

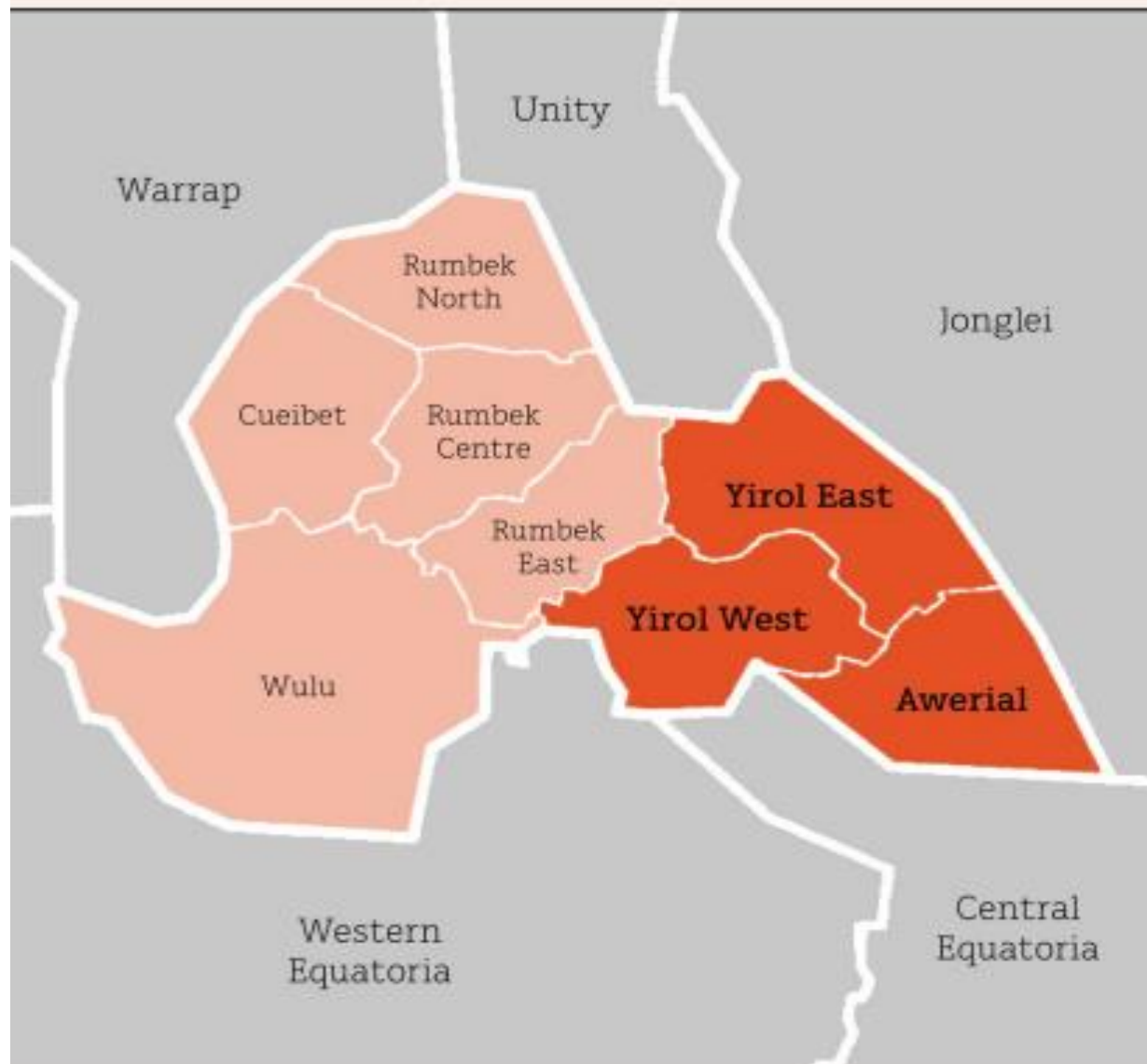
## HELP – HILFE ZUR SELBSTHILFE

### SOUTH SUDAN PROGRAM

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PROJECT EVALUATION

<b>Name of the program</b>	"Multispectral emergency aid for displaced persons and host communities"
<b>Position title/Services description</b>	End of Project Evaluation
<b>Duration of contract</b>	1 month
<b>Duty station</b>	Yirol Field Office
<b>Program Contract Reference</b>	PROJECT CODE: S09-41-321.50 SSD 07/20 (SSD 24-20 )
<b>Location</b>	(Awerial County, Yirol East County, Yirol West County) Lakes State, South Sudan
<b>Key Evaluation Dates</b>	Expected Start Date: 08/05/2023 End date: 08/06/2023 Submission of Draft Report: 01/06/2023 Submission of Final Report: 08/06/2023
<b>Language Requirements</b>	Language Requirements for the Evaluation: English and Dinka Language of the report: English

**Map of program area:**



**Background:**

The Global agenda for Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe is to enable people in our project regions to lead self-determined and dignified lives. We provide effective emergency aid in the event of disasters and are committed to the sustainable fight against poverty, hunger and disease worldwide. At the country level (South Sudan), our program objectives are geared towards alleviation of malnutrition and a reduction of incidences of water-borne diseases targeting victims of climate shocks and civil clashes.

As one of the approaches to decrease prevalence and incidence of acute malnutrition and waterborne diseases, HELP has significantly focused on scaling up community management of acute malnutrition and infant and young children feeding best practices and on increasing water

accessibility in Lakes State, South Sudan. Our three main thematic focus areas including water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), Nutrition and Food Security.

In South Sudan, currently there are 45 newly drilled boreholes, 101 rehabilitated boreholes and 5 solar motorized systems with a total of 90 taps and 22 outpatient treatment sites which cover all three Greater Yirol counties.

In this context the findings and recommendations of the evaluation of the South Sudan multisectoral programme will be instrumental in defining the Country Strategy scale up plan 2023-2025 to effectively contribute to achieving both in-country and HELP worldwide strategic visions for victims of disasters.

#### **Purpose of Assignment:**

The project evaluation is commissioned in response to the need to evaluate the overall progress in implementing the HELP South Sudan Multi sectoral Program (2020-2023) the effectiveness and efficiency of its Program and how the program attained accountability to affected persons, sustainability, equity, relevancy, inclusion and protection, specifically with the borehole and latrine usability with regard to issues of gender inequality and safety implications.

The Programme to be evaluated is mainly funded by the German Government (GFFO) with co-financing from WFP and UNICEF for the Nutrition Component. The Programme is delivered in Lakes State in 3 counties (Yirol East, Yirol West and Awerial) covering 23 Payams across the 3 counties.

#### **Basic objectives of consultancy/contractor (assignment) services (2-5 Objectives).**

1. Assess the multisectoral program interventions relevance and appropriateness, efficiency and quality of services (2020-2023) and explain how program effectiveness could be increased/improved.
2. Assess the impact of the current program (2020 – 2023) in terms of water and sanitation accessibility, hygiene habits, water-borne diseases prevalence, acute malnutrition prevalence, food insecurity prevalence, acquired agronomic and fishing capacity and how can the programme be sustainable and ensure expansion/increased coverage.
3. Measure the current level of integration between WASH program, Nutrition, Food security&Livelihoods, and advise how this integration could be fostered for maximum program impact.

#### **Qualification or specialized knowledge/experience/expertise required for the assignment:**

- An experienced individual consultant or legally registered consulting firm with an extensive experience of evaluation of projects.
- Knowledge of or experience conducting evaluations in WASH, nutrition, food security and health sectors.

- Good understanding of development and humanitarian issues in South Sudan and knowledge of the country context, including policy and programming.
- Ability to communicate clearly with a wide range of stakeholders.
- Excellent writing skills in English.
- Knowledge of local language (Arabic and Dinka) would be added advantage

#### **Proposal Evaluation Criteria:**

(Technical and Financial, and Minimum Contents of Proposal)

The proposals will be evaluated against the Technical Evaluation Criteria (70%) and Price Proposal Evaluation Criteria (30%). The details of the Evaluation Criteria and the minimum content of the technical and financial proposal is as below.

#### **Technical evaluation criteria:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Points allocated to each factor</b>
<b>1. Capacity and Quality Control.</b>  a) Background and experience in conducting a quantitative and qualitative evaluation of similar or higher complexity (reports of 2 recent evaluations conducted attached or reference letters from clients)  PS: For consulting firms, also demonstrate the presence of effective mechanisms for recruitment and management of relevant staff, managing logistics and funds (Attach recent audit reports).  b) Understanding of the purpose of the assignment/overview of the assignment. c) Clear presentation of thoughts in a logical sequence.	<b>30</b>
<b>2. Methodology/Approach:</b>  a) Proposed work plan and approach of implementation of the tasks as per the ToR, including (i) detailed methodology, guidelines, and proposed tools for collecting information; (ii) methodology in selecting participants for FGDs and/or KIIs; (iii) data analysis, validation of findings and report writing.  b) Proposed quality control mechanism for data collection/analysis, and supervision of entire assignment.  c) Risk management and flexibility Plan regarding time, duration, location, and field activities in context of South Sudan and Lakes state.	<b>25</b>
<b>3. Understanding of the context</b>	<b>15</b>

b) Expertise in Country Programme Sectors in developing countries, especially in Africa (any work in South Sudan will be an asset).  c) Specific knowledge in WASH, Food security and Nutrition Programming in Africa or South Sudan.	
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total Maximum for Commercial evaluation (Overall Price)</b> The overall financial proposal should be broken down by category a) Professional fees b) Operational Costs for delivering the assignment.	<b>30</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS (Total of combined evaluation)</b>	<b>100</b>