

### Terms of Reference

Program Name: Gatakhor Human Rights Film Festival, (GAHRFF).

Requirements: Call for Film Submission

Timeframe: Two Weeks

# Organizational Background:

Amalna is a none government, not-for-profit national NGO founded and registered by RRC in 2016. Our Mission is to promote access to information, effective citizen participation, and accountable government and enable people to equitably enjoy their wellbeing. We are experienced in the use of media and communication to stimulate 'positive voices' as a means to promote a culture of peace and reconciliation. Amalna contributes to humanitarian work in South Sudan by supporting and promoting inclusive dialogue, human rights, good governance, capacity building, livelihood through radio programming, mobile cinema, theatre, and other outreach activities. Amalna in partnership with "Movies that Maters" (MtM) is organizing Human Rights Film Festival entitled "Gatakhor Human Rights Film Festival, (GAHRFF)".

## Project Background

Gatakhor Human Rights Film Festival (GAHRFF) will be the first of its kind to be organized in South Sudan with a purpose to address human right violation affecting children. The Gatakhor Human Rights Film Festival seeks to create a cross-cultural platform where citizens, government, CSOs and the wider general public can engage in tackling issues relating to human rights, in particular rights and dignity of children, their sense of worth, belonging and spirit of common welfare among their communities.

Gatakhor Human Rights Film Festival (GAHRFF) will be held in Juba at Nyakuron Cultural Centre, IDP camps, communities and 10 secondary and primary schools in September 2023. Additional film screenings will be held in University of Juba and 2 other locations in the church and community hub. The Gatakhor Human Rights Film Festival (GAHRFF) aims to promote debate, dialogue, capacity strengthening to address human rights violations in South Sudan. Our primary audience are the general public specially children, youth, women and men, policy makers, film producers and journalists, and people with special needs across South Sudan.

Therefore, we would like to invite national, regional and international producers with already existing but recent produced films to submit for review and selection. Humanitarian organizations, UN and human rights networks with such films can also submit. We will constitute a committee of film experts to view, analyze and evaluate all submitted films and recommend the relevant ones for screening during the Gatakhor Human Rights Film Festival. The selected film producers whose films will be selected for screening will receive some awards and continue be mentioned in all platforms where Gatakhor HR film festival will be accessed online and in all reports as contributors; hamartian organizations will be mentioned too.





### Brief details

Project title	Gatakhor Human Rights Film Festival, (GAHRFF).
Length of Screenings	5 days (Open night and close night in Nyakuron Cultural Center and other in 10 schools).
Screening locations	Juba Country, CES
Types of Films	Documentaries, fictions, animations, drama, comedies etc

## **DURATION AND TIME:**

The entire period for submission of the films will be 2 weeks. The submission is expected to end by 21st August 2023.

## TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Amalna will not make any payment to the producer and will not be collecting any fees during the film festival. However, the producers of the selected films will be presented with awards and mentioned in all the platforms and documents of the project as contributors to the success of the film festival.

#### DESIRABLE FILMS:

This film festival requires high quality films that advances children rights particularly related to child marriage, GBV, child labor, general human rights violations, recruitment into armed combats, freedom of speech and information, inheritance among others. We are particularly looking for producers and activists that were followed on camera in their fight for the rights of children and related human rights violations.

### How to Submit

Interested producers(s) should send an Expression of Interest (EOI) to submit their films and will sign a consent letter that in a situation that their films were selected they consent the copy rights and screening of their films with organizers terms and conditions. The films should be sent through WeTransfer to <a href="mailto:info@amalna-ss.org">info@amalna-ss.org</a> by the deadline of August 21, 2023. The producers will be informed about the selection process in case they are selected or not. Due to the urgency of the matter the films will be reviewed on rolling bases.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this call can be send to the above email 11th August 2023.

