



GOAL South Sudan

Call for Expression of Interest for Partnership

Background

GOAL has been operational in South Sudan since 1985, and is currently implementing projects in Health, Nutrition, WASH, Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) sectors with funding from ECHO, Irish Aid, UNICEF, WFP, Electric Aid, Bank of Ireland, and USAID's MOMENTUM project with IMA. Like the rest of the organisations, GOAL South Sudan's strategy is to work with and support conflict-affected communities to withstand the stresses and shocks they experience in the operating environment regarding crisis associated with climate change, conflict, perennial annual flooding, economic decline, Covid-19, and to build and improve on longer-term coping strategies that are resilient, robust, and sustainable. As an approach, GOAL in South Sudan also collaborates and works with peer national and international organisations as partners and for the past years.

GOAL Partnership and Localization

In line with our core values, we believe that GOAL's work is optimised when we work in partnership with communities, local civil society partners, peers, governments, donors and both the public and private sectors. To achieve our ambitious 2023 - 2025 Crisis to resilience strategy, Partnership and localisation is one of the pillars of the strategic framework. Understanding that local systems are made up of multiple actors that are the principal catalysts of change, GOAL will facilitate change alongside these permanent local actors, knowing that they will remain in the system long after GOAL has departed. This ensures that our efforts support established local systems and avoid duplicating work already being carried out by resident actors. This is part of GOAL's commitment to progressing the ambitions of localising partnerships for greater impact.

Our localised & partnership approach ensures that we:

- Map and analyse the local actors in each context, listen to their needs and programme in consultation.
- Work in partnership, to stabilise, build and/or support resilient local systems.
- Promote strategic networking for collaboration, cohesion, and advocacy with other international actors.

This call for expression of interest is seeking to compile a comprehensive database of prequalified local and national partners with all the necessary requirements as per GOAL criteria. It is expected that this will reduce the rigorous processes in partnership identification, selection, and onboarding. The pre-selected NNGOs, Local organization, civil society organization and private sector entities (social enterprises) will work with GOAL South Sudan in project conceptualization, design, development, and implementation which will follow through the project cycle should the projects get funded.

Eligibility criteria.

- Be an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization, private sector entities (social enterprise) operational in South Sudan.



- Must be legally registered with the state/government and with proof of registration with the relevant authorities including RRC for at least five (5) years.
- Must have an independent functional board, competent management, and field staff.
- Must be committed to working in line with goal's cross-cutting issues (Gender Equality, safeguarding commitment, prevent corruption). GOAL is committed to Zero corruption, safeguarding, and Gender Equality).
- Must have active programming in one or more of the following thematic sectors; **Health, Nutrition, Food Security, WASH, Market System Development** and **Resilience**.
- The organization's book of accounts has been audited for at least three years with an unqualified audit report.
- Must have programmes and physical operational presence in any of GOAL operational areas i.e., **Central Equatoria, Upper Nile Warrap states** and **Abyei Special Administrative Area**.
- Must have a clearly identifiable physical location/office address with basic logistics/operations facilities to enable operations.
- Be able to provide at least three current official reference persons/organisations worked with and their contacts.

How to apply

Interested entity/organization which meet the above criteria should submit their Expression of interest by submitting a duly completed Appendix 2, request a copy of the appendix 2 form through email partners@ss.goal.ie

Submission of EOI should be made to registered email partners@ss.goal.ie or physically delivered to GOAL's office located at Plot No. 384 Block 3-K South, Tong Ping Juba, South Sudan not later than **2nd August 2023**, for both submission modality clearly mark on the envelop or email subject "Expression of Interest for Partnership."

For guidance and technical issues on the completion of the appendix 2 above, direct your question to partners@ss.goal.ie.

Disclaimer: "The issuance of this request for application does not commit GOAL South Sudan to any partnership with any prospective and potential Local implementing partner responding to this call and Prospective local partners will not be reimbursed for any cost incurred during the preparation and submission of an application and does not guarantee partnership".