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**South Sudan Country Office**

**Opening for Consultancy**

**Job Title**: National Consultant: End Line Evaluation-YLPP

**Contract type**: Individual Consultant (Equivalent UN grade – NOB*)*

**Closing date**: 16 April 2025 (5pm-South Sudan Time)

**Duty Station**: Juba, South Sudan

**Background:**

Youth Leading Peace is a Peacebuilding Fund-supported project in South Sudan aimed at empowering young women and men to actively participate in peacebuilding processes. Implemented jointly by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), together with local partners, the project established inclusive youth peace forums at local and national levels and supported the development of a National Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) strategy. Over the course of the project (2022–2025), Youth Leading Peace has engaged youth across South Sudan with a strong emphasis on gender equality to ensure that young women take on leadership roles alongside young men in peace initiatives. As the project nears completion, an endline evaluation is being commissioned to assess its results and inform future youth-focused peacebuilding interventions

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| **Purpose**The purpose of this end-line evaluation is to provide an independent, comprehensive assessment of the Youth Leading Peace project’s performance and achievements against its objectives. The evaluation will determine the extent to which the project has delivered on its expected outputs and outcomes and draw lessons on what worked well and what could be improved. Crucially, the findings will be used to inform stakeholders (including the government, UN agencies, donors, and civil society) about the project’s impact and to guide the design of future programmes in youth and peacebuilding. |
| **You would be responsible for:*** **Inception Report** detailing the evaluation design, refined evaluation questions, methodology, sampling strategy, and work plan. This report should also include an evaluation matrix linking questions to data sources and methods. (To be submitted within approximately 2 weeks of the start of the assignment for approval.)
* **Preliminary Findings Briefing**, an oral briefing or presentation of initial findings and observations to the project management team and the Evaluation Reference Group after the fieldwork and data analysis. This session allows for validation of findings and discussion of any emerging recommendations before drafting the report.
* **Draft Evaluation Report**, a comprehensive report detailing preliminary findings, conclusions, and recommendations, structured around the evaluation objectives and questions. The draft will be submitted to key stakeholders for review and feedback.
* **Final Evaluation Report**, a polished report (approximately 30–40 pages, excluding annexes) incorporating stakeholder feedback. The final report should include an executive summary, background, methodology, findings (with evidence), conclusions, and actionable recommendations. All data collection tools, lists of people interviewed, and other relevant annexes should be appended.
* **Presentation of Results**, a concise PowerPoint presentation (or equivalent) to present the key findings and recommendations to stakeholders (for example, at a dissemination workshop or debrief meeting convened by UNFPA/UNESCO and partners).
* All deliverables should be written in clear, professional English and submitted electronically by the agreed deadlines.
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**Qualifications and Experience:**

**Education:**

* Advanced university degree in a relevant field such as social sciences, development studies, peace and conflict studies, monitoring and evaluation, or a related discipline.

**Knowledge and Experience:**

**Skills**

* At least 5 years of professional experience in conducting programme or project evaluations in the international development context. Experience evaluating peacebuilding, conflict resolution or youth empowerment projects is highly desirable. Familiarity with recognised evaluation standards and methodologies (including the OECD/DAC criteria) is required
* Strong understanding of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda and the dynamics of peacebuilding in South Sudan. Prior experience working on youth-focused initiatives or peace programmes in South Sudan or similar post-conflict contexts is a significant advantage.
* Proven ability to integrate gender analysis into evaluation work. Experience assessing gender equality outcomes and applying gender-sensitive and inclusive approaches during data collection and analysis.
* Excellent analytical skills with the ability to synthesise complex information into clear findings. Exceptional English writing skills are essential, with the capacity to produce well-structured, insightful and concise reports. Strong oral communication and facilitation skills are also important for conducting interviews, focus groups and presentations

**Other Requirements**

**Languages:**

Fluency in English

**Required Competencies:**

achieving results,

Being accountable,

Developing and applying professional expertise/business acumen,

Thinking analytically and strategically,

**How to Apply:** Please send your application by following the: [View the internal job posting](https://estm.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/faces/deeplink?objType=IRC_RECRUITING&action=ICE_JOB_DETAILS_RESP&objKey=pRequisitionNo=25573;pCalledFrom=FUSESHELL) and [View the external job posting](https://estm.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/job/25573)