

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

**STATEMENT OF WORK**

**Short Term Technical Assistance (STTA) Community-Led Total Sanitation Consultant**

Period of Performance	June-August 2024
Commencement date	June 17, 2024
Reporting to:	Social Behaviour Change Specialist/CLTS Specialist.



**1 Background of the USAID Afia WASH Project Activity**

USAID Afia WASH Project is a five-year USAID funded program with the purpose to expand gender-transformative sustainable access to basic safe drinking water, basic sanitation coverage, and increase uptake of key hygiene behaviors to improve health and household resilience in accordance with USAID/South Sudan’s Strategic Framework. The program is implemented in 5 Counties- Akobo, Budi, Jur River, Kapoeta North and Wau.

The above main purpose is strengthened by the following three key objectives which also form the project components:

1. Sub-national and private WASH sector coordination and management strengthened.
2. Inclusive, resilient, WASH service delivery expanded and strengthened (construction of new or rehabilitation of existing WASH infrastructure).
3. Key WASH behaviors adopted by target communities and addressing harmful gender norms.

**2 Scope of the Assignment**

This assignment is intended to offer additional technical support to the Social Behavior Change Specialist in Wau to conduct follow up and supervision of the CLTS villages, strengthen Sanitation Committees, support WASH Smart Volunteers carrying out daily household visits to increase CLTS uptake and collect timely progress reports from WASH Smart Volunteers to enable the project team to know the progress and recommend necessary adjustments which aims at achieving Open Defecation Free villages in Wau and Jur River Counties.



### **3 Objective of the Assignment**

- To increase uptake of CLTS in the selected five villages in Wau County and five villages in Jur River County.
- Implement at scale the new CLTS Strategy in Wau and Jur River Counties.

### **4 Specific Tasks**

- Conduct follow-up and supervision of CLTS villages to support strengthening the uptake by the communities. This activity should happen at least three times a week in different villages.
- Formation of Sanitation Committees and strengthening the existing committees to conduct regular follow-up in selected five CLTS villages per county.
- Hold regular meetings with Sanitation Committees and submit meeting minutes with clear action points to the Afia WASH Component three team.
- Capacity Building of WASH Smart Volunteers on construction of Tippy tap and together with WASH Smart Volunteers supporting households to construct their tippy taps.
- Conduct meetings with community leaders, Chiefs, Church leaders, Payam Authorities to emphasize the importance of having Open Defecation Free Communities and emphasizing the need for leaders to take front role in promoting the activity. These meetings are to be held in villages where potential weaknesses exist.
- Participate in Internal or External Verification of villages that have claimed ODF.
- Collect reports from WASH Smart Volunteers and submit to Juba on weekly basis.
- Check-in weekly meeting with Juba team to discuss the progress of CLTS, challenges encountered and what recommendations exist to enable villages to achieve ODF. - Discussion should be village by village and explaining the unique challenges of each village.

### **5 Deliverables**

- Conduct 24 follow-up sessions were in 10 villages of Wau and Jur River.
- Form and strengthen 10 Sanitation Committees in d Wau and Jur River Counties.
- Conduct 8 weekly meetings Juba team (every Friday).
- Conduct meetings with Chiefs, Church Leaders, and other community leaders in areas where weakness exists.
- Conduct two internal/external verifications in Jur River and Wau County.
- Submit final assignment report.

### **6 Working Arrangements**

The consultant will communicate and report to the CLTS Specialist.





## 7 Qualification and Level of Experience

- Experience in Public Health, policy formulation, CLTS implementation is highly preferred.
- Bachelor's degree in public health, Engineering and Water Hygiene and Sanitation related courses.
- WASH implementation in Development context.
- Prior experience of doing similar jobs in context of post conflict setting.
- Knowledge of local cultures within South Sudan communities is an asset.

## 8 Period of Performance

The assignment period will be from June 17<sup>th</sup>-August 30, 2024.

### **Application Process:**

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