

Terms of Reference for Developing the Child Protection AoR Country Cluster Strategy in Coming Three Years (2023-2025) in South Sudan.

Background on Save the Children:

Save the Children is the leading global independent organisation for children. Save the Children believes every child deserves a future. Around the world, we work every day to give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. When crisis strikes, and children are most vulnerable, we are always among the first to respond and the last to leave. We ensure children's unique needs are met and their voices are heard. We deliver lasting results for millions of children, including those hardest to reach.

Background information/context

South Sudan remains a protection crisis with children subjected to widespread violations of their rights and limited access to life-saving services. As a result, the UN activated the Child Protection Sub-Cluster currently referred to the Child Protection Area of Responsibility (CPAoR) in South Sudan in 2014. This approach has resulted in predictable, accountable and more strategic response to humanitarian emergencies in all main sectors. Recognizing that the Government bears the primary responsibility for the protection of children in South Sudan, the Child Protection Area of Responsibility is a forum through which agencies with child protection programs in South Sudan can coordinate interventions, seek consensus on issues, create partnerships, and linkages for better prioritization of available resources and commitment to minimum standards of response with an overall goal of enhancing the protection of children affected by emergency.

The South Sudan Child Protection Area Responsibility is Chaired by UNICEF, and Co-chaired by Save the Children. The CPAoR had a 3-year strategy (2020- 2022). However, the above strategy come to an end in December 2022. Therefore, the CPAoR is in the process of developing a new 3-year strategy to provide a clear vision and strategic framework for Child Protection Area of Responsibility.

Besides child protection needs and opportunities, there is a general lack of funding and support to child protection programs South Sudan. In order to plan ahead, CPAoR would like to develop a framework outlining the strategic intent for the child protection programming and advocacy in line with the Global CPAoR strategy and Child Protection Minimum Standards

Objective of assignment:

To produce/finalize the 2023-2025 CPAoR strategy document and produce the results matrix to promote this critical area of work. The consultant will work in collaboration with the Child Protection Area of Responsibility coordination team, MoGCW, CPAoR Partners, Protection Cluster, UNICEF, Save the Children Donors.

Methodology:

The study will adopt mainly qualitative approach focusing on both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The secondary data will be captured through systematic desk review of key documents on the child protection situation and coordination mechanisms in South Sudan and provide an analysis of key child protection needs and existing coordination mechanisms, gaps to enrich the context analysis of the new strategy. The primary data will be captured through interviews with stakeholders.

The consultant is also be asked to develop a methodology which is the most suitable for this study.

Deliverables:

At the end of the process the consultant will deliver the **CPAoR strategy document** for 2023-2025, **SMART results frame** and the **final consultancy report**. In addition, s/he will **produce a PowerPoint presentation** on the strategy -outlining the key objectives, activities and other strategic information to strengthen strategy communication /marketing.

Expected Deliverables

SCI expects the following deliverables to be provided:

Phase	Deliverables	Payment	Working days indication
Inception phase	Draft inception report		
Tools development phase	<i>Deliverable 1:</i> final inception report including budget, methodology and qualitative and quantitative research tools, approved by CPAoR Co-Coordinator	30 % of total budget	5
Data collection phase	Desk review, interviews in and field visits South Sudan		45
Data analyses phase	Presentation of initial findings in South Sudan and draft of the report		1
Asses ment report phase	Draft CPAoR Strategy document Report, for comment by project team in South Sudan and SCD		4
	<i>Deliverable 2:</i> Learning session in Juba	30 % of total budget	1
	<i>Deliverable 3:</i> Final CPAoR strategy document Report 2023-2025, SMART results frame and the final consultancy report. In addition, s/he will produce a PowerPoint presentation on the strategy -outlining the key objectives, activities and other strategic information to strengthen strategy communication /marketing.	40 % of total budget	3
Total		100%	60 days

Upon finalising the report, the consultant should be able to include the following in the final report.

- Highlight CPAoR key achievements, gaps, challenges, lessons learnt based on the 2019-2021 strategy over last period and indicate how some of these outcomes could be replicated and scaled up.
- Identify new areas that CPAoR could embark on in the new strategy
- Map out members areas of expertise and interest and opportunities through discussions with Partners and Donors.

Out of Scope

Annexes:

- Detailed methodology and tools used (including survey, interview, questionnaires)
- Consultations conducted during the Consultancy period
- List of secondary sources used

Other annexes if needed

Experience and skill set required*Minimum competencies:*

- Advanced university degree in Social Science, Social Work, Development studies, International development,
- At least 10 years of professional work on social and policy development or Child Rights and coordination issues
- Proven experience in **strategy development**, research, writing short analytical papers on social issues, Child Protection, situation analysis or other types of research
- Ability to work in a team and good communications skills
- Good knowledge on Cluster coordination, child protection and other related thematic issues
- Fluency in written English
- Knowledge of and experience in South Sudan context preferred

Application Information:

Please email your application to the following email addresses;
Southsudantenders@savethechildren.org with the subject line/title: Application for Terms of Reference for Developing the Child Protection AoR Country Cluster Strategy in Coming Three Years (2023-2025) in South Sudan.

In case of any clarifications, please reach out to Juba.Procurement@savethechildren.org

Deadline for the application is Close of Business on 28th /11/2022.