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“Capacity support to align the National Plan for Protection of Civilians throughout the Government of Sudan”

Project document - UNITAMS

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The objective of the consultancy is to provide technical assistance to the National Mechanism charged with the implementation of the National Plan for Civilian Protection. In coordination with UNITAMS Office of Support to Civilian Protection, the consultant will develop and maintain sustained working relationship and liaison between the UN and the National Mechanism and identify areas of support the UN may provide at both national and state levels for an integrated implementation of the National Plan for Civilian Protection. While realizing this objective, the consultant will work closely with the Cabinet Affairs Ministry and support the Minister on all matters related to the protection of civilians and in particular the effective operationalization of the National Mechanism. The end goal is that the National Mechanism and State level committees are fully operational with adequate capacities for the implementation of the National Plan for Civilian Protection with coordinated support from the UN, international and local partners as envisaged in the Government’s work plan.

Proposal overview			
Requesting Entity:	UNITAMS (through the ‘Peacebuilding and Stabilization Window of the Sudan Financing Platform MPTF)		
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Project Title:	Protection of Civilians consultancy		
Project Duration:	01 October 2021 – 30 September 2022		
Location:	Khartoum		
Beneficiaries:	The main beneficiary groups are the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs and UNITAMS and its integrated UNCT partners.		
Overall Budget:	US\$ 70,000		
Agreed by:	Participating Agency		
UNITAMS	Resident Representative		
Name: Khari	Name:		
Date and Seal:	Date and Seal:		



<p>Purpose <i>Write one sentence that clearly sets out the aim of the project, reflecting the “change” it will help bring about</i></p>	<p>The objective of the project is to provide technical assistance to the National Mechanism charged with the implementation of the National Plan for Civilian Protection.</p>
<p>Context and Need for the Project <i>In no more than 200 words, provide the background and context to the issues this project will address and why the UK should fund this project</i></p>	<p>In regular engagements with UNITAMS, the Government of Sudan has identified protection of civilians and strengthening of national accountability mechanisms as key priority areas for the transition period. The commitments of the Government are enshrined in the National Plan for Civilian Protection (NPCP), which was presented to the Security Council in May 2020 following the decision on the drawdown and exit of UNAMID. The Juba Peace Agreement also includes ambitious commitments to the protection of civilians. The most important instrument for physical protection of civilians is the 20,000-strong Joint Protection Force, composed of both government security forces and the forces of the Darfuri armed movements that signed the Juba Peace Agreement. The Joint Protection Force is mandated to undertake the constitutional, moral and political responsibility of the Government in protecting civilian</p> <p>Despite Government efforts, delays in the implementation of the NPCP continue to create major protection gaps in Darfur. Tackling these gaps requires urgent action in the effective roll out and implementation of the National Plan and functioning of its oversight mechanisms. As part of efforts to assist the Government in addressing protection gaps post-UNAMID, UNITAMS wishes to engage the services of a consultant to provide technical support to the National Mechanism for Civilian Protection in the implementation of the NPCP. The consultant will work closely with UNITAMS’ Human Rights and Protection Civilians’ Section which operates within the framework of the Office of Support to Civilian Protection. The consultant will be based at the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs</p>
<p>Project Summary <i>In no more than 200 words explain what the project plans to achieve, how proposed Activities will deliver stated Outputs and how Outputs will help bring about the project Purpose. What</i></p>	<p>Component 1: Technical support and advisory:</p> <p>The consultant will provide technical support and advisory, including: (i) advise the National Mechanism in conducting meetings and subcommittees as required, prepare and attend</p>

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longer-term real-world difference will the project contribute to over the next few years?

(Note: This question will be looked at again during any Evaluation of this project. The success of the project will largely be judged on what is said here)

Mechanism meetings, oversee the creation of meeting records and follow up on decisions of the meetings; (ii) provide advice to the National Mechanism on pertinent PoC issues particularly in Darfur and Two Areas with greater focus on conflict resolution and peaceful co-existence, as part of its core plans; (iii) provide technical support to the National Mechanism and, upon request, to the Minister of Cabinet Affairs on matters related to the implementation of NPCP, protection of civilian and human rights including assist in the development, coordination and implementation of the human rights and protection work plan and evaluate and/or assist in the evaluation of its progress and suggest adjustments as needed. The consultant will also support the National Mechanism and the Sudan Police Forces in expanding early warning systems aimed at prevention.

Component 2: Coordination and Integration

The implementation of the National Plan is critical to addressing protection gaps in Darfur and the Two Areas. This would, however, require effective coordination between the various elements of the protection chain, and in particular between the UN and the National Mechanism. To this end, the consultant will perform coordination functions, and in this regard, liaise with and provide support to the UN and of the NPCP workplans and especially ensure that activities are aligned with Government's workplan on the NPCP. The consultant will also assist in the integration of human rights in humanitarian action, through participating or coordinating emergency preparedness and response activities.

Component 3: Capacity building and information management

The consultant will help build the capacity of the National Mechanism, and the relevant national counterparts at national and/or sub-national level, on protection of civilian and human rights issues. In this regard, the consultant will develop standard operating procedures (SoPs) to enhance coordination between the state-level mechanisms and the national mechanism. The consultant will strengthen the capacity of the national and state level mechanisms in operationalizing information management tools to collect, monitor, store and analyze data including support to GoS on its early warning mechanism for prevention. To this end, the consultant will train local protection networks, civil society organizations, women and youth groups and local protection committees, media and related interlocutors on standardized early warning and human rights monitoring and information collection tool=The consultant will also help synthesize data and information of relevance to early warning analysis, human rights, and PoC data to support decision-making by GoS on its primary responsibility to protect.

Project Plan				
Project Purpose: Component 1: Technical support and advisory				
The objective of the consultancy is to provide technical assistance to the National Mechanism charged with the implementation of the National Plan for Civilian Protection				
Deliverables	Estimated duration to complete	Sources		Target Due Date
1.1 Operational and functioning national and state level protection mechanisms which entails capacity building 1.2 Strengthen and operationalize early warning systems within the National Mechanisms and State-level POC Committees, including with the Sudan Police Force to		UNITAMS, Min. of Cabinet Affairs		31 December 2021



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support prevention 1.3 Work plans of the national and state level protection mechanisms 1.4 Follow up and oversee implementation of recommendations				
Project purpose: Component 2: Coordination and Integration				
Indicator(s)	Estimated duration to complete	Sources		Target & Date
2.1 Coordination of activities of the national and state level mechanisms; 2.2 Establish and/or strengthen coordination between the National 2.3 Mechanism and UN entities 2.4 Integration of human rights approaches in humanitarian action	90 Working Days	UNITAMS, Min. of Cabinet Affairs		30 April 2022
Project Purpose: Component 3: Capacity building and information management				

Output 3: Network of national and local capacity for gender responsive risk-related data collection and analysis established to support peacebuilding assessment

Indicator(s)	Estimated duration to complete	Sources		Target & Date
3.1 Standard Operating Procedures to strengthen coordination 3.2 Develop capacities (capacity building) of national and state level mechanism 3.3 Local protection networks are trained on early warning and human rights monitoring 3.4 Develop and/or adapt and operationalize information management and data analysis tools	120 working days	UNITAMS, Min. of Cabinet Affairs		30 September 2022

Stakeholder Engagement & Communications Strategy

Stakeholders <i>Who are the people or groups with an interest in this project and/or who will be affected by it? Who can influence its success either positively or negatively? How will you manage your engagement with them?</i>	Stakeholders	Interest L/M/H	Influence L/M/H	Engagement / Communications plan <i>(How to engage, how often and who by/who to)</i>	Owner
<i>Larger/higher value projects will require a full Stakeholder Engagement & Communications Strategy. You should</i>	UNITAMS	H	M	Signed-off by the Senior Protection of Civilians Advisor in UNITAMS and its integrated partner, UNDP, to ensure results and deliverables of the system informs UN-System-wide efforts in the area of peacebuilding. Efforts will also include the involvement of the UNITAMS Rule of Law and Senior	Senior Protection of Civilians Officer

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<i>consider whether one is needed for this project.</i>				Peace Building Officer, who will be integral to all of this work.	
	Ministry of Cabinet Affairs	H	H	Will be engaged throughout the project and its implementation	UNITAMS and UNDP

Budget by UNSDG Categories

Budget Lines	Description	Amount in USD
1. Staff and other personnel	Consultant	62,500
2. Supplies, Commodities, Materials		
3. Equipment, Vehicles and Furniture, incl. depreciation		
4. Contractual Services	Individual/institutional contractors	
5. Travel		
6. Transfers and Grants to counterparts		
7. General Operating and other direct cost	Facilities, office supplies, communication, seminars	2,921
Sub Total Project Cost		65,421
8. Indirect support cost	Programme support at 7%	4,579
Total		70,000