



Call for Applications:

Journalists Training on Gender reporting, Electoral reporting, and Fact Checking and countering Misinformation.

The Association of Media Development in South Sudan (AMDISS) in partnership with the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) is implementing the Sustainability Independent Media Activity (SIMA) in South Sudan. SIMA is funded by the USAID Office of Democracy and Governance in South Sudan. The SIMA goal is to improve access to credible, accurate, and reliable information for South Sudanese citizens by promoting the sustainability of high-quality, independent radio operations.

In designing an approach to bolster independent media amidst a wide range of obstacles, AMDISS and IREX's locally-led approach will improve access, sustainability, and quality of independent radio. Grounded in a Do No (More) Harm approach and fully integrating Gender Equality and Social Inclusion throughout implementation, Sustainable Independent Media Activity (SIMA) is approaching sustainability from three angles: financial sustainability, institutional sustainability, and social sustainability. Sustainable Independent Media Activity (SIMA) will contribute to the following intermediate results (IR):

- IR 1: Increased access to credible information by South Sudanese citizens leading up to and beyond national elections.
- IR 2: Increased sustainability of independent commercial and community radio operations
- IR 3: Improved quality of reporting from journalists and broadcasters

In fulfilling the above AMDISS as a national technical partner is calling for interested journalists in Juba and USAID target counties of; Abyei, Baliet, Wau, Jur River, Kapoeta North, Budi, Leer, and/or Mayendit to apply for training at AMDISS/MDI.

The training is for four (days) beginning in June 2023 covering areas of:

- Dis/misinformation.
- Gender and social inclusion
- Electoral preparedness reporting.

The training will offer a unique opportunity for early and mid-career journalists to deepen their knowledge of misinformation, gender and electoral reporting, and the professional standards associated with their work.

Requirements:

- Be a practicing journalist or be a final-year journalism student.
- Have at least 6 months of professional experience in the media
- Have a good command of English or Arabic or both.

- Works for a news outlet based in South Sudan or as a freelance journalist.
- Female Journalists are strongly encouraged to apply.

Deadline for application: May 31, 2023

Send your applications via email: info@amdiss.org

