# **GOAL Sudan**

# **Call for Expression of Interest for Partnership**

**Background**

Starting in February 2024, GOAL has begun implementing the HealthPro-2 project, which is a follow-on project funded by the EU. HealthPro 2 is currently being implemented in five localities in North Darfur (Kutum, Umbaro, Serf Umra, Al Serif, and Kabkabiya), as well as in two localities in South Kordofan (Dilling and Abujubeha). The goal of the project is to contribute to improve the health conditions of vulnerable populations in ND and SK, including internally displaced persons (IDPs), refugees, and host communities. The specific objective of HealthPro-2 is to increase sustainable and inclusive access to and demand for quality primary healthcare, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services in the two states. HealthPro-2 will directly support 16 PHC facilities, most of which have no integrated NHIF services. In addition, 7 rural hospitals and 7 LHDs will be targeted across 7 Localities in ND and SK.

Vulnerable community members will receive support through the establishment of Village Saving and Loans Associations (VSLAs), aimed at promoting a culture of saving that is linked to financing healthcare. The VSLA platform will be utilized to raise awareness about National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) and other important health issues. The VSLA and SBC approaches of NIPP and CG, which will be implemented by a local NGO, will be carried out together to effectively address food and nutrition insecurity in the targeted areas.

**GOAL Partnership and Localization**

In line with our core values, we believe that GOAL’s work is optimised when we work in partnership with communities, local civil society partners, peers, governments, donors and both the public and private sectors. To achieve our ambitious resilience strategy, Partnership and localisation is one of the pillars of the strategic framework. Understanding that local systems are made up of multiple actors that are the principal catalysts of change, GOAL will facilitate change alongside these permanent local actors, knowing that they will remain in the system long after GOAL has departed. This ensures that our efforts support established local systems and avoid duplicating work already being carried out by resident actors. This is part of GOAL’s commitment to progressing the ambitions of localising partnerships for greater impact.

Our localised & partnership approach ensures that we will:

* Map and analyse the local actors in each context, listen to their needs and programme in consultation.
* Work in partnership, to stabilise, build and/or support resilient local systems.
* Promote strategic networking for collaboration, cohesion and advocacy with other international actors.

This call for expression of interest is seeking to compile a comprehensive database of prequalified local and national partners with all the necessary documentation. It is expected that this will reduce the rigorous processes in partnership identification, selection and onboarding process. The selected NNGOs will work with GOAL Sudan in project design, conceptualization and development which will follow through the project cycle should the projects be funded.

**Eligibility criteria.**

* A registered non – profit local or national organization operational in North Darfur and South Kordofan for at least 4 years.
* A prospective organization must have active programming in one or more of the following thematic sectors; **health, nutrition, food** and **nutrition security, WASH, Market System Development** and **Resilienc**e.
* Prospective NNGOs must have at least **one audit report from the last project implemented, finance manual, and active finance system**.
* Organizations must have programmes and physical operational presence in North Darfur and/or South Kordofan states.

Interested NNGOs should submit their Expression of interest using the attached form. Submitted EOI should be made to partners.sudan@sd.goal.ie

**Disclaimer:** The issuance of this request for application does not commit GOAL Sudan to any partnership with any prospective and potential local implementing partner responding to this call and Prospective local partners will not be reimbursed for any cost incurred during the preparation and submission of an application, and does not guarantee partnership.