

THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION, WORLD SERVICE SOUTH SUDAN COUNTRY PROGRAM

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR BEEKEEPING TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/YOUTH/ BEEKEEPING GROUPS IN BOR SOUTH, TWIC EAST AND DUK COUNTIES IN JONGLEI STATE

Background and Context

In partnership with Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS), Act Church of Sweden (Act-CoS), Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) and German Lutheran Committee (GNC), Lutheran World Federation (LWF) South Sudan Program is implementing Food Security, Livelihoods, Education, Protection and Social Cohesion project for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2023.

The project addresses food insecurity and empower farmers for food production, improve household economy, support early childhood and primary education gaps and strengthening local/community level protection challenges and grass root social cohesion in Twic East, Duk, and Bor South counties of Jonglei state.

Among key interventions to improve income of youth is bee keeping. Beekeeping is one of the most prominent enterprises that can support resilience building in face of natural and manmade disasters. These efforts, however, have faced several challenges that include technical management of beehives, honey cutting, honey handling, marketing the product and management of risk on beehives that includes among other fire and honey theft. In lieu of this, LWF is looking for an expert to train beekeeping youth groups on beekeeping in Duk, Twic East and Bor counties in Jonglei state.

Scope of work

The National expert /Consultant will be responsible for conducting training in beekeeping to Seven (7) community (youth) beekeeping groups in Bor South County (1 group), Twic East County (2 groups) and Duk County (4 groups) all in Jonglei State.

Specifically, the consultant will cover, but not limited to, the following proposed modules:

- Introduction to beekeeping and its importance
- Bee management according to bee colony, cycle and the expected bee products in terms of time and season
- Beehives management: Types of beehives (pros and cons), beehive tools, hive inspection, safety & hygiene
- Bee products & uses
- Bee forage and environmental conservation
- Apiary sitting and site selection and life cycle of bees, colonization, and baiting
- Honey harvesting (& other bee products) and storage
- Pests & diseases and their control

The consultant will train each of the community /Youth/group independently, theoretically and practically

Duration

The consultant is expected to spend a maximum of twenty-one (31) days including preparation of training materials, travel days, training (3 days per group) and report writing. The consultant shall conduct a follow up visit during the swarming season (Oct – Dec 2021) to help the groups with colonization.

The time frame for this consultancy will be 31 days as follows:

Activity	Number of days
Preparatory Activities:	
Travel to Field and back.	2
Traveling between counties	2
Practical training days	3
Report writing plans and submission	21
Total number of days	3
	31

Deliverables

Key deliverables are anticipated from this assessment namely

- Submit technical and financial expectations with training outline indicating internalization of the Terms of Reference and lay out of methodology to be used and a clear timed work plan for executing the assignment.
- Prepare a training curriculum; content covering in details both theory and practical sessions which will be covered during the training.
- Consultants work plan based on the estimated period above
- A draft and final training report (including training module in brief) to be submitted to LWF upon completion of the training.

Qualifications

A bachelor's degree in agriculture/apiculture or related field, technical/practical experience of beekeeping and at least 7 years of working experience in enterprise development and apiculture related activities.

Financial proposal

The applicant should submit a technical proposal and financial proposal for this work. The financial proposal must have adequate breakdown of expenses such as transport, accommodation etc.

How to Apply

Applications Deadline: Interested qualified applicants should submit electronic copies to this call at the latest date of 8th June 2021 to consultancy.southsudan@lutheranworld.org

