

Call for Expression of Interest: Strengthening the capacity and Performances of Local and National South Sudan humanitarian NGOs:

CAFOD and Trocaire in Partnership (CTP) with the financial support from the South Sudan Humanitarian Funding (SSHF) has initiated a 12-month project to Strengthen the Capacity and Performances of One Hundred Local and National South Sudan Humanitarian NGOs to access SSHF, other donors funding and meaningful representation in the SSHF decision making process and beyond; with the aim of advancing efforts towards localization. Thus, the project is now inviting eligible local and national NGOs (L/NNGOs) to submit their expression of interest to benefit from the projects main objective of strengthening the Capacity and Performances of Local and National South Sudan Humanitarian NGOs.

1. Targeted outcome of the project:

The expected outcome of the project is to improve the organizational capacity in systems, institutional and technical capacity for L/NNGOs; focusing on: (1) Providing a standard and tailored capacity strengthening support for enhanced institutional, financial, technical, programming capacities including putting in place the right policies and systems (2) Facilitation of NNGO networking, learning exchanges and cross-learning events and (3) Dissemination of learning on the capacity strengthening programme and processes.

2. Capacity domains targeted by the project and general approach

The capacity strengthening project mainly targets wholistic organizational development of the L/NNGOs informed by their self-identified priorities. While ensuring the project is focused on addressing the priorities of the L/NNGOs; the overall target is revolving around Policy development, Organizational Governance, Project Development, Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E), Financial management and overall Oversight & Control.

Organizational capacity strengthening supports will be tailored to each organisation's own priority. The project will not provide any direct funding, rather it will provide training opportunities followed by facilitation of networking, learning exchanges and cross-learning events and mentoring, coaching and accompaniment support in the development of different organizational policies.

3. Eligibility Criteria for Partners Selection

- LNNGOs registered and operational in South Sudan
- LNNGOs assessed by SSHF in the last 3 years which includes those L/NNGOs: eligible with high, medium or low risk ratings, failed the assessment, became ineligible due to performance concerns and/or became ineligible due to not receiving SSHF funding for three or more successive years
- LNNGOs with leadership commitment: to proactively lead the organisational self-assessment, develop improvement plans; and support and monitor the organisational level change at the senior management level.
- LNNGOs willing to be reassessed by SSHF for eligibility with targeted outcome of becoming eligible SSHF partner with improved risk rating,
- LNNGOs lead by women, balanced women staff and/or equally avail the training opportunities for women staff

4. **Project Time:** October 2024 to October 2025

5. Application Process and timeline:

- Any applicant having clarity questions and needs explanations can send their request before February 10th to Jessica Louise, Capacity Building Lead at CTP (jlouise@cafod.org.uk) by February 10th 2025.
- All Interested applicants meeting the eligibility criteria can complete the application template below and send their application to sbusi@cafod.org.uk, copying jlouise@cafod.org.uk by February 14th 2025.

Strengthening the capacity and Performances of Local and National South Sudan humanitarian NGOs: Expression of Interest			
Name of the Organisation			
Name and position of contact person			
Is your Organisation registered with the relevant government authority in South Sudan			
Does the organisation have the budget and staff to remain in operation for the next 2 years			
Organisational address	Physical Address		
	Telephone:		
	Email:		
	Webpage:		
Is your organisation a women lead organisation		(Please indicate Yes /No)	
How many staff do you have in the organisation	Women	Men	Total
Have you been assessed for eligibility by SSHF before?		(Please indicate Yes /No)	
If you are selected; are you committed to ensure the gender balance on staff to be trained under this project		(Please indicate Yes /No)	
Please describe your organisational development vision for the next five years			
Please describe how the senior management of your organisation will lead the organisational self-assessment, improvement plans development; and support and monitor the organisational changes?			
Please describe how the organisation will ensure the different staff capacity strengthening supports from the project are followed up to develop organisational policies and systems?			
If you are selected, will you assign a focal person from your existing staff?		(Please indicate Yes /No)	
If you are selected, are you willing to be reassessed by SSHF for eligibility at the end of the project?		(Please indicate Yes /No)	

NB: The project targets 100 Local and National NGOs, from which 30 organisations will receive a more intensive capacity strengthening support.

