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2027 Open Call for Proposals for the Implementation of the Green Climate Fund Project: Comprehensive Partnership in Gogrial East and Gogrial West Counties

Donor: WFP

Reference: WFP/SSD/2026/020

Location: South Sudan

Deadline: 2026-11-30

Open

Call description

The call aims to strengthen climate resilience of institutions, communities and ecosystems through improved climate-risk management and early warning, stronger food security and climate-resilient livelihoods, ecosystem restoration, and community-led adaptation.

Target location: Gogrial East and Gogrial West Counties, South Sudan; location listing identifies Warrap.

Target population: Approximately 1.7 million people in climate-vulnerable areas of Northwestern South Sudan are expected to benefit from the overall ECRF project.

Funding and response priorities

Duration: 4 years (attachment label; scheduled dates listed separately).

Activities

Priority activities:

- Build capacity for access to and use of climate information services.
- Climate-smart agriculture.

Eligible activities:

- Co-locate or link activities with Nutrition and School Feeding; schools may source fresh, nutritious food from beneficiaries adopting climate-smart agriculture.

Who can apply

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Selected NGO partnerships — required: Align partnership implementation with the ECRF theory of change; Adopt ECRF outcomes, outputs and activities for implementation under Outcomes 2 and 3; Applies when: Selected NGO partners.

Women's participation target — priority: Applies when: All activities other than FFT; WFP states this as its target; Minimum 50%.

Women's participation target in FFT — required: Applies when: FFT activities; Minimum 70%.

Unachievable women's participation target — required: Explain why the applicable target cannot be achieved; Applies when: If the applicable target cannot be achieved.

Conditions that materially affect an application

Relevance to expected results — assessment criterion:

- Demonstrate understanding of ECRF objectives and alignment with WFP vision, government climate-finance efforts, and ECRF outcomes and outputs.
- Present a sound integrated watershed approach linking climate information services, climate-smart agriculture, disaster risk management, ecosystem restoration, non-agricultural livelihoods, market development and reduced climate-induced livelihood conflicts.
- Show how linked elements build resilience at institutional, community and ecosystem levels.
- Demonstrate practical community mobilization, beneficiary targeting and stakeholder engagement, plus sustainability, local institutional capacity and community ownership.

24 published weight (Selection criteria Weight column).

Sector expertise and experience — assessment criterion:

- Demonstrate experience in climate resilience and disaster risk reduction; food security and livelihoods, agriculture and market systems, and women and youth economic empowerment; and ecosystem restoration, natural resource management, and sustainable land and water management.
- Demonstrate government or UN partner experience in any one of those three experience categories.
- Provide qualified technical personnel across climate adaptation and services, ecosystems, agriculture, markets, non-agricultural livelihoods, engineering, GESI and MEAL; staffing must support delivery, supervision, quality assurance, coordination, reporting and compliance.
- Provide CVs for project-specific positions when requested; identify existing positions contributing strategic direction, supervision, monitoring or implementation support.

24 published weight (Selection criteria Weight column).

Local experience and presence — assessment criterion:

- Demonstrate operational presence in proposed states and counties over the last 5 years, including functional field offices, staff, logistics and infrastructure.

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- Demonstrate previous similar-scale, similar-complexity and technically relevant projects in the proposed geography.

Excluded: Emergency assistance limited to distribution or provision of essential items does not count towards this score.

7 published weight (Selection criteria Weight column).

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.

Sources

unpartnerportal.org - Official call

Reference evidence: WFP/SSD/2026/020 (characters 1-2522; source 1)

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