

 **Oxfam in South Sudan**

Oxfam GB is an international non-governmental organisation working with others to alleviate poverty and injustice and has been working in South Sudan since 1983. Oxfam’s Programmatic Strategy concentrates on Saving Lives, Resilient Livelihoods, Advancing Gender Justice and Good Governance and Active Citizenship through full spectrum platform that includes humanitarian response, recovery and resilience, long term development and policy and advocacy. Oxfam currently operates in Eight area field offices across South Sudan including in Jonglei State, Unity State, Upper Nile State, Western Bahr El Ghazal State, Lakes State, Central Equatoria State, Eastern Equatoria State, and Upper Nile State.

**Oxfam South Sudan Programme is looking for a External Evaluation Consultancy firm/individual to carry out the** Humanitarian and Resilience Programme in South Sudan (HARISS)**.**

**Purpose of the consultancy**

 The overall objective of this evaluation is to assess the impact of the project on the target communities and to document lessons learnt in resilience building in a fragile context that will contribute towards informing Oxfam and other stakeholders in resilience programming.

Specific objectives of the evaluation

* To collect quantitative and qualitative data and conduct analysis on the programmes outcome and impact indicators (including household survey).
* To assess the progress against the overall impact and outcomes of the project based on the final project log-frame, and define the main factors influencing the achievement (or non-achievement).
* To document learnings to inform similar future programs in addressing resilience building in fragile contexts.
* To measure the extent to which the project has been accountable to the needs of target beneficiaries and local communities.
* Assess implementation of the programme interventions against the key evaluation criteria e.g. relevance, effectiveness, impact and sustainability.

To evaluate the effectiveness in the overall mainstreaming of cross cutting issues such as protection, gender, and safeguarding.

To assess how the project conformed to DFID’s Value for Money (VfM) requirements.

. **The Role of the Consultant is:**

* The evaluation process will be carried out in four phases: an Inception Phase, a Field Phase, a Synthesis Phase and finally a Dissemination phase (Detailed are in the ToR document). Deliverables in the form of reports and/or slide presentations should be submitted at the end of the corresponding stages in the detailed ToR.

**Oxfam** **will**:

* Facilitate the work as per the specified activity and timeframe in the outline above or updated timeframe
* Provide relevant documents to the consultant Effect payments according to the agreement
* Provide timely feedback on the tools, questions, and report from all relevant staff members. .

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**Who we are looking for**

 **Academic Qualifications and Experiences:**

The desired specification and qualities of the **Lead Consultant** are as hereunder:

* At least a Master’s Degree holder in Social Sciences, Agriculture, Development studies, Gender Studies, Law, Economics or other relevant disciplines.
* High quality skills and demonstrated experience in similar end of project evaluations, particularly food security, livelihoods, resilience in a fragile context, governance and/or women’s rights-related.
* Familiarity with transformative approaches to economic empowerment.
* Strong interpersonal and analytical skills.
* Experience of effective interaction with local and national organizations, government institutions and marginalized communities in informal settlements.
* Good spoken and written communication skills in English. Knowledge of Juba Arabic will be an added advantage.
* Proven experience of using participatory methods for data collection and analysis in programme evaluation.
* Familiarity with the context of South Sudan.

The desired specification and qualities of the **Assistant Consultants** are as hereunder:

* At least a Bachelor Degree Holder in Social Sciences, Agriculture, Development studies, Gender Studies, Law, Economics or other relevant disciplines.
* High quality skills and demonstrated experience in similar end of project evaluations, particularly food security, livelihoods, resilience in a fragile context, governance and/or women’s rights-related.
* Familiarity with transformative approaches to economic empowerment.
* Strong interpersonal and analytical skills.
* Experience of effective interaction with local and national organizations, government institutions and marginalized communities in informal settlements.
* Good spoken and written communication skills in English. Knowledge of Juba Arabic will be an added advantage.
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**For more details on the role see the attached Terms of Reference;**

**To apply**

If you believe you fit the profile, please submit your application and CV detailing your experience for the post and including daytime telephone contacts and three referees, preferably your current or previous line managers.

The deadline for submitting applications is **26 July 2019. Only short-listed candidates/consultancy farms will be contacted. Interested Applicants should also send soft copies of their CVs, Cover letter and detailed proposal document (With a timeline and a tentative budget) to** hrsouthsudan@oxfam.org.uk

**NB: Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.**

***Oxfam is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will do everything possible to ensure that only those that are suitable to work within our values are recruited to work for us. This post is subject to a range of screening checks.***