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## CALL FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION & RESPONSE IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

<b>I. APPLICATION DETAILS</b>
<p><b>PROGRAM TITLE:</b> INTEGRATED EMERGENCY WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) AND RESPONSE AND PREVENTION OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)</p> <p><b>CLASSIFICATION:</b> Implementing partner</p> <p><b>ANTICIPATED START DATE:</b> 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018</p> <p><b>APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018</p>
<b>II. BACKGROUND</b>
<p>The International Organization for Migration (IOM) with support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is implementing an <i>Integrated Emergency Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Response and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence (GBV)</i> program. The aim is to increase access to safe, equitable and adequate WASH services by responding to, mitigating and preventing Gender-based Violence (GBV). The program hopes to among others contribute to increased understanding and capacity to prevent, mitigate and respond to GBV, through improving prevention and protection services and responding to the health, psychosocial and economic needs of those affected.</p> <p>IOM are looking to partner with National non-governmental organizations (NNGOs) with existing GBV prevention and response programs in Ayod, Juba, Magwi, Mayom, Kapoeta and Rubkhona to partner with in 2018. Successful applicants will receive technical support in the form of a small sub grant for an initial period of 5 months with possible extension to 1 year (between 50,000-150,000 USD), capacity building trainings as well onsite and distance support on GBV. IOM hopes that at the end this partnership, the selected partners will be able to provide better quality GBV services that not only meets the needs of survivors but that they will facilitate community led GBV prevention processes where community members start questioning the legitimacy of GBV and together devise mechanisms to address it. We are looking to support activities designed to address needs in both emergency and areas of transition for returns and recovery. The proposed projects should clearly demonstrate how they are tailored to the context.</p>
<b>III. IMPLEMENTING PARTNERSHIP DETAILS</b>
<p>The overall goal of the integrated WASH and GBV program is to save lives and preserve dignity of populations vulnerable to cholera and GBV. For the GBV component, the outcome is: Increased understanding and capacity to prevent, mitigate and respond to GBV and intermediate result is: GBV is prevented in targeted geographical locations and survivors of GBV are provided with immediate life-saving services. For further details on the full program, please see further details below in <i>Annex: Program summary</i>.</p>



The collaboration between IOM and implementing partners (IPs) intends to support the achievement of all program outcomes and intermediate results through three interconnected focus areas: mainstreaming in WASH, and GBV prevention and response. Potential implementing partners should utilize a combination of the following activities as relevant to each target area:

**1. GBV mainstreaming in WASH**

- Technical and practical support for mainstreaming with WASH cluster in target locations - IOM and NNGO partners – in target locations
- Risk mitigation activities including GBV safety audits and GBV mainstreaming in WASH
- Women’s leadership & confidence building training (especially for those participating in water management committees and being trained as pump mechanics)

**2. GBV prevention & response**

- Community mobilization and capacity building of community structures (community leaders, women's and men groups and others) and other GBV partners to prevent and respond GBV
- Strengthening referral pathways including conducting workshops with partners to support the GBV sub-cluster
- Provision of GBV Case Management and individual psychosocial support
- Provision of or strengthening of clinical management of rape (CMR) services
- Distribution of dignity kits
- Provision of psychosocial support focusing on community-based and non-specialized support through women and girl’s friendly spaces or existing groups
- Livelihoods for GBV survivors and those at risk
- Awareness and campaigns on GBV consequences, available services and risks
- GBV prevention dialogues and activities to change harmful social norms causing GBV

Additional activities to address cross-cutting issues including disability, social inclusion, environmental protection, accountability to affected populations (AAP), protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA), gender balance among staff, staff welfare and respectful working environment should be included.

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In order to achieve proposed project activities and further strengthen GBV program quality and sustainability in target areas please identify which areas of technical capacity support you would require from IOM. IOM technical support will adhere to [GBV in Emergencies Minimum Standards](#) and South Sudan GBV sub-cluster guidelines, and could include:

3. GBV basic concepts and adherence to GBV guiding principles
4. GBV mainstreaming in WASH
5. GBV case management
6. PSS, counselling and PSS activities such as Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction
7. Establishing referral pathways
8. GBV aspects of CMR
9. Women's leadership and confidence building training
10. Developing effective messaging on GBV, and methods for community engagement
11. Conducting assessments and KAPs surveys

#### IV. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Required:**

1. National NGO (NNGO) providing GBV prevention, mitigation and response services in Ayod (Jongeli State), Juba (Central Equatoria), Magwi and Kapoeta (Eastern Equatoria State), Mayom and Rubkhona (Unity State).
2. Interested to partner with IOM to strengthen your GBV prevention, response and mainstreaming programming.
3. NNGO that is legally registered in South Sudan
4. Can avail copies of annual and financial reports (including audited reports where necessary) for the last 2 years
5. Can demonstrate existing GBV prevention, response and/or mainstreaming activities in one of the identified locations
6. Has been operational in the location of interest for at least 3 years

**Desirable:**

7. Has available funding for GBV programming for at least 6 months and demonstrates the ability to raise funds after the partnership comes to an end
8. Clearly explains how the project activities are tailored to emergency or recovery context and respond to the identified needs in the location
9. Recommended by the GBV sub-cluster

#### V. APPLICATIONS

If your organization is interested, please complete the application form, narrative proposal and budget, along with the required attachments and send to [ISSJP@iom.int](mailto:ISSJP@iom.int) no later than 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

Applications will only be considered if they include:



- 1) Fully completed application form (use template)
- 2) Statement of Interest, Signed by Management
- 3) Proof of NGO registration
- 4) Current Strategic Plan (if available)
- 5) 2 years of annual narrative and financial reports
- 6) Narrative proposal and budget (use template)

#### **Annex: PROGRAM SUMMARY**

In order to respond and prepare better for humanitarian crisis in South Sudan, IOM is partnering with United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to improve WASH and integrated GBV responses in areas of high humanitarian need. In particular areas affected by recurrent cholera outbreaks, conflict, displacement and areas where populations are starting to return are particular focus areas to support second phase humanitarian response as well as preparedness and building capacities to respond and to reduce the impact of future crises. This is a second phase humanitarian response utilizing a strong community-based approach, and builds upon the WASH cluster first phase emergency response, known as Emergency preparedness and response (EPnR). For year one, the program is operating in Ayod, Jongeli State, Juba, Central Equatoria State, Magwi and Kapoeta in Eastern Equatoria State, Mayom and Rubkhona in Unity State.

Over a four-year period, the program intends to:

#### **1. Increase access to equitable, safe and sustained water supply**

This includes rehabilitation and borehole drilling in areas of water supply gaps and at high risk of cholera epidemics. This includes engaging strongly with the Rural Water Supply department to improve sustainability of activities. Identifying and reducing risks related to GBV for accessing water points, promoting women's participation including through involvement in water management committees and trained as pump mechanics.

#### **2. Increase first time and improved access to sustainable sanitation**

Predominately utilizing a community-lead approach in most areas, the program will promote behavior change on open defecation and owner-driven construction of latrines. Only in areas of displacement will the program construct latrines that are accessible, gender-sensitive and designed to reduce safety risks in consultation with women and girls.

#### **3. Increase adoption of key hygiene behaviors**

Awareness and behavior change through mass communication campaigns, school clubs, group discussions and home-to-home visits will be conducted with water management committees and community hygiene promoters. The aim is to improve uptake of key hygiene practices that reduce disease transmission.



Awareness sessions will be combined with distribution of hygiene materials, including risk reduction for possible GBV and protection from sexual exploitation and abuse.

#### **4. Increase understanding and capacity to prevent, mitigate and respond to GBV**

The expected outcome for this component is: **GBV is prevented in targeted geographical locations and survivors of GBV are provided with immediate life-saving services.** The program includes mainstreaming of GBV within WASH activities which includes formal training and coaching of IOM and WASH partners, including introduction of practical tools and co-design of approaches and training materials which are gender and GBV-responsive.

The basis of the program approach is both community-based, rights-based and underpinned by strong psychosocial support. The foundation for all work on GBV is the promotion of gender equality, utilizing equity strategies such as promoting women's participation and ensuring women's recruitment. Furthermore, the programming focuses on ensuring psychosocial concerns are identified, and addressed using a combination of somatic and cognitive approaches, including mindfulness-based stress reduction to improve care and recovery of GBV survivors, staff wellbeing and behavior change for GBV prevention and response.

Targeted GBV prevention and response activities include building National NGO partners capacity on GBV programming, strengthening GBV services and referral pathways in collaboration with the GBV sub-cluster at national and state level and promoting adherence to the GBV minimum standards. Collaboration with service providers includes working with health services to improve access and quality of care for clinical management of rape and case management and individual psychosocial support (PSS), and other security and legal actors where required as part of referral.

A strong community-based approach will be utilized, working with women's and girl's groups to conduct activities to improve their psychosocial support including group PSS and recreational activities and livelihoods activities. This will include strengthening their collective abilities to prevent and respond to GBV, improving women's leadership and confidence building, and their capacity to conduct awareness campaigns. Based on contextualized and evidence-based approaches, IOM will support GBV prevention activities in communities which are not in significant flux; utilizing a whole community approach, integrating GBV prevention dialogues, campaigns, and building life skills.