

Project title	Empowered Women Influence -EWI
Assignment	<p>Providing on-going psychosocial support to different communities in South Sudan PAX Operation location (Juba)</p> <p>The objective of the assignment is to Enhance Psychosocial Support for female/Male parliamentarian at National level in group and individual setting.</p>
Location of assignment	Juba, Central Equatoria State.
Period of contract	30 days between July 2024 and December 2024
Number of contracts	One (1)
Open to	International consultant
Deadline for submitting	8 th July 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 to female parliamentarians and female led organisations representative. Therefore, we seek to recruit one (1) International consultant with psychosocial skills to implement this activity.

The consultancy assignment has three (3) outputs

1. Emotional empowerment of women and men in leadership roles through personal counselling sessions.
2. Promoting peace-building skills, trust, and teamwork among female/Male parliamentarians.
3. Enhance the leadership and public speaking skills of Female and male Parliamentarians.

Duties and responsibilities

- Providing on going Psychosocial support to female/male parliamentarians on group session and individual sessions at the National level
- Providing psychosocial support to female/male parliamentarians, female led CSOs, and women advocates in groups and individually.
- 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 at National level.
- Train on leadership and public speaking skills

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION & GENERAL REQUIREMENT.

- A bachelor's degree or master's in psychology and/or any other relevant field.
- Good command of spoken and written English.
- Full computer literacy.
- Minimum 3 (three) years of general professional experience.
- Knowledge and experience in interview techniques
- Advanced Degree in psychology and/or any other relevant field.
- Minimum 2 (two) years of experience as a counselor.
- Former experience in working with people subjected to violence.
- Previous work with female leaders, women are especially encouraged to apply.

COMPETENCIES

- Ability to work in multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural setting,
- Ability to present complex issues persuasively and simply.
- Ability to collaborate,
- 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.
- Employ an inclusive approach within all actions and implementations.

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

- CV and Motivation letter and three referees.