



BASELINE SURVEY CONSULTANCY

SOUTH SUDAN LIVELIHOODS RESPONSE PROJECT-(SSLRP)

Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Germany (VSF-G) is an international Non-Governmental Organization, providing humanitarian aid and development assistance to pastoralists and vulnerable communities in areas where livestock is of importance. VSF-G supports in animal health, livestock related agriculture, marketing, food safety, drought responses and mitigation, capacity development of communities and governmental institutions, peace and conflict resolution with the ultimate aim of food security and strengthened livelihoods of pastoralist communities.

VSF-Germany contracted by the Government of South Sudan with funding from IFAD, is implementing a 6-year project –South Sudan Livelihoods Response Program (SSLRP) in Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria and Jonglei States with the aim of contributing to improved food and nutrition security of vulnerable conflict-affected, displaced, and returnee populations in South Sudan.

The SSLRP goal is to ‘contribute to improved and resilient livelihoods among the targeted rural communities’.

The Project Development Objective is to ‘empower communities to participate in decision-making processes that will recover agriculture livelihoods, build household resilience and promote stability’ to contribute to the improvement of food security and incomes of the population of South Sudan with the specific purpose of improved food security and income for rural smallholders

Using community driven development approaches, the SSLRP project intends to achieve the following **five results**:

- a) diversified and increased volumes of crop and livestock products which will increase consumption of more nutritious and healthy food;
- b) construction of climate-smart infrastructure that reduces the effects of heavy rainfall events and floods on livelihoods and market access;
- c) diversified enterprise opportunities in processing,
- d) improved access to nutrient dense and climate-resilient crop production and
- e) greater community cohesion and stability

VSF Germany is seeking to conduct a baseline survey whose purpose is to assist VSF Germany and its contracting partners (Government and IFAD) in the collection of baseline data for each of the project indicators that will be used to monitor and evaluate the progress of the project, update the project’s monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system, identify, and clarify the priority needs of the communities within the context of the project and revise the project documents.

VSF Germany intends to procure the services of a consultant whose evaluation team shall compose of male and female members with a comprehensive mix of competencies in agricultural livelihoods



development and social research methodologies (at MSc level). These will be complemented with at least five years' experience in related programming and programme research. Extensive experience in the specific fields in the Horn of Africa and South Sudan in particular will be required. The consultant should have at least 7 years of field practice experience and must have demonstrated ability to carry out baseline, mid-term or end-term evaluation assignments. She/he must have knowledge of current South Sudan food security environment with strong English Language Communication Skills.

Accommodation, meals, local transport within South Sudan and the project areas will be provided by VSF Germany during the consultancy period; as well as the translators, enumerators, office space and any other data collection related costs. The consultant will be responsible for their medical insurance and travel Documents.

How to Apply

Technical and Financial Proposals should be submitted electronically to the following Email addresses: recruitment@VSF Germany .org and juba@VSF Germany .org indicating on the subject line thus “**Baseline-SSLRP**” followed by an abbreviation of the applicant's name. The closing date for receiving proposals is **2nd December 2022**. Due to the urgency of this assignment, short listing will be done on a rollout basis and as soon as the qualified candidates are identified, the advertisement will be closed. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews.

Applications should include:

- CVs and profile
- 1-page summary of proposed Assessment and Format
- Technical Proposal which will include a Proposed methodology
- A detailed work plan
- A detailed financial proposal
- Indication of availability

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