

Overview

As part of a final effort to eliminate Guinea worm (GW) in South Sudan (SS), the South Sudan Guinea Worm Eradication Program (SSGWEP) is interested in integrating a water, sanitation, health and hygiene (WASH) component to its Guinea worm eradication efforts in endemic and at-risk communities in 2022. The program has reduced the number of cases in South Sudan from 118,528 in 1996 to just 4 in 2021. These 4 cases occurred in Rumbek North, Tonj East, Awerial, and Uror counties.

It is hoped that this WASH effort can be implemented in each of the 4 remaining counties during the 2022 drilling season anticipated to end in late May. We anticipate drilling 3-8 boreholes in each county should the successful applicants to this request have the bandwidth to do so.

In addition to 1) drilling, we are interested in your capabilities to undertake 2) Water and Sanitation Committee (WATSAN) training, 3) health and hygiene (H&H) training, do 4) borehole repairs, and assist us with 5) installation of household or community water filters. We have these filters, and you would not be asked to procure them but rather to undertake the household or institutional training (school, health center, etc.) to ensure their proper use.

It is not necessary for you to bid on all 4 counties nor in every category, but please define those counties you are prepared to work in. **Do not bid in an area unless you have the drilling capacity and personnel available to do the work during the months of March, April and May of 2022.** Our preference will be that the work is completed in March or April, so as to not hit the back of the drilling season and then be unable to deliver solutions because of rains. Guinea worm transmission season generally runs from May to November, which is an additional important reason we require the WASH interventions in place by the end of April if possible.

Collective Goals for the 4 Counties

1. To drill 12 to 32 boreholes (3-8 per county) in GW endemic or at-risk communities (please bid per borehole)
2. To train 12 to 32 WATSAN committees (3-8 per county) in these communities (please bid for full set up and training per WATSAN Committee)
3. To repair 12 to 24 boreholes (3-6 per county) (please bid per estimated repair or estimated labor cost per repair plus parts to be paid at cost)
4. To refresh or set up 12 to 24 WATSAN Committees (3-6 per county) in locations of the broken boreholes (please bid for refresher training – costs for full WATSAN training will be in point 2 above)
5. To install Lifestraw household or community filters in schools, health centers or small communities when requested (please bid on cost per person/per day)
6. To undertake health and hygiene training in schools, health centers or small communities with less than 100 person when requested (please bid on cost per person/per day)