



CARE SOUTH SUDAN
Call for Expression of Interest for Partnership with CARE International
January 2022

Background:

CARE is a humanitarian and development non-governmental organization committed to working with poor women, men, boys, girls, communities, and institutions to have a significant impact on the underlying causes of poverty. CARE seeks to contribute to economic and social transformation, unleashing the power of the most vulnerable women and girls. CARE's operations in South Sudan dates to the early 1970s, focusing on emergency and disaster relief to the conflict affected populations. Currently, CARE South Sudan works in the six States of: Unity, Jonglei, East Equatorial, Bahr El Ghazel, Central Equatorial and Upper Nile States in addition to Greater Pibor and Ruweng Special Administrative Areas, addressing both humanitarian and recovery/development needs. Through its emergency humanitarian response and recovery programming, CARE South Sudan focuses on four broad areas namely Gender and Protection, Food security and Livelihoods, Nutrition and Health, and Partnership and Advocacy.

CARE South Sudan partnership and localization

As part of CARE's programming approach, CARE International in South Sudan works both directly and indirectly to implement its projects in South Sudan. The indirect programming approach involve sub-granting to local and national partners to implement activities with funding from CARE. Working through partners is relevant in the South Sudan context enabling CARE to better serve and build local capacity to sustain impact in the communities. CARE South Sudan is a leader in advancing the localization agenda and prioritize scaling up participation and funding of women-led organizations in the humanitarian response in the country.

Rationale for Pre-qualifying local and national partners

As part of its program development, CARE South Sudan intends to select local and national NGO for partnership in 2022. The selected NNGOs will work with CARE South Sudan during proposal and concept note development in an equal and mutual manner to build capacities of the partners in the process. The objectives of the prequalification include:

- To receive and compile a comprehensive data base of pre-qualified local and national partners with all necessary documentation needed for selection of partners
- To ease and save time of the SC in selecting partners to undertake activities implementation
- To reduce the rigorous processes/procedures involved in the partners selection process.

Eligibility Criteria

- A registered non-profit local and national organization and operational for least five years in South Sudan
- Prospective NNGOs must have program and physical presence in **Central Equatorial, Jonglei, Unity, Eastern Equatorial, Western Bahr el Gazal, Ruweng and Greater Pibor Administrative Area**
- Prospective NNGOs must have active programming in one or more of the following sectors **gender and protection, food security and livelihoods, health, nutrition and women, peace, and security advocacy**
- Prospective NNGOs must have **internal control systems and policies** essential for effective management of donor funding.
- Prospective NNGOs must have **at least one audit report** for the past years' program implementation.

- Women-led organization are strongly encouraged to apply.

Interested NNGOs should submit their Expression of Interest using the attached Form to CARE International in South Sudan. Submission of EOI can be online and hard copy. All online submission should be made to SSD.Partners@care.org and copy Isaac.Alafi@care.org. NNGO can also hand deliver their Expression of Interest and attachments to any CARE South Sudan offices in Bor, Torit, Wau, Juba, Pariang/Yida, Panyagor, Boma, Mankien, Abiemhom, Koch and Bentiu/Rubkona.

Deadline of submission is February 6, 2022 at midnight