



**Republic of South Sudan**

**EU COUNTRY ROADMAP FOR  
ENGAGEMENT WITH CIVIL SOCIETY**

**2016 – 2020**

## PRIORITIES, INDICATORS & ACTIONS

<b>Priority 1</b>
<b>Reinforcement of CSOs' internal governance structures and capacities</b>
<b>Indicators</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of capacity development trainings/workshops conducted by the EUD/MS with a particular focus on internal governance (e.g. finance and administrative management)</li> <li>• Increase in level of CSO capacity in internal management (in terms of their internal structure, financial and administrative capacities)</li> <li>• Number of applications submitted by local CSOs as leading partners to EUD/MS Calls for Proposals</li> <li>• Number of applications submitted by local CSOs as partners to INGOs to EUD/MS Calls for Proposals</li> </ul>
<b>Actions</b>
<b>A. Analysis: Studies, mappings and research</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of a CS assessment/mapping study, focusing on South Sudanese CSOs' organizational and institutional capacities and on their internal governance and accountability systems</li> <li>• Mapping out CSOs' applications to EUD/MS</li> </ul> <p><i>Implementing partner:</i> EUD and CSF (NL, Swe)</p>
<b>B. Policy dialogue, consultation and facilitation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage CSO implementing partners through information-sharing platforms and regular meetings aimed towards establishing challenges and gaps and how to overcome them</li> </ul> <p><i>Implementing partner:</i> EUD and CSF (NL, Swe)</p>
<b>C. Funding: Operational support including mainstreaming</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisation of quarterly workshops, with a particular focus on internal management and governance issues</li> <li>• Based on the findings of the mapping study, conduction of regular organizational and institutional capacity assessment exercises to monitor progress on the internal structure, financial and administrative capacities of South Sudanese CSOs</li> </ul> <p><i>Implementing partner:</i> EUD and CSF (NL, Swe)</p>

<b>Priority 2</b>
<b>Strengthening CS sustainability through ensuring more long term and well-structured funding envelopes for CSOs so that they can work and plan together as a sector</b>
<b>Indicators</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existence and regular updating of a donors' data base/information system on funding opportunities</li> <li>• Number of CSOs granted core funding and programme funding as opposed to project funding</li> <li>• Use of innovative aid modalities beyond project funding</li> <li>• Number of trainings organised (and level of CSO attendance) on sustainable organisational growth and fundraising strategies and approaches</li> </ul>
<b>Actions</b>
<b>A. Analysis: Studies, mappings and research</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An internal analysis is carried out by the EU to review, to the maximum extent possible, its approaches, systems and tools (including aid modalities) to planning and disbursing funding to CSOs; this review is shared amongst EUD and MS and other development actors with a view to increasing synergies and reducing overlapping</li> </ul> <p><i>Implementing partners:</i> EUD in collaboration with MS and other development actors</p>
<b>B. Policy dialogue, consultation and facilitation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduction of regular consultations with MS and other development actors to raise awareness on the importance of joint planning and programming, with a focus on sustainability of CSOs</li> </ul> <p><i>Implementing partner:</i> EUD in collaboration with MS and other development actors</p>
<b>C. Funding: Operational support including mainstreaming</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on the findings of the mapping study, organise a series of trainings (4/6) around funding, fundraising strategies and sustainable organisational growth. These trainings could be organised together with the trainings on internal governance, etc. Successful fundraising approaches and strategies should be showcased.</li> <li>• Explore the use of alternative aid modalities to project funding (e.g. programme funding, etc.) with a view to promoting CS sustainability</li> <li>• Establish a data/information system between EUD and MS</li> </ul> <p><i>Implementing partners:</i> EUD and CSF (NL, Swe)</p>

<b>Priority 3</b>
<b>Reinforcement of advocacy and public governance-related skills of CS in South Sudan, including at the grassroots level</b>
<b>Indicators</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of capacity development activities conducted by the EUD/MS and/or other development partners with a particular focus on networking and/or on advocacy</li> <li>• Number of CSOs engaging in advocacy work, especially at the grassroots level</li> </ul>
<b>Actions:</b>
<b>A. Analysis: Studies, mappings and research</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS assessment/mapping exercise (to be considered as part of the mapping under priority 1) focusing on the roles played by South Sudanese CSOs which are active on advocacy and public governance, their interactions amongst themselves and with State authorities and on their networking and strategic planning capacities</li> </ul> <p><i>Implementing partner:</i> EUD and CSF (NL, Swe)</p>
<b>B. Policy dialogue, consultation and facilitation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular dialogue with CSOs in order to raise awareness on the importance of networking and strategic planning</li> </ul> <p><i>Implementing partner:</i> EUD and CSF (NL, Swe)</p>
<b>C. Funding: Operational support including mainstreaming</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisation of regular capacity-building activities for CSOs with a particular focus on networking, strategic planning, advocacy and governance</li> </ul> <p><i>Implementing partners:</i> EUD and CSF (NL, Swe)</p>

Abbreviations:

CSF (NL, Swe)	Civil Society Fund (Netherlands, Sweden)
CS(Os)	Civil Society (Organisations)
EUD	Delegation of the European Union
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organisation
MS	Member States (of the European Union)