

Call for Expression of Interest
Sudan Multi-Year Resilience Program 2022-2025 funded by Education Cannot wait initiative

Introduction of Issuing agency (Save the Children) and Education Cannot Wait: -

ECW (Education Cannot Wait) is the first global movement and fund dedicated to education in emergencies and protracted crises. Based in New York and Geneva, this donor was established during the 2016 World Humanitarian Summit by international humanitarian/development aid actors, along with state representatives, public and private donors who now continue to fund ECW. ECW operates similar to a pooled fund.

Save the Children is operating in Sudan since 1983. Currently Save the Children a country wide geographical foot print serving and advocating for Children of Sudan with interventions through multiple thematic sector. Save the Children movement, in line with their localization agenda, strongly recognizes the need for collaboration and building partnerships as one of the main ways to accentuate the pillars in the theory of change and have the greatest impact for every last child. Save the Children's Theory of Change includes and is based on partnership as a central facet of the framework to amplify the impact of its work and to ensure sustainability.

Save the Children defines partnership as "A formal or informal relationship over an agreed period of time between two or more organizations with mutual commitment, accountability and contribution of resources to bring change in children's lives in contexts of development and emergencies."

Project Background: -

ECW in collaboration with Education Cluster partners have designed a three year, \$17.7M Multi-Year Resilience Program (MYRP) that will reach 100,000 children through delivery of a wholistic education package of education activities with main focus on investment in physical infrastructure of various educational institutions mapped out in consultation with MoE and capacity building of technical Human resources as well as communities surrounding the selected educational institutions through a myriad of trainings. Through these activities MYRP aims to support access to quality, life-sustaining, education program for at least 100,000 displaced, conflict-affected and vulnerable children and adolescents in Sudan. The MYRP is led by Save the Children and delivered through a consortium comprising of Norwegian Refugee Council, Global Aid Hand and International Aid Services.

Save the Children and UNICEF have been selected to manage funding and select implementing partners within this MYRP for Sudan through 2022-2025 focusing on early childhood, primary and secondary education in South Kurdufan and West Darfur. Save the Children and their sub-grantees (Global Aid Hand, Norwegian Refugee Council & International Aid Services) will select national partners through a timely and fair process as detailed below.

Process & objective of Call for Expression of Interest: -

Objectives:

MYRP includes a commitment to meet the Grand Bargain Localization Target, of 20% minimum of total funding disbursed to National responders, which is in line with the commitment of ECW globally.

To meet the commitment the SCI seeks to select national NGOs with extensive experience in education sector as implementing partners organizations. In response to this call, interest national NGOs will be required to submit their detailed profiles and additional supporting document by March 19, 2022 date on a designated email address SudanCO.procurement@savethechildren.org. Any profiles submitted after the set date will not be included in the selection process. The profiles submitted in response to this call will be assessed by an independent committee established within the SCI, who represent through their documents, maximum alignment with the objectives of the MYRP activities will be selected for further on boarding processes which include a detailed assessment of organization capacities.

Process:

Prospective partners are being invited to express their interest in implementing a share of the ECW MYRP managed by SCI. Based on these short, general expressions of interest, select partners will be invited to submit a proposal against more specific thematic areas.

Timeline	
Action:	Date:
Call for Expression of interest (Eol) published	March 8, 2022
Eol's submitted by interested National Partners	March 19, 2022
SCI reviews Eols	March 22, 2022
SCI responds to interested partners, informing whether they are invited to submit proposals	March 24, 2022
Request for proposal and/or further instructions provided to prospective partners	April 5, 2022

List of documents to be submitted: -

Submissions should not exceed 5 pages (not including annexes).

1. Current Registration certificate with State and Federal HAC.
2. Profile of the organization clearly setting out following details.
 - a. Date of first registration as national NGO.
 - b. Previous experience in education sector since 2010 set out in a tabular manner stating:
 - i. the name of project,
 - ii. name of donor,
 - iii. total financial value of the project,
 - iv. period of implementation and
 - v. project focus area within education sector which could be classified as; physical infrastructural improvements including wash; experience in dealing with disabled children; Teacher development program; Other training of schools staff; procurement and distribution of scholastic materials within schools; training of PTAs and communities; other education related soft activities; any other area to be specifically mentioned.

Annexes to be submitted:

- c. Details of national NGO offices or other forms of foot print in the targeted locations.
- d. Copy of Financial manual,
- e. Staff code of conduct,
- f. Child Safeguarding policy or equivalent
- g. Anti-fraud policy,
- h. Procurement manual,
- i. Description of organizational system to prevent aid diversion.
- j. Copy of Financial Audit reports for the last two years.

Please ensure that the documents are submitted in line with the requirements stated above, as these submissions will be used to assess capacity, suitability and relevance of the applicant national NGOs. Compliance with the requirement shall not only guide us in the right direction and but will also improve your chances to partner with us to improves lives of Children in Sudan.