

1st November 2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
FOR TRAINING OF GROUPS ON INCOME GENERATING
ACTIVITIES.

Malteser International is the international humanitarian relief agency of the Sovereign Order of Malta. For over 60 years we provide relief and recovery for people during and following conflicts and disasters around the world. Christian values and humanitarian principles form the foundations of our work. In over 30 countries in Africa, the Americas, Asia, and the Middle East, we support people in need – regardless of their religion, origin, or political convictions.

Malteser International has been working in the geographic area of today's South Sudan since 1996. MI implements a multi-sectoral program including Food & Nutrition Security, Livelihoods, WASH, health, and peaceful conflict resolution. This includes activities such as agricultural trainings, cash distributions, food for education and access to water, sanitation, and hygiene. The program is aiming to increase its work with local partner organisations to optimise its sustainability. Furthermore, MI applies a participatory, gender sensitive and inclusive approach in its programming. As of today, MI maintains its country office in Juba while operating a program office in Wau and project offices in Uyujuke and Yei.

1. Background to integration of IGA's in FSL

Malteser International has received funds to support and promote IGA's to improve the livelihoods and dignity of vulnerable populations of IDP's, refugees and returnees through provision of skills, financial services, and self-employment in Wau. The Income generating activities (IGA's) will contribute to recovery and strengthening of livelihoods and food security of the urban poor households. This will in turn improve their living standards of poor households and families. These activities will mainly target peri-urban areas of Wau and Jur River Counties in Western Bahr El Gazal State.

1.1 Objectives of the IGA's

- To improve the capacity of target communities to generate income and improve on their productive assets.
- To improve the social and economic integration of internally displaced persons (IDP's), refugees and returnees.
- To promote gender equality and peaceful coexistence by encouraging equal participation among men and women in the selected IGA's.

1.2 Expected outputs of the training.

It is expected that the trainer will provide all necessary theoretical and practical knowledge in the selected IGA, basic business skills, financial literacy and resource management and the participants will be able to implement the acquired skills in.

IGA Activity	Number of participants	Number of Trainers required
1. Bakery and bread making	Bakery and bread making and business skills for a maximum of 7 days to 100 persons (5 groups)	1 Trainer
2. Production of Energy Saving stoves.	Production of Energy Saving stoves and business skills for a maximum of 7 days to 40 persons (2 groups)	1 Trainer
3. Bed sheet Making	Bed sheet Making and business skills for a maximum of 7 days to 100 persons (5 groups)	1 Trainer
4. Soap Making (liquid Soap)	Liquid soap making and business skills for a maximum of 7 days to 160 persons (8 groups)	1 Trainer

1.3 General requirements

- i. Each trainer will provide a list of requirements needed for each IGA applied for during training and after the training as a startup kit.
- ii. He/she shall use participatory and practical training methods which aims to foster a reflective and interactive session and assist the participants to understand the IGAs better.
- iii. The trainer is expected to conduct a maximum of 7 days training for the participants.
- iv. Evaluate training effectiveness and provide a complete training report to Malteser international after the training.

1.4 Time Frame of the training

- i. The consultant will be engaged for a maximum period of **10 working days including planning and preparation days but excluding weekends**. The training will be conducted in Wau, Western Bahr El Ghazal State tentatively from **20th Nov 2023**.

1.5 Qualifications of the Trainer degree

- i. Relevant training in the vocational skill of interest including facilitation skills.
- ii. Proof of IGA training and experiences.
- iii. At least 3 years previous experience in providing training on IGA and business development.
- iv. Advanced level of providing participatory training for adult learners.

1.6 Deliverables

- i. Training materials and course schedule of the training
- ii. Comprehensive training report to Malteser International after the training for evaluation including an analysis of the training.

- iii. Provide a well detailed list of requirements for the training and startup kits after the training.

1.7 Submission of Expression of interest.

Malteser international is inviting interested individuals to submit a Financial and technical proposal for training of IGA groups. Interested applicants are required to provide the following.

1. An expression of interest outlining how the individual meets the technical specifications and selection criteria for the work.
2. Proposed methods and activities scheduled / workplan with the time frame.
3. Trainer's profile and CVs of the persons who will undertake the training.
4. Details of similar work conducted by the trainer.
5. Financial proposal detailing consultants itemised fees for the bided work.
6. At least two references of past clients.

1.8 How to apply

- Please submit your documents to Malteser International office in Hai Daraja near CARE International. Applications should be addressed to the Project Manager, Malteser International.

For more information, please contact the Telephone numbers listed here: 0926162169 or 0917346643.

- **Priority will be given to trainers/applicants within the Greater Bahr El Gazal region.**
- **Women are strongly encouraged to apply.**

Application Deadline is 13th November 2023 at 4.30Pm CAT.