



## RSRTF Small Grants Window for Peace and Governance

### IMPLEMENTING AGENCY PROJECT DOCUMENT

RSRTF PROJECT CODE:	<i>To be completed by the Fund Secretariat</i>		
GRANT RECIPIENT ORGANISATION:	International Organization for Migration (IOM)		
PARTICIPATING <u>RECIPIENT</u> ORGS.	<i>If relevant</i>		
PROJECT TITLE:	<i>Promoting Peace and Solidarity in the Face of COVID-19 in Juba, Bentiu and Wau</i>		
LOCATION:	<i>Juba, Central Equatoria State; Bentiu, Unity State; Wau, Western Bahr el Ghazal State</i>		
RELEVANT RSRTF OUTCOME(S):	OUTCOME 4: (CIVIC PARTICIPATION & GOVERNANCE) Communities, including women, youth and disadvantaged groups are empowered and increasingly able to meaningfully participate in local and broader political, peace and security processes.		
UNCF PRIORITY AREA(S) THE PROJECT CONTRIBUTES TO:	PRIORITY AREA I: BUILDING PEACE AND STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE		
	PRIORITY AREA IV: EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH		
PLANNED PROJECT DURATION:	12 Months	START DATE:	1 August 2020
		END DATE:	31 July 2021

**PROJECT SUMMARY: (Max 200 wds)**

*Provide a brief project summary answering to the following: (a) Aim of the project, what issue it intends to address (b) the target group (beneficiaries), (c) mode of delivery for the project and (d) location(s) where assistance will be delivered.*

Although the spread of COVID-19 in South Sudan offers the opportunity for much-needed solidarity in the face of a new threat, it also risks engendering and exacerbating existing divides, contributing to the continuation of conflict, while at the same time undermining confidence in the peace process and recently formed government. The purpose of this project is to capitalize on the positive opportunities provided by the virus to promote peaceful co-existence, social cohesion and combat stigmatization, engendering the cooperation needed to limit and respond effectively to the spread of the disease. It will do so by training women and youth-led community-based organizations (CBOs) on mediation, conflict resolution and negotiation, as well as support them in encouraging messages of solidarity and in combating hate speech. The project will also create media platforms for CBOs and the communities that they represent to interface with relevant government bodies regarding the COVID-19 response, including the National Task Force and the Ministry of Health. Accordingly, it will have a strong focus on strategic communication and will support research and innovative practice that explores how communication technology can best be leveraged to improve participatory approaches to peacebuilding.

Target beneficiaries encompass community members residing in urban and peri-urban environments with a specific focus on internally displaced persons (IDPs) and returnees, as well as other vulnerable groups, such as persons with disabilities and the elderly. The National Task Force on the COVID-19 Pandemic and Ministry of Health at the national and sub-national levels will also benefit from the project by enabling them to interact with, and respond to the needs of communities, as will the CBOs who will be provided with capacity building and support;

The project will be implemented directly by IOM in collaboration with CBOs who will be provided with capacity building, contributing to the localization of the COVID-19 response and helping agencies reduce their footprint in

the long-term. Training will be provided in line with IOM's *Key IPC/WASH Protocols for Community Meetings: Measures to minimize risks of COVID-19 transmissions* (Annex 2) and media and technology will be utilized to create platforms for dialogue;

Locations include areas where IOM has a strong, existing operational presence to ease delivery of the project and are urban where the spread of the virus is likely to be much more devastating. These locations are Juba, Bentiu, Wau.

PROJECT SIGNATURES *(To be provided after grant award)*

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## PROGRAMME BUDGET

CATEGORIES	AMOUNT
1. Staff and other personnel costs	126,600
2. Supplies, Commodities, Materials	54,000
3. Equipment, Vehicles and Furniture including Depreciation	
4. Contractual Services	70,400
5. Travel	8,040
6. Transfers and Grants Counterparts	150,000
7. General Operating and Other Direct Costs	58,250
Sub-Total Project Costs	467,290
8. Indirect support costs	32,710
PROJECT TOTAL	500,000