

Project title	Empowered Women Influence -EWI
Assignment	Provision of on-going psychosocial support to different communities in South Sudan (PAX Operation location). The objective of the assignment is to Enhance Psychosocial Support for female/Male actors at the State level/grassroots in group and individual setting.
Location of assignment	Four States where PAX Partners implement the EWI Project -Central Equatoria State (Juba and Yei) Upper Nile State (Malakal and Bentiu), Warrap State (Kuajok and Tonj,) Eastern Equatoria State (Torit and Kapoeta)
Period of contract	30 days between July 2024 and December 2024
Number of contracts	4
Applicants	South Sudanese Nationals only
Deadline for submitting	28 th June 2024
Submit to	South-Sudan-Application@paxforpeace.nl

Project background

Peace Movement Netherlands Foundation (PAX) is the largest peace organization in the Netherlands, collaborating with committed citizens and partners to protect civilians against acts of war, curb armed violence and foster just peace. PAX is active in fourteen countries besides the Netherlands. PAX programme intervention by then in Sudan started in 1994, working closely with the churches, community-based organizations, civil society and activists. Currently, PAX works with National partners and networks in Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria, Jonglei, Upper Nile, Unity State and Lake State. PAX has a national office in Juba, South Sudan with seven (7) experienced South Sudanese project staff excluding the support staff and the head office is based in Utrecht, Netherlands. In South Sudan, we are focusing on, Community based security and protection of civilians, Natural resources and human rights, Transitional justice and women, Peace building, reconciliation and conflict transformation, Peace, and security.

PAX has launched a three-year Program from (2023-2026) “Empowered Women Influence project being implemented in South Sudan under grant instrument of the Women, Peace, and Security (WPS), and funded by the German Government. This project is being implemented by six partners, mostly composed of National Organization and traditional Partners under supervision of PAX for Peace South Sudan Program. PAX leads in Strengthening the capacity of women leaders and the implementing partners to jointly influence the legislation, Judiciary reforms, sustainable peace process to enhance female leadership role in the country at all levels.

One of the activities under the project is to provide on-going psychosocial support in group session and individual session for women from the 8 advocacy groups and victims of SGBV and based on request. Therefore, we seek to recruit four (4) national psychosocial support focal persons to implement this activity.

The main assignment follows outputs.

1. To enhance the speaking and leadership skills of the female actors at the State/grassroots level.
2. Psychosocial support through counselling to identified individual needs of engaged actors.

Duties and responsibilities

- Providing on going Psychosocial support to women groups and individuals in the different locations of the project
- Providing psychosocial support to female parliamentarians, female led CSOs, and women advocates -in groups and individually.
- Train women groups on basic counselling, trauma healing and awareness techniques
- Providing counselling to PAX staffs and implementing partners upon request
- Holding an individual counselling face-to-face or via a phone call as a follow up process with the beneficiaries both at National and State level.
- Training in leadership and public speaking skills.

Minimum Qualifications and General Requirements:

- A bachelor’s degree or master’s in counselling or psychology and/or any other relevant field or advanced degree or diploma in psychology

- Minimum of 3 years' professional experience in counselling, training on trauma and awareness sanitization process to the communities
- Good command of spoken and written English and spoken Juba Arabic.
- Full computer literacy and report writing skills.
- Knowledge and experience in interview techniques
- Former experience in working with people subjected to violence.
- Female candidates are highly recommended to apply.

Competence Requires:

- Ability to work in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural environment.
- Ability to present complex issues influentially and simply to the beneficiaries.
- Ensure use of gender responsive language in written and oral presentations, reports, and handouts etc.,
- Ensure human rights standards are applied, and gender equality is prioritized as an ethical principle within all actions.
- Ability to travel to any of the project locations across the country.

Interested candidates must send the following application documents by e-mail to South-Sudan-Application@paxforpeace.nl

- CV and Motivation letter and three referees.