



Terms of reference for consultancy to develop Health Strategy for South Sudan Red Cross

The South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC) is one of the 191 National Societies worldwide and was founded on the eve of South Sudan independence in 2011. The SSRC is a volunteer-based humanitarian society and works as auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian field. Based on the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the SSRC was established through an Act of Parliament on 9th March 2012.

SSRC was formally recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on 18 June 2013, making it the 189th National Red Cross and Red Crescent Society in the world. In November 2013 the SSRC was admitted into the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. SSRC's headquarters is based in Juba with a total of (17) branches and a growing network of sub branches and units. There are currently over 250 SSRC staff members at the Headquarters and branches and approximately 12,000 volunteers across the country.

The society's work is guided by the Seven Fundamental Principles (humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality) and by Red Cross Red Crescent Strategy 2020, which voices our collective vision and determination to move forward in tackling the major challenges that confront humanity in the present decade.

SSRC reaffirms its commitment to improve health of the most vulnerable through community Based Health Services delivery and health system strengthening with a strong emphasis on voluntary services which will promote;

- Community Based Health Services (CBH), Improvement of Maternal, New-born and Child Health (MNCH), Nutritional and immunization support /any other health campaigns
- Prevention and control of communicable diseases.
- Prevention and care for people and families affected by HIV/AIDS.



- Provision of Public Health services in emergencies,
- First aid and road safety as well as advocacy for rights and responsibilities of health workers and First aid volunteers
- Recruitment of voluntary non-remuneration blood donors and retention.

In order to operationalize the four health key milestones specified in the second SSRC strategic plan 2018-2021, SSRC has to develop health strategy that will guide health department to develop work plan using the health strategy for attainment of its goal.

The strategic outcomes and key milestones will be aligned with SSRC broader vision as an expression of its willingness to undertake the health interventions for realization of its vision.

This health strategy will be conducted in reference to the National Ministry of Health (NMOH) frame work set in its Health Sector strategic plan 2016-2021 in conjunction with SSRC strategic plan phase 2 and SSRC health policy to ensure it full assimilation of its vision, missions and priorities.

Purpose of the consultancy:

The main purpose of health strategy is to guide Red Cross Red/Crescent partners and non-Red Cross/Crescent partners to collaborate and enter in partnership with South Sudan Red Cross for health intervention in order to improve health care services by promoting healthy and safe living through preventive and curative approach.

The overall objective of the assignment:

Therefore, the overall objective of the consultancy is to establish SSRC health strategy that will be used to deliver the health activities of South Sudan Red Cross to the communities they serve in the country.

Specific objectives of the assignment:

1. To lead and facilitate the development of SSRC health strategy and operational framework that meet SSRC strategic plan.
2. To review and analyze all relevant documents and gather information that will be used to inform the development of health strategy
3. To develop SSRC health strategy



Scopes of the work:

1. Develop data collection tools for gathering relevant information for development of SSRC health strategy
2. Conduct consultative meetings and interviews with SSRC staff both at HQ and Branches to identify the gaps, lesson learnt and achievement that will inform development of SSRC health strategy, including literature review/desk review of programme documents and any other data relevant to accomplishing the task
3. Analyze the data and develop road map for development of SSRC health strategy and present to technical committee
4. Through appropriate tool of analysis, identify focus areas and develop strategic objectives and key result areas
5. Propose a strategy for achieving strategic objectives and key results
6. Lead and facilitate workshop for development of SSRC health strategy
7. Develop draft of SSRC health strategy and present to the committee for comments and inputs
8. Hold stakeholder's meetings to validate the draft Health Strategy and incorporate feedbacks and suggestions from the members of the Health Technical Committee

Management

The consultant(s) will be reporting directly to health manager for his/her day to day activities.

Method/approaches

Briefing and debriefing will be arranged with the {name the respective person from the SSRC that meetings will be arranged with} and the focal point of the Health Technical Committee. The Health manager will facilitate the day-to-day coordination of the consultancy.

The consultant is expected to employ a variety of methods including documentation review (desk study), direct interviews and meeting with involved stakeholders including donors and government counterparts, and field visits.



The Deliverable of the consultancy:

The consultant(s) shall carry out the following:

1. Review all relevant existing South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC) health intervention service packages documents and required policies, manuals, guidelines, reports etc
2. Work out inception report (demonstrate clear understanding of the assignment, detailing the proposed work schedule and methodology) and share with Health Technical committee
3. Draft the methodology of the task and share with Health Technical Committee
4. Write the draft of Health strategy using information gathered from assessment and during the workshop and present to Health technical committee for comments and approval. And write the final Health strategy incorporating the suggestions and opinions provided by the committee

Suggested timeline

The timeline for this assignment is subject for discussion and reached consensus between South Sudan Red Cross and the consultant.

Professional Qualification and expected level of competency

- Post graduate degree in health or related field
- Minimum 5 years of professional working experience in developing health strategy or at least 3 assignments of similar size and scope in past 3 years
- Knowledge of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement
- Have a good understanding of the situation in South Sudan, or able to quickly grasp the complexity of the health context
- Ability to submit a concise and well written strategy in English
- Have excellent communication and analysis skill



How to apply:

The interested firm/consultant should submit the following PDF version information:

1. Technical proposal indicating the ability to undertake the consultancy (Not more 10 pages)
2. Technical financial proposal for consultancy
3. Other documents accompany the proposal should include;
4. Profile of the firm or CV(s) of the consultant(s)

Interested candidates should submit their application by email: vacancy@ssdredcross.org with subject line “**consultancy to develop SSRC Health strategy**”.

or

Hand delivery:

To South Sudan Red Cross Tender Committee

Thongpiny, Ministries Block, Plot No. 4

Juba - South Sudan

Application Deadline: 11th October 2019, at 5: Pm

