



South Sudan Country Office

Opening for Consultancy

Job Title: National Consultant-GBV Helpline

Contract type: Individual Consultant (Equivalent UN grade –

Closing date: 10 November 2023 (5pm-South Sudan Time)

Duty Station: Juba, South Sudan

Purpose of consultancy:

Ending gender-based violence is a prerequisite to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Goal 5 of gender equality and is critical for achievement of all the 17 SDG goals. To support the survivors of gender-based violence in South Sudan, the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare has initiated the project South Sudan Women's Social and Economic Empowerment Project (SSWSEEP) in partnership with UN Women and UNFPA and supported by the World Bank. The project comprises four components that together aim at holistically addressing the specific challenges affecting growth and development of women in South Sudan including through:

1. Community-based Socio-economic Empowerment Support to Women;
2. Establishing a Women's Entrepreneurial Opportunity Facility to support women in business;
3. Providing services for survivors of GBV (to be managed by UNFPA for which the position is advertised), and
4. Strengthening institutional capacity of MoGCSW.

Under the overall guidance of the UNFPA Country Representative and Deputy Country Representative and direct supervision of Gender Specialist, the incumbent is responsible for the overall coordination and management of the SSWSEEP project. The incumbent will closely work with the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare, the SSWSEEP Project Coordinator and Project Management Unit, UN Women SSWSEEP team, Implementing Partners, UNFPA M&E Programme Specialist, Communication Specialist and other UNFPA Programme staff.

S/he is expected to accelerate the implementation of the project by setting up the systems for partners and contract management, coordinate with the Office of the Minister MoGCSW and UNFPA Country Office to accelerate the project establishment, closely coordinate with the Project Management Unit of SSWSEEP and UN Women to ensure that all stakeholders work together for the project implementation. This includes the implementation and monitoring of SSWSEEP project as per the programme design, provide strategic inputs to enhance the effectiveness of the project. The incumbent will also liaise and coordinate with the other line ministries and contribute to strengthening referral pathways for linking them to the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare for the effective operationalization of the helpline

Purpose

This position is advertised to manage the component 3 from the above-mentioned project focus areas. Under the four-year SSWSEE Project, two key actions will be undertaken by UNFPA through a UN-UN Agreement with UN Women as the recipient of the partnership agreement, i.e. establish and scale up the national toll-free helpline for the survivors of GBV, and set up and scale up a shelter for the women and girls survivors of GBV

Scope of work

The consultant will be stationed at the UNFPA South Sudan Country office, The incumbent will closely work with the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare, the SSWSEEP Project Coordinator and Project Management Unit, UN Women SSWSEEP team, Implementing Partners, UNFPA M&E Programme Specialist, Communication Specialist and other UNFPA Programme staff. The consultant is expected to use his/her own computer equipment for the task and will report to the Gender Specialist, the incumbent is responsible for the overall coordination and management of the SWSEEP project.

Key Deliverables

The consultant is expected to deliver the following outputs:

- Lead and coordinate project implementation of SSWSEEP to ensure the achievement of project results.
- Strategic oversight of planning, budgeting, implementing and monitoring of the programme, tracking use of financial resources in accordance with UNFPA rules and regulations. Accordingly, organize monthly and quarterly work planning and progress reviews;
- Ensure timely and quality submission of narrative and finance reports and ensure that the programme is on track with the work plan.
- Work and maintain partnerships with executing agencies, experts, government counterparts and other UN agencies to facilitate timely and efficient delivery of project inputs and activities. Providing technical assistance to partners where and when necessary. Effectively coordinates with all project stakeholders to ensure timely and effective implementation of the project.
- Monitor and provide oversight to the project by ensuring appropriate policies are applied in keeping with UNFPA and UN Women terms and conditions and the overall project document.
- Contribute to the implementation of effective knowledge management strategies including research, development on GBV prevention, demand generation for uptake of toll-free hotline and other project related activities, producing publications, writing human interest stories, and capturing lessons learned and best practices in GBV prevention and response activities.
- Contribute to and apply UNFPA business processes for management of implementing partners working on the global fund project, monitoring, and reporting on results
- Carry out any other duties as may be required by UNFPA leadership.

Expected Deliverables

The consultant will report to the Gender specialist and the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare, the SSWSEEP Project Coordinator and Project Management Unit, UN Women SSWSEEP team, Implementing Partners, UNFPA M&E Programme Specialist, Communication Specialist and other UNFPA Programme staff

Required expertise, qualifications, and competencies, including language requirements.

Skills:

Strong development planning and strategic planning skills coupled with strong writing skills and excellent communication skills with multiple stakeholders.

Education:

- Master's degree in gender, health and/or related social science field. A work experience of 2 years in lieu of Master's degree with Bachelor degree.

Knowledge and Experience:

- Minimum 2 years of professional experience in the relevant field in gender and social inclusion programme, preferably in GBV response and prevention /project management in the public, development and/or humanitarian sector
- Good interpersonal and communication skills.
- South Sudanese national

Languages:

- Fluent in written and spoken English, knowledge of Arabic will be an asset.

How to Apply

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