



## Consultant – Peacebuilding Fund Impact Evaluation, Learning, and Dissemination Phase 1 (Sudan)

### 1. Background

The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) promotes evidence-informed equitable, inclusive and sustainable development. We support the generation and effective use of high-quality evidence to inform decision-making and improve the lives of people living in poverty in low- and middle-income countries. We provide guidance and support to produce, synthesise and quality assure evidence of what works, for whom, how, why and at what cost. 3ie is registered as a non-governmental organisation in the United States. It has offices in New Delhi, London and Washington, DC.

3ie is partnering with the International Security and Development Center (ISDC) in Berlin on the Peacebuilding Fund Impact Evaluation, Learning, and Dissemination Phase 1 (PeaceFIELD 1), an evaluation program focused on the activities of the United Nations Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund. The program includes three pillars: 1) conducting three impact evaluations of Peacebuilding Fund programming in conflict-affected areas, 2) building evaluation capacity among Peacebuilding Fund partners, and 3) engaging key peacebuilding stakeholders on the value of evidence-informed decision-making.

We are currently seeking a consultant who will support the activities of this project in Sudan, where we are conducting an impact evaluation of programming in the five states of the Darfur region.

### 2. Key responsibilities

The Sudan-based consultant will be responsible for the tasks outlined below.

- Serve as 3ie and ISDC's primary in-country point-of-contact for the project
- Coordinate activities with the UN Peacebuilding Fund Secretariat in Khartoum, other UN agencies, and other implementing NGOs
- Provide technical assistance on evaluations to the UN Peacebuilding Fund Secretariat and other partner UN agencies
- Assist in the preparation of training materials
- Support principal investigators with respect to evaluation design
- Assist in the development of data collection strategies and tools
- Provide context expertise regarding Darfur
- Travel to the Darfur region as required
- Assist in preparing pre-analysis plans and obtaining IRB approval
- Assist in writing evaluation reports and preparing presentations

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### 3. Qualifications and key competencies

- Master's in economics or a related discipline; PhD preferred
- Understanding of causal inference, including both experimental and quasi-experimental methods
- At least five years of professional experience in development; 10 years is preferred
- Evaluation experience, preferably with impact evaluations
- Project management experience is desirable
- Experience working with UN agencies is desirable
- Experience in the Darfur region is desirable
- Excellent written and spoken English and Arabic
- Availability through December 2022
- Excellent skills in communication, time management, teamwork and relationship management
- Interpersonal sensitivity and multicultural sensitivity

### 4. Eligibility

3ie will recruit one international consultant based in Sudan. 3ie is an equal-opportunity employer committed to equality and diversity. We do not discriminate based on sex, age, religion, ethnicity, caste, sexual orientation or for being differently abled. Women and members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply.

### 5. Terms of assignment

The selected candidate should be available to start work on 1 August 2021. Specific hours and days of work will be set by 3ie and/or ISDC, depending on the operational requirements of the project. These hours or days of work may be outside of regular working hours or days in Sudan.

We offer competitive remuneration based on experience and qualifications.

Our policies and procedures reflect our commitment to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults from abuse. We follow a zero-tolerance policy for any form of bullying or harassment in the workplace.

### 6. How to apply

Please apply by email to [jobs@3ieimpact.org](mailto:jobs@3ieimpact.org) with 'Consultant, PeaceFIELD 1 Sudan' as the subject line. Please attach the following documents\* in one email, and do not attach other documents beyond those requested below:

- A one-page cover letter highlighting experience most relevant to the job description
- Curriculum vitae (not to exceed two pages)
- Contact information for three professional references

\* *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

**The deadline for receiving applications is 25 July 2021.** Due to the urgency to fill this vacancy, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and 3ie reserves the right to close the advert before the above-mentioned closing date, if sufficient applications are received. 3ie will contact the shortlisted candidates only.