

INTERNEWS

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)

Strengthening Free and Independent Media in South Sudan (iSTREAM)

Submission Deadline: 31 January 2020 by 5:00 PM EAT

RFA Overview

This Request for Applications (RFA) is a critical component of Internews subgrants program under the Strengthening Free and Independent Media in South Sudan (iSTREAM) project. **Selection of partners is contingent on funding.** Internews is seeking partnerships that use media in innovative ways to engage communities on thematic areas. Proposals considered under this RFA should address three core priority thematic areas: civic engagement, gender-based violence and trauma healing. Internews is seeking partnerships with drama and theater CSOs, women-focused organizations, youth organizations, etc. that use media in innovative ways to engage communities on these priority thematic areas. This can be addressed through innovative media programs that engage women, media advocacy campaigns, vibrant community festivals, and social/digital media experiments.

Scope of Activities:

Internews is seeking subrecipients to perform activities in support of its project in South Sudan.

1. Implementing innovative media, media literacy outreach, specialized trainings and/or small media priority projects to communities through local service providers (i.e. local NGOs and private sector).
2. Strengthening media advocacy that results in a freer and more independent media environment in conjunction with other media actors and/or government.
3. Building local media organizations capacity, including, but not limited, to the areas of human resources, sustainable management, financial accountability, program reporting, institutional capacity, and technical management skills.
4. Responding to critical information needs due to the conflict and famine.

Subaward Duration: Internews anticipates subgrants awarded under this RFA to have a performance period of 6 months, **contingent on funding.**

To be considered eligible for a subaward resulting from this RFA:

1. Be a South Sudanese, independent and registered media outlet or non-governmental organization (NGO) in South Sudan;
2. Be in good standing in performance and reporting under any previous subgrants, from Internews or any other organization, where applicable.
3. Be willing to enthusiastically participate in technical and staff capacity building offered by Internews or its consortia partners.

For more details and information regarding this RFA – Kindly visit our website <https://internews.org/updates/request-applications-rfa-strengthening-free-and-independent-media-south-sudan-istream>