

**PROCUREMENT NOTICE/ADVERTISEMENT CALL FOR PROPOSALS:
DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETENCY BASED TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION AND TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR SOUTH SUDAN**

Country of Destination: South Sudan

Reference Number: RFP.JUBA.2026.03.003

Description: Development of Competency-Based Technical and Vocational Education and Training Curriculum for South Sudan

Deadline for Submission of Tenders: 29 March 2026 at 11:59 pm Juba Time

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BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the aspirations outlined in **South Sudan Vision 2040**, particularly the goal of building a society driven by excellence, skilled human capital, and innovation, the Government of South Sudan, with the support of development partners, has embarked on comprehensive reforms in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector. **UNESCO, with funding from the African Development Bank (AfDB) Support to TVET for Value Chain Development (STVET-VCD)**, closely implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of General Education and Instruction and the University of Juba is supporting these reform efforts through targeted institutional strengthening and systems development interventions.

Historically, the TVET sector in South Sudan has been fragmented, with approximately 30 government institutions and numerous private providers operating largely in isolation. Different curricula—often adapted from external systems without contextualization—were in use across institutions. In May 2019, a national stakeholder dialogue workshop established a shared vision for an integrated TVET system that promotes free and equitable access to quality, relevant, lifelong learning. The envisioned system seeks to empower learners to become creative, self-confident, and skilled individuals capable of contributing to sustainable livelihoods and peacebuilding.

Since the commencement of the reform process, significant milestones have been achieved, positioning the TVET sector on a modern and more coherent trajectory, with increasing alignment to current and future labor market needs. However, while numerous skills training initiatives have been implemented over the years, most have been informal or non-formal in

nature. Consequently, they have primarily supported the informal economy rather than advancing the national objective of developing a highly skilled and dedicated workforce.

The development of standardized, competency-based curricula for proficiency sub-levels 1 to 3 and levels 1 – 4, mid-level and advanced technical skills training therefore remains a critical pillar of the ongoing TVET reform agenda. This initiative is essential to strengthening the quality, relevance, and progression pathways within the national TVET system and to ensuring alignment with labor market demands and national development priorities

DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT

As part of STVET-VCD Project, UNESCO will undertake engage the service of a consulting firm to support the Development of a Competency-Based Technical and Vocational Education and Training Curriculum in South Sudan. The consultancy covers the entire process of developing a competency-based, market-responsive TVET curriculum for proficiency sub-levels 1 to 3, and Levels 1– 4, from planning and stakeholder engagement to drafting, testing, and finalization.

OBJECTIVE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The overall objective of this assignment is develop a comprehensive, competency-based, and market-responsive curriculum for TVET Levels 1–5 in South Sudan that equips learners with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to meet current and future labor market demands, support lifelong learning, enhance employability, and foster innovation and entrepreneurship, in alignment with the National TVET Qualification Framework, occupational standards, and the Unified National TVET Policy.

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No remuneration will be made to organisations for preparation and submission of their proposals.

The electronic tenders must be sent to the email address unescojubatenders@unesco.org as specified in the solicitation document on or before **29 March 2026 at 11:59 pm Juba Time** in strict compliance with the instructions as stipulated in the Solicitation Documents.

For and on behalf of UNESCO South Sudan:
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