Salient One analysis

2027 Open Call for Proposals for the Implementation of the Green Climate Fund Project: Comprehensive Partnership in Aweil West County

Donor: WFP

Reference: WFP/SSD/2026/019

Location: South Sudan

Deadline: 2026-11-30

Open

Call description

Target location: Aweil West County, Northern Bahr el Ghazal.

Target population: Approximately 1.7 million people in climate-vulnerable areas of Northwestern South Sudan — ECRF project-wide expected reach, not a partner-specific target.

Funding and response priorities

Duration: 4 years.

Activities

Priority activities:

- Build capacity to access and use climate information services.
- Climate-smart agriculture.
- Disaster risk management.

Who can apply

ECRF partnership design — required: Align partnership implementation with the ECRF theory of change; Adopt the project outcomes, outputs and activities.

Women’s participation target (supplied template) — priority: Applies when: Activities other than FFT; 50% (Women as a share of activity participants.)

FFT women’s participation target (supplied template) — required: Minimum 70% (Women as a share of FFT participants.)

Women’s participation target exception (supplied template) — required: Explain why the applicable target cannot be achieved; Applies when: If the applicable participation target cannot be achieved.

Conditions that materially affect an application

Use the portal application date; the earlier date is a clarification cutoff, not a competing submission deadline.

The supplied template contains generic food-assistance and SFP language; those modalities and examples alone do not establish ECRF activity eligibility. Align proposal content with the ECRF call framework.

Relevance to expected results — assessment criterion:

- Show understanding of ECRF objectives and context; align with WFP's South Sudan vision, its government climate-finance role, and ECRF outcomes and outputs.
- Present a technically sound integrated watershed approach; show how components reinforce climate resilience at institutional, community and ecosystem levels.
- Demonstrate practical community mobilization, beneficiary targeting and stakeholder engagement.
- Show sustainability, local institutional capacity strengthening and community ownership.

24% (Published selection-criterion weight.)

Sector expertise and experience — assessment criterion:

- Substantial experience in climate resilience and disaster risk reduction.
- Experience in food security and livelihoods, agriculture and market systems, and women and youth economic empowerment.
- Experience in ecosystem restoration, natural resource management, and sustainable land and water management.
- Government or UN partner experience in any one of the three preceding experience categories.
- Qualified personnel in climate adaptation and services, ecosystems, agriculture, market development, non-agricultural livelihoods, engineering, GESI and MEAL; staffing must support implementation, supervision, quality assurance, coordination, reporting and compliance.

24% (Published selection-criterion weight.)

Local experience and presence — assessment criterion:

- Show operational presence in proposed states/counties, with functional field offices, field staff, logistics systems and operational infrastructure.
- Show previous projects of similar scale, complexity and technical focus in the proposed geography.
- Emergency assistance consisting only of distribution or provision of essential items does not count towards this score.

7% (Published selection-criterion weight.)

Local operational presence duration — assessment criterion: Minimum 5 years (Maintained presence in the proposed states and counties.)

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Submission and timing

Applications close on 30 November 2026.

Applications are submitted through UN Partner Portal.

Start date: 1 February 2027.

End date: 31 October 2030.

Clarification deadline: 23 November 2026.

Submission format: Concept Note Template.

Reporting (supplied template) — required: Submit monthly, quarterly and final project reports to WFP; Gender-disaggregate all reported data.

Sources

unpartnerportal.org - Official call

Reference evidence: WFP/SSD/2026/019 (characters 1-2555; source 1)

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