

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AT CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION SOUTH SUDAN

1. Background

Christian Blind Mission (CBM) in partnership with the National Ministry of Health of South Sudan and with funding from Crown Agent (ASCEND), ENDFUND, Meztizan Donation Programme and the Waldesian Church is supporting Mass Drugs Administration for River Blindness and Lymphatic Filariasis across 47 counties in South Sudan.

This year, CBM and the National Ministry of Health plans to treat over 6 million people with Ivermectin (Mectizan) and Albendazole for the control of River Blindness and Lymphatic Filariasis across 47 counties in South Sudan.

2. Rationale

The CBM NTD team wishes to report and communicate its work through photos and stories and requires a competent and creative photographer who can also document the stories of subjects in an interesting and engaging way.

3. Purpose/ overall objective

- 2.1. To provide high quality photos of the process of mass drug administration (MDA) that are suitable for use in CBM NTD teams reports and publications.
- 2.2. To document interest stories through interviews with staff and volunteers that illustrate the nature and importance different programme activities.
- 2.3. To document interest stories through interviews with beneficiaries to understand their situation and illustrate the impact of the programme.
- 2.4. To clearly document the preventive measures taken at different stages of the programme, to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in 2020/21

4. Expected results and specific objectives

- Take photos
- To document stories.

Stories and photos should:

- Include details of the location, time, activity, names of persons being photographed
- Include a standard CBM consent form signed by the individual or a leader (in the case of group or school photos)

Personal stories should

- Be from individuals or families directly involved with and benefitting from CBM's NTD work
- Include some interesting quotes word for word

Photos should:

- Communicate as wide a range as possible of the aspects of the NTD programme being reported on
- Select a variety of different subjects – age, gender, socio-economic situation
- Include people with morbidity from NTDs or disability if possible
- Include a variety of angles and shots of given subject (include telephoto and wide angle shots when appropriate)
- Be creative and convey emotion
- Include suitable close-up photos
- Show people in their natural situation rather than formal poses
- Be carefully composed to avoid distracting features in the background (alternatively limit field of view to blur the background)
- Be taken at a time or location to avoid excessive shadow or contrast that could mask features (and/or use fill-in flash in a discrete way)
- Include both portrait and landscape orientation of any subject
- Avoid compositions that include logos or signs that distract or detract from the fact that this is a CBM programme but include logos of the programme's donors - where relevant.
- Comply with CBM's guidelines on safeguarding - to avoid photos that show naked or semi naked children or adults or are inappropriately revealing or demeaning in any way (must follow attached CBM Guidance).
- Be of high quality (minimum 3MB) and sharp focus

5. Deliverables, methodology, timeframe and duration

- Photos and stories will be shared online within one week after return from the field visit
- Photos will have essential information in the photo tag and in a separate index
- A photo of the relevant consent forms will be included with each group of photos of a particular subject or group

6. Place /location of service delivered

To be defined / South Sudan

7. Required Expert Profile

- At least minimum 5 years' experience of professional photographing and documenting development projects/programmes.
- Recognized skills in photography (should provide examples of his/her work) and reference of development, humanitarian or cooperate organizations where the consultant previously documented activities.

- Should be fluent in English and able to write clearly
- Ideally be fluent in the local language of people being interviewed
- Have the necessary authorization to take photos and cover stories including shooting videos in South Sudan.

8. : Timelines;

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