



## Terms of Reference

### Malnutrition-NRM-Food Security

The three year project “Reducing hunger and malnutrition and promoting resilient food production in Cueibet County / Gok State, South Sudan” was approved for implementation commencing September 2016 by Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH) and its sister organisation Bread for the World, both from Germany. For this project, DKH operates as the funding partner while Vètèrinaires Sans Frontières Germany (VSF-G) operates as the implementing partner.

The project is funded under the “Special Initiative One World without Hunger” (SEWOH) of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). This initiative provides German government funding for 10 focal countries (including South Sudan) and several more countries where rural development is a priority of development cooperation.

The SEWOH initiative addresses food and nutrition security, enhances resilience to prevent famine, Promotes innovation, promotes socially and environmentally sound structural changes in rural areas and promotes the protection and sustainable use of natural resources in rural areas. Further it promotes responsible land use and access to land.

The three year project aims at improving food security and strengthening local capacity to reinforce income of 10,000 households in the former county of Cueibet South Sudan” which includes the feeding of 15,000 school children over a time span of 1 year, while the agro production will be implemented over the whole time range of 3 years, in order to increase the household incomes.

Specifically, this SEWOH funded intervention aims to deliver measurable outcomes through the following means:

1. Reduction of acute malnutrition among school going children in the target population;
2. Reduction in loss of productive assets due to climate induced hazards and natural resource based conflicts through productive NRM, IGA and conflict mitigation;
3. Adoption of innovative resilient agro-pastoral production practices for reduced food gap days.

#### **Expected baseline assessment output areas:**

- a. Level of acute malnutrition among primary school going children per gender, area and wealth group;

Identification of the main attributable causes of malnutrition in line with the malnutrition framework and with focus on underline and basic casues

- b. Livelihood system and sub-systems, and associated levels of efficiency and effectiveness;

- c. Crop production practices, associated level of efficiency and effectiveness and the effect common household shocks upon the same;
- d. Livestock production practices, associated level of efficiency and effectiveness and the effect common household shocks upon the same;
- e. Other major production practices, associated level of efficiency and effectiveness and the effect common household shocks upon the same;
- f. Annual food gap among the various wealth groups, coping strategies, associated effectiveness, impact on household assets and effect on primary school enrolment, attendance and retention;
- g. Natural Resources Management and production practices, associated efficiency, effectiveness and income levels;
- h. Type, character and incidence and magnitude of climate induced hazards and natural resource based conflicts and the magnitude of associated asset losses;
- i. Nature an incidence of agro-pastoral conflict.

VSF-G and DKH are seeking the services of experts to undertake baseline surveys for the project in the month of November 2016 in two lots:

1. "MALNUTRITION" – covering item (1) above;
2. "NRM & FSL" – covering items (2) and (3) above.

**Scope:** the assessment exercises will scope all the former payams in Cueibet County, now Gok State. The surveys will each entail 21 output days.

Qualified firms or institutions with demonstrated experience and expertise in the respective technical areas as well as application of the same in South Sudan are hereby invited to make their submissions for one or both of the lots, each separately. Submissions shall include detailed technical proposals and accompanied financial proposals. Where specialised tools and equipment will be required for the exercise, these should be stated clearly with indicative resource implications.

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Email address to HR & Administration, VSF South Sudan: [juba@vsfg.org](mailto:juba@vsfg.org) and [admin\\_hr@vsfg.org](mailto:admin_hr@vsfg.org) Applications can also be hand delivered to the VSF Germany, Juba offices on +211 929 233 454 or +211 923 478 424 (No. 74 Block AXIII , Hai Malakal Residential Area, Juba (EQUITY BANK, Hai Malakal Branch way next to National Commercial Bank. **Deadline is October 30<sup>th</sup> 2016**

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