



## CALL FOR PARTNERSHIP

### Local Partnership for Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs funded Food Security Program in South Sudan

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**Reference Number:** NPA/CFP-ERP-NMFA-25-01-2022

**Call for application:** Local partnership arrangements in Fangak, Canal/Pigi and Pochalla Counties of Jonglei State and Rumbek East, Cueibet of Lakes State.

**Thematic Areas:** Food Security and Livelihoods – Support agricultural production, Income generating activities, Community based Early warning system & Disaster Preparedness.

**Date of Issue:** January 25<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Application Deadline:** 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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#### I. Summary of the Request for applications:

Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) is a non-Governmental International Organization involved in humanitarian, relief and long-term development cooperation in South Sudan. It has been working in South Sudan since 1986 and currently runs three Programs including Emergency Response, Rural development and Partnership with Civil Society. NPA seeks partnership with National Non-Governmental Organizations (NNGOs) for the implementation of Food Security Project funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (NMFA) under two objectives namely "Improved livelihood opportunities for targeted population" and "Targeted communities adopted key preparedness measures to protect lives and livelihood assets".

NPA will target farmers in Pochalla and Fangak counties with tools, emergency crop and vegetable seeds for crop diversification, consumption, and generation of income from the sale of vegetables. ToT is planned for farmers on climate-smart agronomic practices and post-harvest technologies, further transferring the knowledge gained to other farmers through farmers' field schools and on-farm demonstration plots, which will be established, owned and managed by selected farmers. NPA will target women in IGA groups in Lakes and Jonglei states with business start-up cash grants. They will be encouraged to be transformed to grouped into Village Saving and Loan Associations (VSLA's), encouraged and supported to implement environmentally conscious IGA's. Female-headed HHs will be particularly targeted (minimum of 75% of the total target) in the IGA intervention.



**II. Objectives and expected Outputs:**

**Objective 1: Improved livelihood opportunities for targeted population.**

- 1.1. Environmentally friendly IGA groups established, trained and provided with Business start-up Cash Grants.
- 1.2. Farmers provided with ToT training on climate-smart agronomic practices and post-harvest technologies
- 1.3. Farmers provided with high-quality Crop kits (Maize, Sorghum and Cowpea)
- 1.4. Farmers/Vegetable groups provided with high-quality vegetable kits (Amaranth, Collard, Okra, Tomato, Onion, Watermelon, Pumpkin - each one sachet).
- 1.5. Vegetable groups provided with agricultural tools/Maloda and irrigation treadle pumps

**Objective 2: Targeted communities adopted key preparedness measures to protect lives and livelihood assets.**

- 2.1 Community based early warning system and disaster preparedness committees established, trained and/or strengthened with Refresher training
- 2.2 Targeted community committees supported to have contingency plans in place and are able to use it in case of emergency

**III. Geographic Priority:**

**AREA 1:** Fangak and Canal/Pigi Counties – 1 Local partner

**AREA 2:** Pochalla County – 1 Local Partner

**AREA 3:** Rumbek East, Cueibet and Rumbek Center – 1 Local partner

**Note:** Applicants will be expected to apply to one area of allocation per applicant.

**IV. Grant Information:**

Grant duration shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

**V. VII. Eligibility Criteria:**

Interested applicants should meet all the mandatory eligibility requirements/criteria detailed below:

- 5.1 Must be a South Sudanese non-government and not-for-profit (non-commercial) entity working in the area of food security and Livelihoods for a minimum of 3 years.
- 5.2 Proof of operational presence in the targeted areas and/or the ability of the candidate organization to quickly scale up set up a satellite office and deploy staff in the targeted areas.



- 5.3 Must have demonstrable experience in the implementation and analysis of Emergency food security and livelihoods, emergency livelihoods programming, management of cash grants with IGAs, early warning system and disaster preparedness and reduction mechanisms
- 5.4 Must be registered with relevant authority at state or national level.
- 5.5 Must demonstrate at minimum, the existence of functional internal operations and systems and the capacity to manage and implement grants.
- 5.6 Must have an active board of directors, governors or advisors and at least 1/3 of the board members must be female.
- 5.7 Must be an organization with a physical presence in the targeted areas. It must have its office (if it has one) and staff/volunteers/members based in the target location.
- 5.8 The applicant should have bank account within the Country and relevant previous recommendations for similar work done elsewhere in the Country.

**VI. Application Process:**

Application should be sent to the following e-mail: [Rss-tenders@npaid.org](mailto:Rss-tenders@npaid.org) with a subject title mentioning "CFP ERP".

Interested NNGOs/CBOs are required to submit Concept Notes and budget using the prescribed templates. The templates can be collected from the NPA offices in Fangak, Pochalla and Rumbek. Please attach the copies of relevant documents listed below as part of the application process.

- Proof of operational presence in the targeted areas and/or the ability of the candidate organization to quickly scale up set up a satellite office and deploy staff in the targeted areas.
- A list of Board members that signed during the establishment of the organization, or a list of Board members from one of its meeting minutes
- CVs of Key staff (Project Manager, Project Officers and Finance Officer that will be responsible for direct support to the project.
- Recommendation Letter for previous similar work in South Sudan context.

**Note:** Due to e-mail capacity related issues all sent e-mails should not exceed 5MB. Concept Note must be written in Calibri Font type, single spaced lines and justified text with a Maximum of 8 pages (excluding attachments).

**The deadline for submission is 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 4pm Juba time.**

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