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## **Annex A – Specifications**

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) invites interested National Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)/Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to submit proposals for providing livelihoods and Health Services interventions for returnees and communities in Sarafaya town with surrounding villages, El Fasher rural area, North Darfur.

### **General project information:**

**Project:** Enhancing Sustainable Reintegration of IDP and Refugee Returnees while Promoting Community Cohesion through the Provision of Livelihoods, Basic Infrastructure and Services in Darfur.

**Donor:** The Government of Japan

**Overall project objective:** To contribute to community stabilization and resilience to promote safe return and reintegration for IDPs and refugee returnees into hosting communities through the design and implementation of integrated socio-economic interventions of livelihood assistance, basic services and infrastructure in the selected communities.

### **Background:**

**Sarafaya Town** is located 40 KM west El Fasher Town, and consist of several small villages such as Tiylat, Tartora, Kassa. It is also surrounded by neighbouring villages of Kuwaim and Birka. Forced Displacement began in Sarafaya in 2014 after confrontation of armed groups and government which resulted in the destruction of land and property causing more than 18,000 individuals to be displaced to IDP camps (El Salam, Abu Shouk and Zamzam) and other villages in El-Fasher town (Mugran, Golo, Um Hajalid, Shagra). The increased security and government derivatives to return in the area has recently driven many people to voluntary return to their villages. IDPs started to return by 2016 and continuous return in 2018, estimated over 1,070 households.

As underground water is available in this area, agricultural practice (rain-fed and irrigation farming) is a main source of income for the majority of returnees and host communities. Hence, agricultural inputs are the key strategy and have a quick impact on sustainable return as well as support economic development of the communities. While, agricultural practices have been disrupted by the recurrent drought in the region and conflict, deteriorating grazing lands and other factors. Many of returnees and member of host community are in need of agricultural extension services such as provision of improved seeds and farming tools and agricultural training. Alternative income generating activities (small business support through vocational training and/or provision of capital tools, etc.) to support sustainable returns and community's economic development, particularly for youth and women are also required.

Along the above mentioned livelihood needs, communities are also suffering from lacked basic health services as most clinics are not functioning properly due to limited service equipment and healthcare providers.

IOM conducted the community needs identification workshop between 29 and 30 of May, 2018. The workshop participants identified the following interventions on livelihood and health services.

#### 1. Livelihood interventions:

##### 1) Support for rainfed agriculture:

- 1-1. Provision of improved seeds for Tikylat village and;
- 1-2. Provision of farming tools for Sarafara village

##### 2) Provision of capital tools and kids to support vulnerable women's existing income generating activities and/or new income generating opportunities in Tikylat village

##### 3) Vocational training for youths: Example includes mechanics, welding, electricity and construction work) in Birka village.

##### 4) Formation of market association as important platform to support better selling of agricultural production form beneficiaries in Kuwain village

#### 2. Health service:

##### 1) Training for Community Health Workers (CHWs) in clinic in Sarafaya village; About 50 CHWs

##### 2) Health promotion activities include: 1) Campaigns for immunization and MUAC screening/nutrition and 2) activities for promotion of general health, hygiene and prevention of infectious diseases campaigns

#### Objective of this call for proposal:

This call for proposal invites applicants to submit proposals on the above mentioned interventions of 1. Livelihoods and 2. Training of CHWs with health promotion activities which would support sustainable reintegration and enhance community residence.

#### Eligible applicants:

Applying organizations must **present proof of the following requirements to be eligible:**

- Valid proof of registration from a relevant authority: Accreditation and registration documents must be attached to the proposal. Renewed and Singed Technical Agreement with Government for 2018.

- Demonstrated experience implementing livelihoods activities (especially agricultural supports and Income generating activities) and/or training for CHWs & Health promotion activities: having experiences supporting communities in return areas is considered an advantage.
- Operational presence in the target area (North Darfur), with having permanent staff, office and adequate equipment for their proposed operation.
- Have access to proposed areas of implementation areas, having previously implemented projects focused on returnee supports in the area is considered an advantage.

#### **Target beneficiaries of planned livelihoods:**

Returnees (IDPs returnees and Sudanese refugee returnees) and communities.

For purpose of this call for proposal, **vulnerable Sudanese Returnees** include both 1) Sudanese refugee returnees who moved to neighbouring countries such as Chad as refugee and have returned to their place of origins and; 2) IDP returnees who have returned voluntarily to their place of origin in selected villages. To design and implement livelihood activities, the project beneficiaries will be given equal economic development opportunities for **returnees, host communities**, with special concerns for **women and youth who have been facing no or little income opportunities**.

#### **The ceiling budgets:**

- **Livelihood interventions: 30,000 USD**
- **Health services (Training for CHWs & Health Promotion Activities): USD 21,000**

#### **NOTE:**

- In order to ensure the proposed interventions are in lined with the ceiling budget for planned livelihood interventions, the applicants may **specify one or two interventions from the above listed interventions**. Or some applicants may propose **all listed livelihoods interventions by adjusting a volume of inputs**.
- **Free to select the interventions:** The applicants can propose both livelihoods and health interventions or focus on either livelihoods or health activities.
- The applicants are requested to conduct a quick initial field assessment for target area in order to ensure that proposed interventions are feasible and in line with the ceiling budget.

#### **NOTE:**

If your organization require further field information, please communicate with IOM El Fashe sub office.

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**Criteria:** Submitted proposals will be compared with each other and selected based on the following criteria:

- a. Understanding of the project concept: **(20 points)**:
  - Clearly define objective to address reintegration through livelihood interventions and/or health services (Training CHWs & Health Promotion Activities).
  - Well describe target areas and beneficiaries (vulnerable returnees and host communities with special attention to youth and women):
- b. Adequacy and soundness of proposed activities describing the following **(30 points)**:
  - Demonstrate impact of livelihood interventions and/or health services (Training CHWs & Health Promotion Activities) on the return and sustainable local re-integration- Indicate activities and outputs.
  - Work plan in table, covering between **September, 2018 and February, 2019**. The work plan should include evaluation and monitoring framework.
  - Feasibilities in terms of project timeline and organizational capacities.
- c. Organizational capacity and experiences in the requested activities and locations **(30 points)**
- d. Soundness, effectiveness and value for money of proposed budget in comparison to proposed activities and methodology **(20points)**: The proposal must further include a detained excel budget for all expensive requested:
  - Materials: Only material directly needed for the activities implementation;
  - Direct operational expenses: Personnel, communication, transportation, office running and maintenance costs, etc. attributed to the project implementation should be detailed and the relation with the projects activities clearly explained;
  - Visibility Cost: Each project budget should include 2% of visibility costs. Details of specific activities related to visibility such as: development of banners, signboards, distribution materials, TV and or Radio events etc. should be given in the proposal.
  - Overhead: Indirect costs related to the project implementation should not exceed 7% of total value of the budget.

#### Requirements-documents

The following shall constitute the Documents to be submitted by the applicants:

- Proposal: **Please submit separate proposals** if the applicants propose both livelihoods and health interventions (one for each)
- Work plan: (Annex B): **Please submit separate work plans** for each intervention (Livelihoods and health services) if the applicants propose both livelihoods and health interventions (one for each)
- Organization profile including staff information (e.g. number of staff presence):
- Organization experience Template (Annex C): **Please submit separate sheets** for each intervention (Livelihoods and health services)
- Valid proof of registration from a relevant authority: Accreditation and registration documents must be attached to the proposal. Renewed and Signed Technical Agreement with Government for 2018.

The applicants are required to use the forms provided as Annexes in this document.



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All information submitted by the applicants will be considered to be a truthful representation of the work capacity of the applicants. This information includes staff, equipment, previous work experience, and the capacity to finish the proposed activities at the submitted price and time, and under the technical specifications outlined in this document and its attachments. **Please note that IOM will keep a record of the implementing partner's performance.**