



TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PROJECT EVALUATION

Holder of the Project: IsraAID

Project Title: Increasing Community Resilience to respond to and prevent Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)

Grant ref: IDR0220528IA

Project Locations: Urban Juba (Lemon Gaba Community), Maridi (Malakia and Hai Matar Communities) and Kajokeji (the project started in Khorijo IDP camp and due to displacement of the IDPs the project was moved to Logo Village where the IDPs are currently settled)

Donor: United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR)

Project Period: 6th July 2020 to 5th July 2021

The evaluation is commissioned by IsraAID

Project Description:

Increasing Community Resilience to respond to and prevent Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV) has been implemented by IsraAID in collaboration with SCA and FACE in Kajo- Keji, Maridi and Urban Juba in South Sudan with a grant award of USD 350,000 from UMCOR. The project started on July 6, 2020 and will end on July 5, 2021.

The goal of the project is to increase community resilience and to enhance the capacity of community-based organizations and service providers to provide timely protection, response and prevention services to conflict affected populations through the strengthening of community mechanisms and structures established to prevent and respond to Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV) cases.

The project also provides access to appropriate GBV Programming for vulnerable, disaster affected individual households. Primary beneficiaries include women and girls survivors of SGBV within the family and communities. Secondary beneficiaries include members of community based-groups, health professionals, service providers and community leaders . Key implementing partners include civil society organizations, local NGOs, community focal points and community leader.

Evaluation Purpose



This evaluation is intended to provide IsraAID with an external, independent, final evaluation of the project 'Increasing Community Resilience to respond to and prevent Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)'.

Its purpose is to assess the relevance, effectiveness, and potential sustainability of the program, to identify lessons learned and to produce recommendations that can enhance the design and implementation of future related IsraAID projects and programs. The evaluation may also identify key lessons and good practices in prevention and response to SGBV cases, for learning purposes.

Scope and Objectives

Evaluation scope:

- Timeframe: The full project duration (July 6, 2020 to July 5, 2021)
- Geographical Coverage: Kajo Keji, Maridi and Urban Juba, South Sudan
- Target groups to be covered: primary and secondary beneficiaries, as well as key stakeholders.

Evaluation objectives include:

- Evaluating the one-year project against some of the key criteria described below (relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and impact),
- Evaluating the capacity building (process and impact) of the partner CSOs, CBOs, community structures and service providers in SGBV awareness raising, referral pathway, case management and PSS, and sustainability of project.

The evaluation should consider cross-cutting gender equality and covid-19 prevention criteria. Attention should be given to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Focus of the Evaluation:

This evaluation is expected to focus on some of the following:

Relevance: *The extent to which the project is suited to the priorities and policies of the target group and the context*

Evaluation Questions



1. To what extent was the intervention informed by needs and interests of diverse groups of stakeholders (through in-depth consultation)?
2. To what extent do the achieved results (project goal, outcomes and outputs) continue to be relevant to the needs of women and girls in Miridi, kajo- Keji and Urban Juba?
3. To what extent does the programme respond to the guiding principles to prevent and respond to SGBV cases?

Effectiveness: *A measure of the extent to which the project attains its objectives / results (as set out in the project document and results framework) in accordance with the theory of change*

Evaluation Questions

1. Was the programme design logical and coherent in: a) taking into account the roles, capacities and commitment of stakeholders; and, b) in realistically achieving the planned outputs?
2. To what extent were the intended project goal, outcomes and outputs (project results) achieved and how?
3. What mechanisms enabled or constrained project performance?
4. Did the programme develop and build the capacities of partners on planning for activities?
5. What alternative strategies would have been more effective in achieving expected results?

Efficiency: *Measures the outputs - qualitative and quantitative - in relation to the inputs.*

Evaluation Questions

1. To what extent was the project implemented efficiently and cost-effectively?
2. How efficiently did the programme management monitor programme performance and results?
3. Have resources (funds, human resources, time, expertise, etc.) for integrating gender equality been allocated strategically to achieve results? What were the benefits, costs or consequences?

Sustainability: *Sustainability is concerned with measuring whether the benefits of a project are likely to continue after the project/funding ends*

Evaluation Questions



1. To what extent will the achieved results, especially any positive changes in the lives of women and girls (project goal level), be sustained after this project ends?
2. How have stakeholders been involved in programme implementation? How effective has the programme been in establishing local ownership?
3. Can the programme approach or results be replicated or scaled up by national partners? What would support their replication and scaling up?

Impact: *Assesses the changes that can be attributed to a particular project relating specifically to higher-level impact (both intended and unintended).*

Evaluation Questions

1. To what extent has the project contributed to combating violence against women, gender equality and/or women's empowerment (both intended and unintended impact)?
2. To what extent if any has the project contributed to improving access and quality of SGBV services?

Knowledge generation: *Assesses whether there are any promising practices that can be shared with other practitioners.*

Evaluation Questions

1. To what extent and what are knowledge and lessons learnt that should be documented and shared with other practitioners?

Partnerships

Evaluation Questions

1. How effective was the partnership between IsraAID and FACE and SCA.
2. What worked well in the management of the partnership and what did not? Why? How can the effectiveness of future partnerships be improved?
3. Based on the study, who are some of the potential partners that emerge in IsraAID's target areas?

Timing and Duration

Approximate duration of the evaluation's phases:

Inception Phase: (3 days)



- Desk review
- Provide methodology and data collect tools/questionnaire
- Identification and training of enumerators
- Provide inception report

Field Work (12 days)

- Collection of data in field locations (Urban Juba and Maridi)- (12 days, including 2 days for travelling to and from Maridi)

Findings/ Report/ validation (4 days)

- Drafting of report including presentation of findings to project stakeholders

6. Required Qualifications

- Profound knowledge and experience with programs countering SGBV.
- Understanding and experience of SSD context (required).
- Proven experience in project evaluation in development; experience in facilitating participatory evaluations will be considered an asset.
- Excellent writing skills.
- Fluency in English required.

Please send your CV, Technical and Financial Proposal details survey methodology, work plan and budget to gmanyok@israaid.org

Deadline for expression of interest is on 17th June 2021.

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To submit your candidacy please respond to the Terms of Reference in no more than 7-10 pages, indicating:

- a) Relevant experience**
- b) The approach to be undertaken**
- c) Expectations of inputs from IsraAID and participation of IsraAID staff in any of the stages.**
- d) Team composition**
- e) Pricing information**

