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TERMS OF REFERENCE

END-TERM EVALUATION: FOSTERING PEACE AND NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE (FOPNAG) PROJECT

1. EVALUATION MANDATE

The focus of this end-term evaluation is the assessment of achievements, quality and results of interventions in the context of an evolving cooperation policy with an increasing emphasis on result-oriented approaches¹. The FOPNAG end-term evaluation also seeks to carry out an appraisal of the Project Impact, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Sustainability and progress towards meeting its overall objective. The information gathered will be important in understanding to what extent the project achieved or didn't achieve expected results. It will serve as an accountability assessment and report to the European Union, FOPNAG partners and project stakeholders. The evaluation will seek to provide an understanding of the cause and effects links between activities and results as well as serve as a decision making, learning and management purpose. The end-term evaluation is a specific requirement under the FOPNAG Financial Agreement.

2. BACKGROUND

Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Germany (VSFG) 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 Germany support is 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-G is implementing a Thirty-month grant (and a 3-month No-cost extension) funded by European Union funding framework for cooperation with African countries under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI). for a project entitled Fostering Peace and Natural Resources Governance (FOPNAG).

The FOPNAG project aims to contribute to an inclusive and peaceful society in South Sudan that respects the rule of law and human rights, through enhanced social cohesion, reconciliation, and sustainable management of natural resources. The action specifically

¹ COM (2011) 637 final "Increasing the impact of EU Development Policy: an Agenda for Change"

promotes peace and enhances resilience in NaturAfrica-supported landscapes, namely Kidepo Game Reserve and Lantoto National Park.

The project adopts a holistic approach, linking non-violent conflict resolution and peacebuilding with livelihood recovery and economic opportunities to foster sustainable peace and social cohesion. It seeks to reduce food insecurity by diversifying livelihoods and providing economic opportunities as "peace dividends." Concurrently, it strengthens social cohesion through the inclusion of marginalized groups, advocacy, and capacity building for improved inter- and intra-community relations, with active participation of community members in peacebuilding activities through peace committees and dialogues.

Find the complete TOR here <https://www.vsf.org/jobs-career/>

2.1. APPLICATION PROCESS

We invite interested consultants or firms to submit:

1. Technical Proposal:

- Understanding of the ToR.
- Proposed detailed methodology, work plan, and timeline.
- Team composition and roles (if a team).
- Relevant experience of the consultant(s)/firm.
- CV(s) of the proposed evaluator(s).

2. Financial Proposal:

- Detailed breakdown of costs (daily rates, travel, per diems, other expenses).

Interested consultants may send their questions to juba@vsfg.org until **08 May 2026**. The program team will answer questions related to the expression of interest by **15 May 2026** and will send the responses to all consultants who submitted their expression of interest after the 15 May 2026, consultants can still participate and hand in an offer and ask for the answers given, but no further questions will be admitted.

- **Application Deadline: May 30, 2026**
- Submission Method: All applications shall only be received via this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/x8MbpZUe9BSTfaak6>