

Annex F

Invitation for Expression of Interest

UN Women is in the process of identifying potential Responsible Parties for the implementation of “**Local Solutions to Build Climate Resilience and Advance Peace and Stability in Bor, Pibor and Malakal**” project

(Office to attach TOR(s) for the scope of work intended results) (The UN Women recommended format is outlined below)

<p>1. Introduction</p> <p>UN Women, grounded in the vision of equality enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, works for the elimination of discrimination against women and girls; the empowerment of women; and the achievement of equality between women and men as partners and beneficiaries of development, human rights, humanitarian action, peace and security. UN Women supports UN Member States as they set global standards for achieving gender equality and works with governments and civil society to design laws, policies, programmes and services needed to implement these standards.</p> <p>In pursuit of the above, UN Women South Sudan Country Office is inviting local organizations to support the implementation of “Local Solutions to Build Climate Resilience and Advance Peace and Stability in Bor, Pibor and Malakal”.</p>
<p>2. Description of required services/results</p> <p>The overall objective of the project is to advance peace and stability in Jonglei, Greater Pibor Administrative Area (GPAA) and Upper Nile by reducing the negative impact of climate shocks on existing conflict dynamics as well as gender and age-based discrimination. Jonglei, GPAA and Upper Nile are particularly vulnerable and fragile areas with active conflict erupting seasonally and due to various disputes arising over access to land and water resources. The impact of climate shocks on people's livelihoods is significant and exacerbates existing vulnerabilities, conflict dynamics, instability, gender and age-based discrimination, poverty and governance challenges. This can also contribute to the rise of new tensions, often triggered by competition over scarce resources, thus creating a self-reinforcing cycle between climate shocks and insecurity. In this view, this project is designed to bolster community resilience in these areas to ensure that they build a set of distinct capacities and resources to cope with, withstand or bounce back from the confluence of conflict and climate-related shocks.</p> <p>UN Women therefore invites expressions of interest from Local partners, to support with the implementation of the project in the above stated locations. <i>Preference will be given to NGOs which are based in or have operating offices in these locations.</i></p>
<p>3. Timeframe: 15 July 2023 to 31 December 2025</p>
<p>4. Competencies:</p> <p>Eligible NGOs will be expected to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid registration with the South Sudanese Government. Attach a valid Registration Certificate, with strong presence/office in Bor, Pibor, and Malakal. • Extensive experience in implementing gender and climate resilience projects/programmes.

- Track record of strong partnership with local communities, community-based organizations and government agencies in previous assignments.
- At least five years demonstrated experience implementing programmes on gender equality and women's empowerment with a focus on Women, Peace, and Security and Humanitarian Action.
- Qualified core staff at field and management level in the above-described key result areas.
- Sound financial management and internal financial control system experience. Attach certified audit reports for 2-3 previous fiscal years.
- At least 50% women on its Board and its staff, with substantive representation of women in leadership positions. An organogram must be attached.

Those interested in participating in the process should forward their expression of interest to UN Women daisy.atimaku@unwomen.org by **30 June 2023** enclosing the information listed below.

- Full legal name and address of applying organization.
- Copy of valid legal registration in the country.
- Mandate or mission statement of organization.
- Statement of organization's expertise in the relevant area.
- Description of the organization's existing operations in the subject matter area, including how long the operations have been carried out.

Upon receipt of the above information from prospective Responsible Parties, UN Women will review applicants for placement on a short-list of potential Responsible Parties. During the implementation of the programme cycle, those short-listed candidates may be invited to submit formal proposals (using the standard UN Women Call for Proposals template) to become a Responsible Party. The Call for Proposals will provide a more detailed description of the scope of work.

Note:

Due to the high volume of communications, UN Women is not in a position to confirm receipt of completed expressions of interest.
