Deadline:** 2nd January, 2017