



TERMS OF REFERENCE: CONSULTANCY

SSCC Advocacy Trainer (Local Consultant)

Overall purpose of consultancy:

The consultant will ideally be based in Juba, South Sudan, with travel to locations across South Sudan. The consultant will work with the South Sudan Council of Churches to develop a tailored advocacy skills toolkit and training programme as part of the Action Plan for Peace framework, and deliver training in strategic locations across South Sudan.

Background:

The South Sudan Council of Churches is an ecumenical body comprised of seven member churches and associate churches in South Sudan with a strong legacy of peacebuilding, reconciliation and advocacy. The SSCC provides a platform to enhance the spirit of ecumenical cooperation towards collective action for peace. Reconciliation, healing and peacebuilding are at the core of what the SSCC stands for, building on the instrumental role of the churches throughout years of war, for example as the architects of the 'people to people' peace process in Sudan. Through its regional offices, community-level Inter-Church Committees and the hundreds of local churches within its membership, the South Sudan Council of Churches reaches millions of South Sudanese; an unequalled network of people devoted to peace.

The APP identifies four areas of action (Advocacy, Neutral Forums and Reconciliation and institutional capacity strengthening) that combines facilitating dialogue, two-way advocacy, and reconciliation to contribute to sustainable long-term peace in South Sudan. Formally launched in August 2015, it signifies an approach to ending violence in South Sudan which builds on grassroots engagement and decades of experience.

The consultant will provide technical support to the Council staff, working closely with Christian Aid.

Major duties and responsibilities:

Under direct supervision of the Advocacy Pillar Coordinator and Senior Adviser at Christian Aid, and in coordination with other relevant SSCC staff, including the technical working group and partners, the Consultant will focus specifically on the following:

- 1) Development of an advocacy toolkit and training programme:
 - a. Work with South Sudan Council of Churches staff and member churches to develop a tailored advocacy toolkit which will assist local affiliates to understand advocacy approaches and develop advocacy skills.
 - b. Design and develop an advocacy training programme targeting local church affiliates, working with SSCC and partners, which is appropriate for the programme and target audience.
 - c. Assist delivery of pilot training in strategic locations across South Sudan.
 - d. Prepare progress reports which capture relevant learning.

Expected deliverables

- Monthly progress reports which provide i) updates of the consultant's contributions of technical assistance, ii) reports of concluded activities/technical capacity building meetings including any recommendations or follow up action.

Duration of contract

20 - 30 days spread over December 2018 – March 2019.

Type of contract: Fixed term, individual consultant contract.

Fees: Competitive, subject to negotiation.

Qualifications/requirements

Key skills, technical background, and experience:

- Minimum 5 years of progressively responsible professional work at national or international level in conceptualising, designing and implementing advocacy and training approaches.
- Experience of working with local partners/churches
- Masters or advanced degree in relevant studies
- Strong communication skills
- Excellent English language skills (oral and written essential); Juba Arabic and other local languages desirable
- Demonstrated ability to produce and deliver high quality training workshop
- Ability to travel is required
- Good understanding of faith based work

Deadline for applications

20th November 2018

Application Procedure

All applicants should submit to jubarecruitment@christian-aid.org, copy NChan@christian-aid.org and JBoboya@christian-aid.org

- An updated CV
- A cover letter detailing in particular
 1. Proposed approach
 2. Experience with design and facilitation of advocacy trainings/workshops
 3. Other relevant expertise or background
- Proposed budget: Realistic fees for providing the services laid in this TOR should be included with the application. The calculation of fees should be indicated in either SSP/USD. The consultant will be responsible for managing his/her health insurance and daily expenses.