

Expression of Interest in Conflict Sensitivity Mentoring Support for National NGOs 2024

The Conflict Sensitivity Resource Facility (CSRF) is an initiative that is funded by the British, Canadian, Dutch, European Union and Swiss governments to support aid intervention in South Sudan. It is designed to encourage adaptive practices that avoid causing or exacerbating conflict while promoting sustainable peace where possible.

As part of its capacity support, CSRF provides mentoring and accompaniment to selected national non-governmental organizations (NGOs) through the NGO mentorship programme with the aim of supporting institutional development and effective uptake of more conflict sensitive practices.

During the mentoring process, CSRF works closely with NNGOs to identify institutional gaps and provide support to strengthen their institutional capacity in the area of conflict sensitivity, to enable them to inspire local leadership in South Sudan's aid sector. The NNGO Mentorship Programme is set to run for at least 12 months. Significant commitment from senior management and an internal 'champion' that can lead and

coordinate the process internally is required. Hence, each minimize negative impacts and participating organisation is required to nominate two participants (a woman and a man) as champions to coordinate the process with CSRF.

Conflict Sensitivity includes three key elements:

1. Understand the operating context, which involves, at a minimum, doing good context and conflict analyses and periodically updating analyses to ensure that the organization is up to date with changing conflict dynamics.
2. Appreciate that there is an inevitable interaction between the operational context and any intervention-positive or negative. There must, therefore, be an intentional effort to understand the nature of this interaction.
3. To act upon the understanding gained from the above analysis and interaction and adapt programme to

NOTE: For 2024 mentorship programme, CSRF is only accepting EOI at Subnational level. Hence **ONLY NNGOs with bases in the Greater Upper Nile** (Unity State, Upper Nile State, Jonglei State, Greater Pibor Administrative Area – GPAA and Ruweng Administrative Area – RAA are encouraged to apply.

Another Eoi for other regions will be shared soon!

CSRF is currently accepting expressions of interest from national NGOs that are interested in participating in the NNGO mentorship program in 2024 Priority will be given to Women and Youth-led/focused NGOs based in Greater Upper Nile region.

How to submit your Expression of Interest (EOI)

If your organization is based in the **Greater Upper Nile region** and interested in participating in this round, Please respond to the questions in the attached form and send your expression of interest (Eoi) and organisational profile to Conflict Sensitivity Resource Facility South Sudan at info@csrf-southsudan.org copying CSRF Roving Capacity Building Adviser at elouis@csrf-southsudan.org and Capacity Building Manager at rmoriku@csrf-southsudan.org **by 22nd- March 2024.**

Annex: Application form attached