

THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION, WORLD SERVICE SOUTH SUDAN COUNTRY PROGRAM

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A LOCALLY ADAPTED FARMERS TRAINING MANUAL ON CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE FOR AGRO-ECOLOGICAL CONDITION OF TWIC EAST, DUK AND BOR SOUTH COUNTIES OF JONGLEI STATE, SOUTH SUDAN

Background and Context

In partnership with Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS), Act Church of Sweden (Act-CoS), Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) and German Lutheran Committee (GNC), Lutheran World Federation (LWF) South Sudan Program is implementing Food Security, Livelihoods, Education, Protection and Social Cohesion project for the period 1st January 2021 31st December 2023.

The project addresses food insecurity and empower formers for food production, improve household economy, support early childhood and primary education gaps and strengthening local/community level protection challenges and grass root social cohesion in Twic East, Duk, and Bor South counties of Jonglei state.

Agricultural intervention is key in this project to increase local food production and resilience building in face of natural and manmade disaster. Food security expected to consider the country's and Jonglei state vulnerability to climate change and will promote mitigation and adaptation approaches in farming to ensure a more resilient agriculture leading to a diversified diet for the persons of concern. Climate adaptive agriculture will increase resilience towards natural shocks such as drought and floods, which often affect the project area. To realize this, technical capacity on climate smart agricultural practices will become key tool to achieve intended outcome.

The project activity is designed in such away the training of trainers (ToT) on climate smart agriculture will be given to key project staff and farmers field school facilitators by expert /consultant. The consultant will develop climate smart agriculture farmers training manual that can be used by project staff, farmer field school facilitators and agriculture extension workers. The trained project staff and farmers field school facilitators will provide season long training (from tillage to harvesting) to farmers targeted under this project.

In lieu of this, is LWF looking for expert to develop a practical climate smart training module that reflects the context in Twic East County, Duk County and Bor South County and train local staff on the same.

Objective for the Consultancy

- 1. To develop climate smart agriculture farmers training manual for the agro-ecological context of Twic East, Duk and Bor South counties of Jonglei State
- 2. To Train key project staff and farmers field school facilitators as Trainers of Trainers (ToTs) who will thereafter use the developed training manual to train farmers.

Scope of work

The consultant will be responsible for developing climate smart agriculture training manual for farmers and training project staff and farmers field school facilitators with focus on:

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Terms and conditions

Logistics: LWF will cover the cost of the consultant's travel to the field and back, including food, and accommodation.

Professional fee: Interested consultants are expected to provide a budget for the exercise. LWF will consider proposals that are within the approved rates as per its policy on professional fees.

Tax and insurance: 20% income tax payable to Government of South Sudan (GoSS) shall be deducted from the consultant's fee during payment.

A contract will be signed by the consultant upon commencement of the assessment which will detail additional terms and conditions of service, aspects on inputs and deliverables including LWF's Code of Conduct, Child Protection and safe guarding principles.

Data collection and data processing costs are included in the account of the consultant. The consultant is expected to use his/her own computer.

Applications Deadline: Interested qualified applicants should submit electronic copies to this call at the latest date of 9th June 2021 to consultancy.southsudan@lutheranworld.org

