



Norwegian People's Aid

CALL FOR PARTNERSHIP (CFP)

Partnership for Building Resilience and Enhancing Resilience (BREL) of conflict affected households in South Sudan

Reference Number: NPA- CFP-RD-BREL-01-22-01

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS - LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS IN YIROL WEST COUNTIES

Thematic Areas: *Food Security, Livelihoods, Women Empowerment and Youth Focused Programming*

Date of Issue: Monday, 10th of January 2022

Application Deadline: Friday, 21th of January 2022



I. Summary of the Request for applications:

Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) is a humanitarian organisation rooted in the Norwegian Labour Movement. The vision of Norwegian People's Aid is Solidarity in Action. Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) is a politically independent membership-based organisation working in Norway and in more than 30 countries around the world. Founded in 1939 as the labour movement's humanitarian solidarity organisation, NPA aims to improve people's living conditions and to create societies that are more just and more democratic. We cooperate with organisations dedicated to defending the rights and interests of marginalised groups.

Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) is involved in humanitarian, relief and long-term development cooperation in South Sudan since 1986. NPA's programming in Lakes State, South Sudan functions in a triple nexus approach, that is, the interlinkages between Humanitarian Aid, Development Cooperation and Peacebuilding. This is achieved through implementation of NPA's triple programming of Emergency Response (ER), Rural Development (RD) and Civil Society (CS) targeting communities in the same locations. This allows and provides opportunities for joint planning, coordination, cost-efficiency, shared outcomes and reduces the operation of the three programmes in silos to more effectively meet peoples' needs, mitigate risks and vulnerabilities, and move toward sustainable peace.

NPA seeks partnership with National Non-Governmental Organisations (NNGOs) in the implementation of the NORAD funded Partnership for Building Resilience and Enhancing Resilience (BREL) of conflict affected households. The BREL project has been designed to improve the resilience of the target households to shocks (economic, natural and conflict related) and contribute to livelihoods through improved household's production and increased/diversified income sources. The overarching focus of the initiative is *to implement series of interventions that promote household/community food security, build the resilience and livelihoods of conflict affected households in South Sudan*. This will be done firstly by strengthening the capacity of smallholder farmers, groups and associations and local actors to provide an enabling environment for target households to engage in improved and more sustainable climate agriculture hence contributing to improved household production and productivity.

Implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the BREL initiative will be done in collaboration with local government authorities, local civil society organizations, Nation Non-Governmental Organisation (NNGOs), pastoralists/agro-pastoralists, Community Based Organisations (CBOs), fisher-folks households, Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs), farmer producer groups, farmer association groups/cooperatives, village and market committees and value chain actors. The BREL project will therefore seek to build on the previous work that NPA has conducted in the target locations through previous lines of funding provided through the NORAD Regional Funds and the Cooperative Agreement respectively.

II. Grant Objective/Purpose of the Call:

The overall objective of the project is *'Improved food security, enhanced livelihoods and resilience of conflict affected households in South Sudan'*. The project will implement a series of interventions that promote household and / community food security, livelihoods security and resilience security in the target locations. The current call focuses on Yirol West in Lakes State.

III. The expected results:

Outcome 1: Improved food production and productivity through transfer of sustainable agricultural practices and technologies.

Outcome 2: Improved Conflict mitigation, Natural Resource Management capabilities and resilience.

Outcome 3: Increased and Diversified Income for youth and women

IV. Geographic Priority:

Lot Number #	Location
1	Yirol West County, Lakes State

V. Grant Information:

Grant duration shall be for **not more than 09 months** and should not exceed **NOK 506, 065 USD\$57,500**. The grant period is **from 1st March 2022 to 30st November 2022**.

VI. Programming Areas:

Applicants will be expected to prioritise and focus on the following activities from Outcome 1 and 3 of the project;

Outcome 1: <i>Improved food production and productivity through transfer of sustainable agricultural practices and technologies</i>	Output 1.1: <i>Improved livestock production through provision of animal health services and improved access to animal resources</i>	Training CAHWs on animal health and livestock production.
		Capacity building of CAHWs through distribution of complimentary wares and veterinary kits to enable provision animal health services through a cost recovery mechanism.
		Distribution of small livestock (sheep/goats) to households (each household receiving 2 livestock units).
		Training of households on improved animal production and health practices using Pastoralist Field School Approach (PFSA).

		Support the establishment of livestock market information system
	Output 1.2: Increased Crop production access to quality inputs and adoption of improved agricultural practices	Training of Community Based Extension Workers on improved agronomic practice and climate SMART agriculture.
		Provision of complimentary wares (bicycles, protective clothing etc.) to enable effective delivery of extension services)
		Training of on improved agronomic practice and climate agricultural by CBEWs using a Farmer Field School Approach (FFSA).
		Distribution of vegetable kits to households (members of women's horticulture based groups).
		Training of group members on improved horticultural production and farming as a business.
Outcome 3: Increased and Diversified Income for youth and women	Output 3.1: Enhanced access to financial services by vulnerable youth, women and men in support of income generation	Support for income generating activities through trainings and in kind support
		Train and support the formation and capacity development of Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) in 6 counties (10-20 members per).
		Support identified Women's Fishing Groups (WFGs) to develop business plans and through provision of grants through revolving funds.
	Output 3.2: Improved access to value chain, appropriate post-harvest and processing technologies	Promote improved household PHHS facilities and support establishment of group based post-harvest management facilities @ 10 members per group).
		Training of smallholder farmers, grain aggregating and fisher folk groups on reduction of post-harvest losses
		Support women with appropriate labour saving technologies for post-harvest and processing.

VII. Eligibility Criteria:

All applicants must meet **all the mandatory eligibility requirements / criteria** below. Failure to meet any of the following criteria will result in automatic disqualification:

1. Must be a South Sudanese, non-government and not-for-profit (non-commercial) entity.
2. Must have existed for at least 1 year.
3. Must demonstrate at minimum, the existence of functional internal operations and systems and the capacity to manage and implement grants.
4. Must have a functional code of conduct, anti-corruption policy, and safeguarding policy
5. Must be registered with relevant authority at state or national level. A letter from RRC will be expected.
6. Must have an active board of directors, governors or advisors and at least 1/3 of the board members must be female.
7. Must have demonstrable experience in food security and livelihoods, conflict sensitive, SGBV, youth and women empowerment programming.
8. Must be an organisation with a physical presence in the in Yirol. It must have its office (if it has one) and staff/volunteers/members based in the Yirol.
9. The applicant should have bank account within the Country. The applicant must have relevant recommendations for previously conducted similar work done elsewhere.
10. Must **NOT** have an existing partnering arrangement with NPA.

V. Application Process:

Application should be sent to the following e-mail address:

Rss-tenders@npaid.org

Interested NNGOs are required to submit Concept Notes and budget using the prescribed templates. The templates can be collected from the NPA offices in Yirol, Rumbek and Juba. Please attach the copies of relevant documents listed below as part of the application process.

- Any letter, bank document, or RRC registration document showing your physical address on it as proof of address (this requirement / having an office is not mandatory for applying organisation).
- RRC registration Certificate.
- A list of Board members that signed during the establishment of the organisation, or a list of Board members from one of its meeting minutes.
- CVs of Key staff (Project Manager, Project Officers and Finance Officer, Cashier that will be responsible for direct support to the project.
- Recommendation Letter for previous similar work preferably in South Sudan context.

Note: Due to e-mail capacity related issues all sent e-mails should not exceed 5MB.

Concept Note must be written in: Font type: Calibri, single spaced lines, justified text; font size 12

Maximum 8 pages (excluding attachments).

The deadline for submission is **21st January 2022 at 5pm {South Sudan Time (GMT +2)}**