

**BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: EMPOWERING SOUTH SUDAN FOR
PEACE AND PROSPERITY**

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR RICE FARMING EXTENSION SERVICES

Introduction

Coalition for Humanity (CH) is a humanitarian and development NGO registered in South Sudan with experience in implementing humanitarian and resilience projects. The organization focuses on Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL), Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Gender Based Violence (GBV), General Protection (GP), Health and Nutrition. Coalition for Humanity has experience in integrating projects and forming a nexus across sectors in order to leverage on resources. We consider Protection/GBV, Housing, Land and Property rights (HLP) governance, peace building and conflict transformation as cross cutting issues. As part of its European Union funded Building Resilient Communities project, the organization intends to pilot rice farming in Unity State and requires an experienced agronomist to offer consultancy services that will support rice farming in Rubkona County. The consultant will undertake the duties listed in this TOR.

Purpose

CH intends to pilot rice farming on three acres allocated by the State Ministry of Agriculture in Rubkona County. The purpose of this extension services is to support the organization's food security and livelihoods team to implement all the activities that will ensure successful growth and harvesting of rice on three acres of land. These activities include, but are not limited to site and variety selection, land preparation, cropping, weeding, pest and disease control, harvesting, storage, prevention of post-harvest losses, and related agronomic practices.

a. Services Required

The extension worker will be expected to offer the following services:

- Advise on the selected sites and determine the best rice variety for Unity State, and specifically Rubkona County.
- Develop recovery programs for flooded land, eroded soil, and protect cultivated land against excessive flooding and erosion and make it suitable for rice farming.
- Demonstrate and advise on land preparation for planting rice.
- Train 16 champion farmers and four members of staff on planting, weeding, thinning and harvesting of rice.
- Demonstrate and advise on pest and disease control methods suitable for Rubkona and the neighbouring counties
- Encourage farmers to adopt new, improved methods of rice farming, using a variety of methods to teach the selected champion farmers through personal contact on their farms.
- Demonstrate rice harvesting, threshing, drying and cleaning as well as post-harvest management practices.
- Perform any other related assignment as assigned by the line supervisor.

Deliverables

1. Provide guidance on required materials
2. Provide a work plan for rice farming cycle
3. Ensure training of staff and extension workers
4. Ensure planting, weeding, pest control and harvesting
5. Ensure rice seed production for next season

How to Apply

Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit applications detailing the following:

- A technical proposal detailing how they plan to undertake the activity from planting to harvest and postharvest management
- Knowledge and experience of rice farming either in South Sudan or in a neighboring country.
- Evidence of previous extension services executed elsewhere. Prior experience of working with an NGO is an added advantage.
- Proposed workplan, detailing the number of days required
- Detailed financial proposal indicating the daily rate, as well as requirements for cultivating rice on a three-acre farm. Coalition for Humanity will provide transport and accommodation for the extension workers.

Applications should be submitted to jobs@ch-int.org on or before the 18th of November 2024. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

