

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### Livelihoods market assessment

<b>Issuing date:</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>
<b>Responsible technical:</b>	<b>EFSL Technical Manager</b>
<b>Responsible budget holder:</b>	<b>SIDA Programme Manager</b>

Project background and Oxfam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oxfam has been working in South Sudan since 1983. Our Programmatic Strategy concentrates on saving lives, Resilient Livelihoods, Advancing Gender Justice and Good Governance and Active Citizenship through a full spectrum platform that includes humanitarian response, recovery and resilience, long term development and policy and advocacy some of the respond are implemented in partnership with NGO's. Oxfam currently operates via five area field offices in South Sudan</li> <li>- Oxfam in South Sudan with funding from SIDA will be implementing 4 years integrated project titled Building resilience through gender and conflict sensitive approaches to education, skills development, and sustainable livelihoods in South Sudan. The objective of the project is to strengthen resilience through access to education, skills development and improving livelihoods and a strong focus on targeting girls and women, particularly vulnerable groups in South Sudan, the intervention aims to contribute towards Outcome 1: Conflict-affected adolescents, youth, women and men have improved knowledge and skills through safe, quality and gender responsive education and skills development and Outcome 2: Strengthened inclusive participation and gender responsive local leadership to ensure resilient education systems and sustainable livelihoods. It also contributes to key objectives under Sweden's Strategy for Development Cooperation with South Sudan for 2018 – 2022, namely: 1) peaceful and inclusive societies, and 2) basic public services and livelihood opportunities.</li> </ul>
Problem statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In South Sudan 2 of 3 youth aged between 15-24 years have entered the labour market in which a total of 60% are engaged in substance farming and rearing animals.</li> <li>- Of the total population aged between (15-24) years, 58% percent are employed in non-wage work in the agriculture sector (World Bank October 2020)</li> <li>- 82% of the population in South Sudan is poor according to the most recent estimates, based on the below \$1.90 a day (World Bank 2011) Purchasing Power Parity Poverty Line.</li> <li>- The 82% Agricultural workforce in South Sudan has additional layer of vulnerability which is the low literacy rate with Gender Parity Index of 0.98 in favour of boys.</li> </ul>
Scope and dimension of the assessment	The assessment is aim at profiling viable livelihoods options for youth and women including life skills training, feasible income generation activities and understanding the market dynamics to ensure that the programme is tailored to meet the needs for skill development, alternative income sources based on better understanding of markets to achieve an inclusive socio-economic development among the rural poor youth and women. The dimension of the assessment will cover the following areas.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify the different life skill choices for women and youth link to TVET framework of South Sudan</li> <li>- Identify current and potential skills opportunities for youth and women by identifying existing skills opportunities and economic coping strategies that can be strengthened or expanded, new potential growth sectors that can be supported and developed as well as those opportunities that had been affected by crisis but can viably recover.</li> <li>- Identify available mechanisms for delivering life skill training to youth and women in targeted locations</li> <li>- Identity the different types of feasible income generation activities for youth and women with lenses understanding of demand and supply sides</li> <li>- Document barriers (including social, physical, and structural barriers) in accessing skills training and participation in income generation activities for youth and women</li> <li>- Identify modalities for delivery of life skill training</li> </ul>
Expected products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Market assessment report</li> <li>- Life skills and IGA assessment report</li> <li>- Publication of assessment reports (Oxfam)</li> </ul>
Assessment locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lakes: Rumbek east, Rumbek Centre and Wulu counties</li> <li>- Central Equatoria: Rejaf, Munuki, Northern Bari, Gondokoro</li> <li>- Jonglei/Pibor: Pibor, Lukuangole and Vertheth</li> </ul>
<b>Essential details</b>	
Qualification and experience of research firm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submit one pager detailing relevant experience in assessment</li> <li>- Submit legal entity documents</li> <li>- Submit CV of principal researcher</li> <li>- Submit copies of CV for 2 assistant researchers</li> <li>- Submit job completion or recommendation letters</li> </ul>
Budget and proposal narrative	<p>Budget details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submit a detailed budget in the sub-heading (staff, consumables, Feeding and Accomodation, flights and transport, utilities and labour.</li> <li>- Itemized the budget as much as possible and avoid Lumsum</li> <li>- Note that budget is taxable in accordance with PIT laws of South Sudan</li> <li>- Submit the budget both in USD with corresponding totals in SSP (indicate the conversion rate)</li> </ul> <p>Proposal Narrative details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Detailed methodology of assessment</li> <li>- Provide an assessment reporting layout</li> </ul>
Assessment workplan	<p>Submit a detailed workplan broken down in phases (Excel) as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inception phase</li> <li>- Field data collection (what digital platform to be use)</li> <li>- Data analysis and draft report submission</li> <li>- Presentation of key findings of report</li> <li>- Feedback receiving and finalization of assessment report</li> <li>- Final submission to Oxfam</li> </ul>
Expected turnaround time	40 days including weekends following acceptance of contract
Submission dateline	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
How to submit your application	Interested consultants may submit a cover letter and CV together with a brief proposal not exceeding 5 pages detailing the proposed methodology and approach for the assignment and a detailed estimated budget (including staff

	charges, travel, equipment, hardware, software, surveys, technical meetings, report preparation, and other related activities) to the following email: <b><u><a href="mailto:jubaquotations@oxfam.org.uk">jubaquotations@oxfam.org.uk</a></u></b>
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