



United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Assignment: Support Implementation of UNESCO-led Components of a Joint IOM-UNESCO Project: “Youth Action for Reduced Violence and Enhanced Social Cohesion in Wau”.

Project geographical location: Wau, Western Bahr el Ghazal.

Key partners the selected organization(s) will work with: International Organization for Migration (IOM), State Ministry of Education, and State Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports.

Other partners: Youth-led organizations and youth union.

Objectives and Activities of the project

Objective 1: To ensure that male and female youth receive vocational training, small business skills training; their soft skills and socio-emotional competencies are developed; and they are enabled to put their skills acquired through the training to use.

Related Activities and Implementation Strategies

- a. In consultation with relevant stakeholders, including the State Ministry of Education, State Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports, and the State Youth Partners Forum, identify sectors of vocational and skills training relevant to the local market.
- b. In consultation with the Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports and where necessary youth-led organizations in the area, identify youth at risk and conduct technical and vocational education and training for at least 100 of them using the government curriculum developed with support from the IMPACT project.
- c. Procure and distribute start-up kits to 200 participants who complete the technical and vocational education and training cycle.
- d. Identify opportunities for market job/internship schemes and skills training and link selected youth to access them. The selection criteria for the beneficiary youth should be agreed with the Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports.

Objective 2: To ensure that male and female youth receive basic, technical and/or alternative education. Under this objective, the selected organization(s) will:

Related Activities and Implementation Strategies

- a. Conduct mapping of out of school children and youth based on secondary data in wau and organize community-based campaign for “back to learning” lead by youth, students, PTAs and community leaders.

- b. In coordination with youth-led organizations and youth groups, conduct mapping of informal youth social groups (gangs) at Boma and Payam levels in Wau Town.
- c. Facilitate out of school youth who are at risk of joining youth gangs to enroll in basic and technical education programmes in the existing schools/training centres in Wau.
- d. In coordination with the Department of Alternative Education Systems in the State Ministry of Education, organize adult/functional literacy classes for at least 500 learners with 50% participation of girls/women.

Key Requirements

1. This call for expression of interest is open to **national non-governmental organizations (NNGOs)** who are duly registered with Relief and Rehabilitation Commission and whose registration certificates are still valid at least up to the second half of 2020.
2. At least 4 + years of experience in working in the field of Technical and Vocational Education and Training and adult/functional literacy.
3. Physical and programmatic presence in Wau.
4. Capacity to implement the activities described herein, including staff capacity and logistical capacity. By this is meant, the ability to procure and disburse materials/supplies in a timely manner, ability to conduct financial transactions in a transparent and accountable manner, ability to work in multicultural teams, engage in group work and produce high quality work within tight deadlines, and capacity to document and produce evidence-based reports of the project implementation, progress and outcomes.
5. Very good rapport with the relevant government and other key stakeholders, including ministry of Education and Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports.

Note: *For the purpose of this call for EoI, NNGOs include faith-based organizations that meet the conditions in the definition of community-based organizations in the Non-Governmental Organizations Act, 2016.*

Application Process

Interested organizations that meet the above requirements are invited to submit their expression of interest (in English) and referencing "Proposal to support implementation of PBF project in Wau. Submission can be done for both objectives, or for one of the two.

The following are required in the submission.

1. Technical proposal and financial proposal submitted in a single email/envelope. Non-compliance leads to disqualification.
2. Up-to-date curriculum vitae of team members who will be directly involved in activities of the project
3. 1-page statement indicating organization's qualifications/experience that make it suitable for the assignment.

4. Organizational profile, valid certificate of registration in South Sudan by Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC), and recent audit report.

This call for EoI is open until 17:00 Hrs. Monday 30 March 2020. Submissions made thereafter will not be considered.

By e-mail, send to: j.recruitment@unesco.org

By post, to: UNESCO Juba Office P. O. Box 429 Juba, Republic of South Sudan.

Note: In the case of physical delivery to the UNESCO Office in Juba, please ensure that you ask the security guards for a form to fill and sign.

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