

THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION - WORLD SERVICE, SOUTH SUDAN PROGRAM

Terms of Reference (ToR) for participatory climate risk assessment in Twic East, Duk and Bor South, Jonglei State in South Sudan'

1.0. Background

A widening range of climate-related hazards increasingly causes substantial humanitarian and development risks that undermine achievement of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and provoke loss and damage. It is the role of comprehensive climate risk management – with climate risk assessments as its very starting point – to identify and reduce these risks and protect vulnerable countries and people from humanitarian catastrophe and losses that go beyond their risk-absorption capacity.

According to Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC), South Sudan is vulnerable to the impacts of climate change due to its poor infrastructure and a range of development challenges resulting from over 50 years of conflict. While the export of oil is the main economic sector accounting for over 98% of the GDP, 95% of the population depend on climate-sensitive natural resources, particularly rain-fed, subsistence agriculture and total dependence on forests as a source of energy (fuel wood and charcoal) and other environmental goods and services. Recurrent floods and drought spells are recognized in many parts of the country. In Jonglei the floods have been recurrent for last three-four years, and caused significant loss of livelihood assets and displacement.

In partnership with Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS), Act Church of Sweden (ACT_CoS), Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) and German Lutheran Committee (GNC), Lutheran World Federation (LWF) is implementing food security, livelihoods, Education, Protection and Social cohesion project since 1st January 2021 to address food insecurity and empower farmers for food production, household economy problems, support early childhood and primary education gaps and strengthening local/community level protection challenges and grass root peace problems in Twic East, Duk, and Bor South counties of Jonglei state. The Project continues up to end of December 2023. LWF is looking expert to conduct Participatory Climate Risk Assessment (PCRA), so that project implementation geared in lens of climate change mitigation and adaptation measures per thematic areas.

2.0. Objectives and Scope Climate induced disaster risk assessment

2.1) Objective

The objectives of the assessment

- To conduct climate risk assessment /analysis or in other words to find out climate related hazard, vulnerability, adaptive capacity analysis in community perspective specific to Twic east, Duk and Bor South where the project is based.
- To develop community based participatory climate risk mitigation and adaptation plans

2.2) Scope of the consultancy work

The assessment will be conducted Climate Risk Assessment in 10 communities (10 payams of Twic East, Duk and Bor south counties) to inform project implementation in lens of climate change mitigation and adaptation measures.

The Participatory Climate Risk Analysis(PCRA) work will involve:

- Training of LWF field staff on climate risk assessment to gain a common understanding and help them effectively participate in the PCRA.
- Conduct PCRA (Participatory Climate Risk Analysis) in 10 payams. This involves, Hazard Assessment, Vulnerability analysis Adaptive Capacity assessment and community based participatory climate risk mitigation and adaptation plans

3.0. Proposed Method

The assessment method is bottom-up climate risk assessment that will involve different community groups (men, women, youth, elderlies etc.) in finding our major climate induced hazards, vulnerability at community, household and individual level , adaptive capacities at community, household and individual level, implication of climate variability for human being, livestock, fishery and other natural resources, community level climate risk Mitigation and adaptation plans

The consultant will develop training material, clear assessment method and tools for participatory assessment.

4.0. Expected deliverables

- Technical proposal that encompasses among others the assessment methodology prior to the selection of the consultant.
- Evaluation Work Plan and Budget based on the estimated period detailed below under section 5.0
- Training outline for the proposed training for LWF staff on Climate Risks Assessment to be part of the proposal and the training to be part of the workplan.
- Tools of assessment will be presented after contract agreement
- 10 communities climate risk assessment and community mitigation and adaptation plan that is 10 Payams, 5 in Twic East, four Duk and one Bor South county. The plans expected to clearly indicate climate related hazard analysis, vulnerability analysis at community, household and individual level, adaptive capacities analysis at community, household and individual level, community level climate risk Mitigation and adaptation plans
- Brief training materials participatory climate risk assessment/analysis/adaptation
- A 4-5 pages inception report on the proposed assessment one week into the assessment at field level.
- A power point debriefing on assessment in Jonglei and Juba
- Draft and final report (LWF will provide inputs in the draft report)
- Final Report (To be approved by LWF)

5.0. Consultant experience

This assignment is open towards qualified individuals and consultancy companies. The consultant/s/ should meet the following criteria:

- Higher university degree in relevant field (Disaster management, development, climate science, etc) with over 10 years' experience in field of work
- Knowledge on participatory approaches for development and humanitarian action
- Strong understanding of South Sudan context (specifically the context in Jonglei State), policy and advocacy work
- Excellent writing skill in English;
- Knowledge of local languages is an added asset

NB: Consultants and Service providers to LWF are subjected to the Code of Conduct and Child Protection and Safeguarding Compliance

6.0. Timeline

The actual evaluation work is expected to begin in the 6th of May 2021 and to take up to 26 days

Activity/ Milestone	Duration
Consultant preparation	6 th -8 th of May 2021
Consultant/travel to Juba (in case out of Juba)	9 th May 2021
Meeting with project management team in Juba–administrative matters, inception meeting, tools finalization etc.	10 th May 2021
Consultant/s Travel to Jonglei	11 th May 2021
Field work - Twic East, Bor South and Duk Counties	13 th -23 rd May 2021
Field level Debriefing	24 th May 2021
Travel from Field to Juba	25 th May 2021
Debrief	26 th May 2021
Preparation of draft report and submission to LWF	29 th May 2021
Final report to LWF	31 st May 2021
Total days/Actual days/	26

7.0. Terms and Conditions

- **Logistics:** LWF will cover the cost of the consultant’s travel to the field and back, including food, and accommodation.
- **Professional fee:** Interested consultants are expected to provide a budget for the exercise. LWF will consider proposals that are within the approved rates as per its policy on professional fees.
- **Tax and insurance:** 20% income tax payable to Government of South Sudan (GoSS) shall be deducted from the consultant’s fee during payment.
- A contract will be signed by the consultant upon commencement of the assessment which will detail additional terms and conditions of service, aspects on inputs and deliverables including LWF’s Code of Conduct, Child Protection and safe guarding principles.
- Data collection and data processing costs are included in the account of the consultant. The consultant is expected to use his/her own computer.

Applications Deadline: Interested qualified applicants should submit electronic copies to this call at the latest date of 20th April 2021 to consultant.southsudan@lutheranworld.org