



Expression of Interest from interested NGOs to implement a Women’s Economic Empowerment and Humanitarian Response

1. Background

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.

In pursuit of the above, UN Women is inviting local organizations to support the implementation of Access to Protection and Livelihoods Support for Women and Adolescent Girls project in South Sudan.

2. Scope of Work

UN Women with funding from the Government of Japan, is implementing a project called, “Access to Protection and Livelihoods Support for Women and Adolescent Girls Affected by Conflict and Floods in Jonglei State, South Sudan”. The project location is Jonglei State and will be implemented for a period of 12 Months. The overall goal of the project is to ensure that conflict and flood-affected women and adolescent girls in Jonglei State have access to protection and sustainable livelihoods. The project has three components (outputs), namely, (i) 1,500 (800 women, 300 adolescent girls and 400 men) IDPs and their immediate families have access to gender-responsive humanitarian assistance, (ii) 2000 Survivors of GBV have increased access to comprehensive and holistic survivor-centered and age-appropriate health, psychosocial and legal support services, (iii) 1,000 Women IDPs and their host communities in Jonglei state improve their access to food, nutrition, livelihoods/incomes in the context of Covid-19. The project will be delivered through two (2) Women Empowerment Centers, namely Bor and Pariak which provide safe spaces where women and adolescent girls can receive non-food items, psychosocial and livelihood support, and services. Further, the project will also reach out to 20,000 community members with key messages to transform negative attitudes and behaviors that promote GBV in Jonglei State

UN Women therefore invites expression of interests from Local partners, to support with the implementation of the project in the two above stated locations. Preference will be given to NGOs which are based in or have operating offices in the above-mentioned locations.

Deliverables

- 1. Provide Gender Responsive Humanitarian Assistance to 1,500 (800 women, 300 adolescent girls and 400 men) IDPs and their immediate families**
- 2. Provide comprehensive and holistic survivor-centered and age-appropriate health, psychosocial and legal support services to 2,000 Survivors of GBV**
- 3. Improve access to food, nutrition, livelihoods/incomes for 1,000 Women IDPs and their host communities in Jonglei state in the context of Covid-19**



4. Reach 20,000 community members with key messages to transform negative attitudes and behaviors that promote GBV in Jonglei State

UN Women will select one or more qualified NGOs to implement this project

3. Eligibility Criteria for the Expressions of Interests

Eligible NGOs will be expected to have:

- A valid registration with the South Sudanese Government. Attach a valid Registration Certificate, with strong presence/office in Jonglei State.
- Extensive experience in implementing livelihoods and or economic empowerment projects that include organizing women and youths' beneficiaries into Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs).
- Track record of strong partnership with local communities, community-based organizations, and government agencies in previous assignments.
- At least five years demonstrated experience implementing programmes on gender equality and women empowerment with a focus on Political Participation, Women Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action.
- Qualified core staff at field and management level in the above-described key result areas.
- Sound financial management and internal financial control system. Attach certified audit reports for 2-3 previous fiscal years.
- At least 50% women on its Board and its staff, with substantive representation of women in leadership positions. An organogram must be attached.

4. NGO Pre-selection Process

A three-phase selection process will be put in place which includes:

1. Submission of expression of Interest (EOI); Please request the submission template from binya.francis@unwomen.org
2. Field verification of the shortlisted NGOs
3. One-to-one meetings to fill the full partner assessment for the shortlisted NGOs.

5. Submission Requirements and Guidelines

Expression of Interest on filled UN Women submission template, must be delivered in electronic format no later than Monday 5 June 2023 at 17: 00 hrs. (South Sudan Time) to this e-mail address: binya.francis@unwomen.org