

Annex: 1

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR

Joint Needs Assessment:

Background:

Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), and Norwegian People’s Aid (NPA) are international non-governmental organizations (INGOs) collaborating on a multi-sectoral needs assessment. This assessment will identify pressing issues related to gender-based violence (GBV), water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), food security and livelihoods (FSL), education, and shelter in Jonglei and Upper Nile. The findings will inform the upcoming HIP 2025 ECHO application.

Objective: The objective of this assessment is to gather reliable quantitative and qualitative data to support programmatic decisions across the targeted sectors.

Scope of Work: The consultant will lead report writing, ensuring that findings are clearly articulated. Consortium members will focus on the following areas:

- **Data Collection:**
 - Collaborate on the design of data collection tools.
 - Participate in the selection process of the consultant.
 - Recruit and train enumerators to ensure effective data gathering in collaboration with the consultant.
- **Collaboration:**
 - The consortium members will work closely with the consultant to define methodologies and objectives.
 - Maintain regular communication to uphold data quality and consistency.
- **Cost Contribution:**
 - Consortium members will contribute towards the overall cost of the needs assessment to facilitate a comprehensive and effective process.

Assessment Areas: The assessment will cover the following locations:

State	Payam	Localities
Jonglei	Duk	Ageer, Payuel, Panyang, Padiet, Dongchak, Pagak
	Uror	Pathai, Pieri, Pulchuol, Payai, Motot, Karam, Weikol, Wuror



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	Ayod	Ayod town, Kuach-deng, Mogok, Pagil, Pajiek, Wau, Kurwai, Pagong, Nyang
	Fangak	Old Fangak, Pagner, Pulita, Barburi, Manijang, Mareang, Nyadin, New Fangak
	Canal/Pigi	Atar 3, Kuliet, Kurwai, Wunayen
Upper Nile	Renk	Gerger, Renk, Shomedi, Jalhak

Deliverables:

1. An inception report outlining the assessment approach and methodology.
2. A detailed report presenting the findings from the assessment, structured to highlight key results and recommendations.
3. A set of actionable recommendations for each sector based on the assessment results.
4. Drafts of data collection tools developed in collaboration with consortium members.

Consultant Qualifications:

- Experience in conducting needs assessments within humanitarian settings in South Sudan or the region.
- Strong skills in data analysis and report writing.
- Familiarity with the sectors of GBV, WASH, FSL, Education, and Shelter.
- Minimum qualifications should include a relevant advanced degree in a related field.

Timeline:

- Start date for the assessment: Tentative 1 November 2024
- Completion date for the report: 20 November 2024