

Project title	Empowered Women Influence -EWI
Assignment	Providing training of advocacy to different communities in South Sudan. The objective of the assignment is to accompany the creation and execution of advocacy strategies for Women Advocacy Groups.
Location of assignment	Five States where PAX Partners implement the EWI Project -Central Equatoria State (Juba and Yei) Upper Nile State (Malakal and Bentiu), Warrap State (Kuajok and Tonj,) Eastern Equatoria State (Torit and Kapoeta), Lakes State
Contract duration	60 days between March 2025 and December 2025
Number of contracts	Five (5) consultants
Application deadline	28 th March 2024
Submit to	rodriguez@paxforpeace.nl

Project background

Peace Movement Netherlands Foundation (PAX) is the largest peace organization in the Netherlands, collaborating with committed citizens and partners to protect civilians against acts of war, curb armed violence and foster just peace. PAX is active in eleven countries besides the Netherlands. PAX programme in South Sudan (then Sudan) started in 1994, working closely with the churches, community-based organizations, civil society and activists. Currently, PAX works with National partners and networks in Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria, Jonglei, Upper Nile, Unity State and Lake State. PAX has a national office in Juba, South Sudan with six (6) experienced South Sudanese project staff and the head office is based in Utrecht, Netherlands. In South Sudan, we are focusing on: Community based security and protection of civilians, Natural resources and human rights, Transitional justice and women, Peace building, reconciliation and conflict transformation, Peace, and security.

The three-year Program (2023-2026) “Empowered Women Influence” funded by the German Federal Foreign Office is being implemented by PAX and six partners, mostly composed of National Organizations and traditional Partners. PAX leads in Strengthening the capacity of women leaders and the implementing partners to jointly influence the legislation, Judiciary reforms, sustainable peace process and to enhance women’s leadership role in the country at all levels.

Objective

Strengthening advocacy capacities of project partners at State levels through awareness raising, lobby and advocacy skills, and strengthen local capacity of Women Advocacy Groups in cooperation with local partners.

Consultancy Assignment, Outputs/ Deliverables

1. Conduct technical training on lobby and advocacy for women at state level.
Location visits of 1-2 weeks, 3 times per year. Provide a complete visit report

including curriculum, implementation plan, outcomes and challenges, and other relevant content.

2. Develop a stakeholder analysis for advocacy targets at state level together with Women Advocacy Groups.
3. Develop a local/ State level advocacy plan together with Women Advocacy Groups.

Duties And Responsibilities

- Training on leadership and public speaking skills
- Training on lobby and advocacy skills, tools, strategies and plans.
- Advice and follow-up upon request by local partners, Women Advocacy Groups or PAX.

Minimum Qualifications and General Requirements

- A bachelor's degree or master's in social sciences, communications, public policy and/or any other relevant field.
- Good command of spoken and written English. Arabic and other local languages desirable.
- Full computer literacy.
- Minimum 3 (three) years of general professional experience.
- Knowledge and experience in interview techniques.
- Former experience working with people subjected to violence.
- Previous work with women leaders, women are especially encouraged to apply.

Competencies

- Ability to work in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural setting,
- Ability to present complex issues persuasively and simply.
- Ability to collaborate.
- Ensure use of gender responsive language in written and oral presentations, reports and handouts etc.
- Ensure human rights standards are applied, and gender equality is prioritized as an ethical principle within all actions.
- Employ an inclusive approach within all actions and implementations.

Interested candidates must send the following application documents by e-mail to rodriguez@paxforpeace.nl and indicating at least one project location of preference.

- CV maximum 2 pages
- Motivation letter
- Three referees
- Standard daily fee proposal or quotation