

## Annex F

### Annex F Invitation for Expression of Interest

UN Women is in the process of identifying potential Responsible Parties for the implementation of **“Women’s Leadership and Political Participation during South Sudan’s Transitional Period” Project.**

(Office to attach TOR(s) for the scope of work intended results) (The UN Women recommended format is outlined below)

<p><b>1. Introduction</b></p> <p>UN Women, grounded in the vision of equality enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, works for the elimination of discrimination against women and girls; the empowerment of women; and the achievement of equality between women and men as partners and beneficiaries of development, human rights, humanitarian action, peace, and security. UN Women supports UN Member States as they set global standards for achieving gender equality and works with governments and civil society to design laws, policies, programmes and services needed to implement these standards.</p> <p>In pursuit of the above, UN Women is inviting local organizations to support the implementation of Women’s leadership and Political Participation During South Sudan’s Transition Period project.</p>
<p><b>2. Description of required services/results</b></p> <p>UN Women in partnership with the Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare, and with funding from the United Nations Peace Building Fund is implementing a project called, <i>“Women’s Leadership and Political Participation during South Sudan’s Transition Period”</i>. The project targets three locations, in South Sudan, namely, Juba, Malakal and Pibor over a period of three years. The main goal of the project is to tackle the barriers that keep women, especially young women, at the margins of decision-making, political leadership, and participation to build social cohesion and peace.</p> <p>UN Women therefore invites expression of interests from Local partners, to support with the implementation of the project in the three above stated locations. Preference will be given to NGOs which are based in or have operating offices in the above-mentioned locations.</p>
<p><b>3. Timeframe:</b> February 2023 to January 2026</p>
<p><b>4. Competencies:</b></p> <p>Eligible NGOs will be expected to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A valid registration with the South Sudanese Government. Attach a valid Registration Certificate, with strong presence/office in Juba, Pibor, and Malakal.</li> <li>• Extensive experience in implementing gender and climate resilience projects/programmes.</li> </ul>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ Track record of strong partnership with local communities, community-based organizations and government agencies in previous assignments.</li><li>❑ At least five years demonstrated experience implementing programmes on gender equality and women's empowerment with a focus on Women, Peace, and Security and Humanitarian Action.</li><li>❑ Qualified core staff at field and management level in the above-described key result areas.</li><li>❑ Sound financial management and internal financial control system experience. Attach certified audit reports for 2-3 previous fiscal years.</li><li>❑ At least 50% women on its Board and its staff, with substantive representation of women in leadership positions. An organogram must be attached.</li></ul> |
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Those interested in participating in the process should forward their expression of interest to UN Women (**clearly mention the title of the project in your subject matter**) [daisy.atimaku@unwomen.org](mailto:daisy.atimaku@unwomen.org) by **7<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 17hrs South Sudan Standard Time** enclosing the information listed below.

- Full legal name and address of applying organization.
- Copy of valid legal registration in the country.
- Mandate or mission statement of organization.
- Statement of organization's expertise in the relevant area.
- Description of the organization's existing operations in the subject matter area, including how long the operations have been carried out.

Upon receipt of the above information from prospective Responsible Parties, UN Women will review applicants for placement on a short-list of potential Responsible Parties. During the implementation of the programme cycle, those short-listed candidates may be invited to submit formal proposals (using the standard UN Women Call for Proposals template) to become a Responsible Party. The Call for Proposals will provide a more detailed description of the scope of work.

**Note:**

Due to the high volume of communications, UN Women is not in a position to confirm receipt of completed expressions of interest.

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