Call for Expression of Interest

UNICEF, Child Protection Programme in Sudan

1 Timeline

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<td>Posted</td>
<td>Jul 15, 2020</td>
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<td>Clarification Request Deadline</td>
<td>Jul 25, 2020</td>
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<td>Application Deadline</td>
<td>Jul 31, 2020</td>
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<td>Notification of Results</td>
<td>Aug 18, 2020</td>
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<td>Sep 1, 2020</td>
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2 Locations

A Sudan
  a Red Sea
  b River Nile
  c North Darfur
  d East Darfur
  e West Kordofan
  f Northern
  g Khartoum
  h Kassala
  i South Kordofan
  j East Darfur
  k North Kordofan
  l Sennar
  m Blue Nile
  n Al Qadarif
  o White Nile
  p North Darfur
  q North Darfur
  r North Darfur
  s Central Darfur
  t South Darfur
  u West Darfur

3 Sector(s) and area(s) of specialization

A Protection
  a Access to asylum
  b Birth registration
  c Child protection
  d Detention and freedom of movement
  e Family re-unification
  f Legal assistance and access to justice
  g Prevention of and response to crime/violence, including SGBV
  h Protection - general
  i Protection advice and support
  j Protection in emergencies
  k Registration and profiling

4 Issuing Agency

UNICEF
5  **Project Background**

In 2018 a new Country Programme cycle started in Sudan. The vision for child protection component is to ensure that. For this purpose, we will be working around the following outputs: (i) Strengthened and more effective child protection legislation, policies and budget are integrated across sectors; (ii) Service providers at the state and local levels in UNICEF-targeted areas have strengthened capacities and deliver quality specialized child-protection services with appropriate referral mechanisms in place (iii) More communities have strengthened mechanisms to protect children from violence, abuse, and exploitation including FGM/C and child marriage. By 2021, more girls and boys are protected from violence, abuse and exploitation and benefit from improved response and prevention systems. Strengthened and more effective child protection legislation, policies and budget are integrated across sectors. UNICEF invites organizations to submit an expression of interest to enter into partnership in the following key areas. Each area is expected to include a focus on integrated Child Protection services with full engagement and participation of diverse groups (IDPs, returnees, local communities, children, adolescents and young people, women) to ensure relevance, ownership and sustainability. (See also expected results below and additional submission requirements in Annex 1): 1. Strengthened and more effective child protection legislation, policies and budget are integrated across sectors. 2. Service providers at the state and local levels in UNICEF-targeted areas have strengthened capacities and deliver quality specialized child-protection services with appropriate referral mechanisms in place. 3. More communities have strengthened mechanisms to protect children from violence, abuse, and exploitation including FGM/C and child marriage.

Program Approach

The approach of the overall Child Protection Programme will be to support the advocacy for child protection system strengthening in Sudan while will support the objectives of improving the resilience of the people and systems across the states. This will be done, for instance, by developing the capacities of key local stakeholders and civil society to nurture and sustain a culture of rights-based service provision, access to specialized child protection services. The intervention is founded on principles of empowerment and accountability and rooted in the ‘local’ to promote ownership and sustainability. Specific attention will be paid to the needs of vulnerable groups – women, children, adolescents and young people, IDPs, refugees and returnees. UNICEF will work to ensure that the awareness and implementing modalities of local and international actors are in line with local needs, minimizing potential harm to local communities and ensuring that up to date analysis of the local conflict dynamics inform the program design and delivery. A conflict sensitive programming approach will be based on UNICEF and partners’ deep understanding of local conflict dynamics, gender and power relations, and local entry points for ensuring that conflict sensitivity is a cross-cutting theme of all program activities. Implementing partners are expected to illustrate similar commitment and abilities (as outlined above) in their Concept Note submissions.

6  **Expected Results**

Outcome: By 2021, more girls and boys are protected from violence, abuse and exploitation and benefit from improved response and prevention systems. Output 4.1: Strengthened and more effective child protection legislation, policies and budget are integrated across sectors. Output 4.2: Service providers at the state and local levels in UNICEF-targeted areas have strengthened capacities and deliver quality specialized child-protection services with appropriate referral mechanisms in place. Output 4.3: More communities have strengthened mechanisms to protect children from violence, abuse, and exploitation including FGM/C and child marriage.

7  **Other Information**

Activities to be implemented are stipulated on the attached CFEI.

8  **Selection Criteria**

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<td>Sector expertise and experience</td>
<td>Includes a review of the CSO: • Expertise and experience in the sectors/area; • Local experience, presence and community relations; • Management ability; • Experience working in the field of Humanitarian Development including working experience with UN (if any)</td>
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<td>Relevance of proposal to achieving expected results</td>
<td>Includes review of the proposed program: • Relevance of the Concept Note to achieving expected results; • Sound analysis of the CSOs understanding of the needs indicated by the activities listed in 1.4 above; • Proposed innovative approach to implementing activities; • Sustainability of the intended intervention</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Program Approach: • Context-specific mainstreaming of Peace-building and Conflict Sensitivity (See Annex 1 on CFEI) • Adherence to the principles of gender equality and outline of innovative approaches to ensuring meaningful participation of women and girls</td>
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<td>Local experience and presence</td>
<td>On-going program in the area of operation, Knowledge of the local context, Engagement of children and communities, Trust from local communities, Existing networks, established consultation and feedback mechanisms with local communities feeding back into the design and implementation of programs.</td>
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<td>Realistic timelines and plans</td>
<td>Availability of capacity within program timeline: Inclusion of a statement confirming organisational capacity to implement program within the stated timeline</td>
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<td>Access/security considerations</td>
<td>Others: • Access/security considerations; • Replicability/scalability; • How organization is applying PSEA and child Safeguarding Policy Policy on Conduct Promoting the Protection and Safeguarding of Children</td>
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### Attachments

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<td>Attached CFEI has additional submission requirements in Annex 1 (partner shared)</td>
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### Concept Note Template

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