



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Financing Strategy for National Strategy on Youth, Peace, and Security Consultant

Duration: 20 working days

Duty Station: Juba

Type of Contract: National Consultancy (only for South Sudanese)

Background

UNESCO's main goal with this project is to promote and institutionalize youth participation in peacebuilding processes in South Sudan by facilitating young women and young men-led designing of the costed National Strategy on YPS. Even though over 70% of the country's population being under the age of 30 and being disproportionately affected by violent conflict either as perpetrators or victims of the same, they are often excluded from conversations and processes around peace. The project thus is using an innovative, participatory and institutionalized approach to meaningful engagement of young women and young men in peacebuilding processes that encompass strategic partnerships and consultations with the youth and their organizations; capacity building of young women and young men on understanding United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2250 (2015) in its totality to drive and engage in peace processes; advocacy for increased youth spaces in national and local peace structures; support towards operationalization of youth inclusive peace architecture; and formulation of a comprehensive Strategy on Youth Peace and Security based on perspectives of youth at the grassroots, and inspired by the UNSCR 2250, 2419 and 2535.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under the overall authority of the head of the office and UNESCO Representative to South Sudan and under the direct supervision of the Chief of Education, Education Programme Specialist, the National Consultant will develop a Financing Strategy for the National Strategy on Youth, Peace and Security and will perform the following tasks:

- 1) Conduct consultations with young women and men across the country to gather insights into how the National Strategy on Youth, Peace and Security should be financed
- 2) Conduct consultations with the national institutions (Ministry of Peacebuilding; Ministry of Youth and Sports; Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare; Ministry of Labor; Ministry of General Education and Instruction; Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, etc.) working on issues of young women and men in South Sudan
- 3) Consulting with the donors, local and international partners working on and/or have a stake in the Youth, Peace, and Security Agenda

Deliverables

- i) An inception report before undertaking the fieldwork.
- ii) A validation workshop to communicate the key components of the Finance Strategy
- iii) A Finance Strategy on the National Strategy on Youth, Peace, and Security report of up to 20 pages (it is possible to also include annexes as required)

Requirements

- Master's degree in economics, social/ political sciences, international development, education, law, or any related field.
- Minimum of 5 years relevant work experience in youth programming, monitoring evaluation and learning and development of youth strategies.
- Experience in fund mobilization for national and international institutions is required.
- Strong research and writing skills including experience writing studies and producing reports.
- Experience working with youth/youth issues in sectors such as peacebuilding, education, youth empowerment, and decent youth employment ideally at the international organization level.
- Knowledge of youth related best practices and trends in youth engagement.
- Knowledge of and/or experience of working with UNESCO or other UN entities is desirable.
- Credibility in demonstrating commitment to youth leadership in implementing the assignment.
- For this consultancy excellent writing and oral skills and fluency in English is required. Knowledge of Arabic language would be an asset.

Application

The deadline for applying the consultancy is 5th August 2024, 1700hrs (GMT -2). Please include with the application:

- An up-to-date CV.
- An indication of the approach you would adopt to carry out the assignment.
- Financial proposal (overall cost) for the assignment, expressed as an overall lump-sum. Any travel and subsistence requirements should be indicated separately.

Please send the following information to (procurement.juba@unesco.org) with copy to (j.muorwel@unesco.org).