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## Scope of Work



<b>Title or Reference for SOW:</b> <i>(Activity and/or project name and country)</i>	Communication Officer/Consultant(Immunization)-1position
<b>Name of person generating the SOW:</b>	Southsudan_hr@jsi.com
<b>Name of Consultant</b> <i>(if identified):</i>	N/A
<b>Name &amp; Email of Primary Client:</b>	N/A
<b>Estimated Level of Effort (LOE):</b> <i>(Estimated LOE in number of days)</i>	10months
<b>Period of Performance:</b> <i>(Dates inclusive of prep, travel if applicable, and follow-up)</i>	July 2022 to May 2023
<b>Place of Performance:</b> <i>(Physical location where the majority of the work will be completed)</i>	<b>Location:</b> Greater Bahr El Ghazel and Warrap
<b>Funding:</b> <i>(Source of funds for work)</i>	<b>Project -USAID</b>
<b>Background and Justification:</b> <i>(Provide a brief statement that sets the context for the Consultancy; explains why the activity is being undertaken and discusses how it relates to other activities)</i>	
<p>USAID MOMENTUM-Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity (M-RITE) aims to strengthen routine immunization (RI) programs to overcome the entrenched obstacles contributing to stagnating and declining routine immunization (RI) rates and to address the barriers to reaching zero-dose and under-immunized children with life-saving vaccines. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the disruption of RI services, M-RITE supports countries with the maintenance and adaptation of RI services and provides strategic technical support for COVID-19 vaccine introduction and deployment in order to protect high risk population.</p> <p>In South Sudan, Ministry of Health (MoH), with support from immunization partners, have adopted strategies to scaling up COVID-19 vaccination to increase country coverage to 70% of the target population by the end of 2022. This includes mass vaccination drive (MVD) using intensified COVID-19 vaccination optimization plan (ICVOP) and intensification of outreaches/mobile for administering more than 3 million doses of vaccines to the vulnerable population in the Country</p> <p>RITE / JSI provide technical assistance to State/County and Core Group Polio Partners (CGPP) in 21 counties in three Equatorial States (Central, Eastern and Western) for accelerating the COVID-19 vaccination.</p> <p>M-RITE is extending this technical Assistance to additional four States of Greater Bahr El Ghazel, Warrapp, Upper Nile and Unity to work with Global Fund Partners including HPF in-terms of capacity building of health workers, supportive supervision, micro planning, building confidence in vaccine acceptance .</p> <p>M-RITE therefore wishes to recruit one Immunization Communication consultant to support two States of Western Barh El Ghazel and Warrap in-order to strengthen Risk Communication and Community</p>	





Engagement Activities(RCCE), address vaccine hesitance and increase demand for COVID-19 vaccination including RI for child hood vaccination .

**Purpose and objectives of the consultancy provision:** *(Concise overview of the activity including goals and objectives, and explains how the results and products of the activity will be used)*

**Purpose:** To provide technical assistance to Global Fund Partners, CSO, State MOH/County Health Department and CGPP on risk communication and community engagement

**Objectives**

1. Support State/County and CGPP in Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities in the Equatorial region
2. Support State/County and Global Fund Partners, HPF and CGPP in building the capacity of the existing community-based structure to increase demand generation for adult vaccination
3. Support to State/County and partners to ensure the successful implementation of communication activities to improve both COVID-19 vaccination and routine immunization in the Equatorial States.

**Consultant Category:** *(Check all that apply)*

Operations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance & Administration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Management Visit
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Business Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications

Technical Area(s)			
X	Capacity Development	I&CT/ HMIS/ mHealth	Other: <i>(write in)</i>
	Child and Newborn Health	Maternal Health	
	FP/RH	M&E (Project-related)	
	Health Care Financing	M&E (Other, including QI/QA):	
	Health Service Delivery	NCDs	
	Health Systems Strengthening	Nutrition	
	HIV	Supply Chain Management	
X	Immunization	WASH	
	Infectious Disease	Youth & Adolescent Health/OVC	



**Specific Job Descriptions**





- Build capacity and support State/County Health Departments' social mobilization and communications teams and CGPP to plans and conduct community dialogue meetings for social mobilization for COVID-19 vaccination
- Support State/County Health Department and CGPP to build capacity on interpersonal communication of Boma Health Promoters (BHP) and Key Informants (KI) for risk-communication and building community awareness and demand for COVID-19 vaccination
- Support State/County Health Department and CGPP to engage the community leaders and local influential groups to dispel misinformation about COVID-19 vaccination
- Support State/County Health Department and CGPP in organizing health awareness events on days of national and international importance such as International Women's Day, Immunization Days, etc.
- Support State/County Health Department and CGPP to hold periodic journalist briefings on the importance of COVID-19 vaccination
- Work closely work with other partners supporting risk-communication and community involvement (RCCI)
- Communicate regularly (e.g. via email, weekly teleconference calls, Skype) with the Country Team Lead, and share progress reports and documents developed
- Participate in State/County level coordination meetings, such as COVID-19 operational and TWG meetings representing M-RITE/JSI
- Other duties as assigned.

**Final Deliverables Required & Due Dates:** *(Deliverable required, method of delivery, estimated schedule for delivery, and to whom the product should be delivered. Specify printed and electronic copies to be provided)*

<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
● Monthly activities updates	Monthly
● Meeting notes & action items from meetings/events/RCCI activities	After meetings
● Trainings and dialogue meetings organized and conducted at State and County level	Monthly
● Weekly check-ins with M-RITE/ JSI Country team	Weekly

**Names/Titles/Emails of Identified Consultants AND/OR Required qualifications of each Consultant and reason for nomination if requesting specific individual:**

- Bachelors degree in Community Health, Health Communication or Education and more than five years of experience in the field of health communication, with specialization in behavioral change





communication.

- Masters Degree in related field of Public health, communication, International development, journalist, and health education will be an added advantage
- Experience with designing, field-testing, disseminating behavior change communication materials and messages related to public health program
- Experience in developing training materials and conducting training on health communication programs – preferably for child health programs and immunization for health care personnel at the state/county, health facility, and community levels.
- Experience working with international organizations in a communications role to improve community health needs
- Experience working with the Ministry of Health (MOH) or Ministry of Education and/or NGO public health programs - with knowledge of the South Sudan MOH structure being an added advantage for this position.
- Excellent interpersonal and team skills--demonstrated ability to interact professionally with culturally and linguistically diverse staff, clients, and consultants.
- Ability to work independently, manage multiple tasks concurrently, and meet deadlines with attention to detail and quality.
- Ability to travel extensively in the States with minimum supervision.
- Knowledge of local context and language is an added advantage.
- Knowledge and skills of basic computer programs (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint) is a requirement.

#### Submission details

*Qualified and interested candidates should submit application letter and updated CV of less than 5 pages to [soutsudan\\_hr@jsi.com](mailto:soutsudan_hr@jsi.com) or drop hard copy to JSI office in Ministry of Health, EPI department NOT later than 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 5:00pm. Late applications shall not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews*

