



Project summaries: 2017 Call for Proposals

The Darfur Community Peace and Stability Fund supports community-based reconciliation and improved livelihoods and resource management in Darfur. To this end, the DCPSF funds UN agencies, Sudanese, and international NGOs.

Organization	Mercy Corps Scotland (MCS)	
Project Title	Support the Community Based Initiatives for Peace in South Darfur	
Budget Requested	USD \$600,000	
Funding Window	WINDOW 1	
Project Length	18 Months	
Project Location – State and Locality	South Darfur	Bielel, Al Salam
National Partner(s)	Sudanese Women Development Organization (SWDO) Sudanese Project for Development Organization (SPDO)	
DCPSF Outputs	Outputs, 1,2,3,4	

PLANNED RESPONSE

The project's peace building programming designed to address the recurrent peace building needs in a sustained manner to mitigate the future dependency of the target communities on external assistance, thus leading them towards self-reliance. The existing Community Based Resolution Mechanism (CBRM) in targeted villages will be revitalized and efforts will be made towards sustainability of CBRMs beyond the project tenure. The project among other peace building interventions, will establish the Early Warning Network (EWN) based negotiation and dialogue in the communities over access to migratory routes. By establishing locality level EWN for conflict management/mitigation and linking it with similar networks will facilitate information sharing and consultation will bring social cohesion among communities in conflict.

Activities

Strengthen the existing mechanisms for conflict management and mitigation through transforming 2 existing committees and 4 umbrella committees in Abgragel admin unit into effective, inclusive and legitimated mechanisms, while establishing 11 new CBRMs in Sanidaliba, Marla and Umgonga admin units.

Establishment of 13 women sub-committees to solicit feedback from diverse women groups and which will be able to articulate their concerns in umbrella CBRM forums. Small grants will be provided to the 4 umbrella committees with small cash grants to implement small projects in their respective admin units, to support negotiated agreements between pastoralists and farmers in the target project areas, and to ensure sustainability of CBRM's activities.

: Rehabilitation of 4 market places, 2 co-education schools (one secondary and one primary), establish and manage 6 communal youth vegetable farms and rehabilitation of nine water sources (both for human and animal consumption) close to the migratory routes. Establishment of 12 youth and women (combined) resource centres; 26 Village Saving and Loan Associations (VSLA) (two VSLA per each village) for the ability of communities to improve and sustain their social cohesion.

Establishment of 26 Basic Social Services (BSS) committees i.e. two committees per each village, for the better co-management and conservation of the natural resources such as water, land, pasture and forestation in the program areas. Demarcation of 85 km. traditional migratory routes will secure the safe passing of livestock and protect the crops of sedentary farmers around these routes. Rehabilitation of 3



Project summaries: 2017 Call for Proposals

The Darfur Community Peace and Stability Fund supports community-based reconciliation and improved livelihoods and resource management in Darfur. To this end, the DCPSF funds UN agencies, Sudanese, and international NGOs.

Hafirs (water yard) and rehabilitation of 10 square km (equivalent of 2,380 hectares) of pasture and grazing lands.

Training of 26 male youths from pastoralist and agro-pastoralist on Community Based Animal Health Worker (CBAHW) skills to address the vaccination and treatment needs of the livestock of pastoralists.

Activities under this output includes, 4 administrative unit level information sharing and consultation conferences, 1 in each admin unit targeted by the program; 1 locality level information sharing and consultation conference for both program's target localities.

These conferences will be attended by the representative from CBRMs, BSS committees, local communities, community leaders and elders, tribal leaders, native administration, locality military commander and the Governor, police, the state nomad commission, state humanitarian aid commission (HAC), and local and international INGOs operational in the area.