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## Call for Expressions of Interest 2022 International Programme Review (mid-term strategy review)

### About PeaceNexus

PeaceNexus is a Swiss private foundation that aims to strengthen the capacity of organisations working to build peaceful and inclusive societies. By strengthening the skills of and collaboration between partners engaged in peacebuilding activities, PeaceNexus aims to increase their effectiveness in peacebuilding.

Based across [West Africa](#), [Central Asia](#), [South East Asia](#) and the [Western Balkans](#), our team of 20 works with local partners who are well positioned to address specific conflict risks. We also support [international organisations](#) that are active in fragile states and are well positioned to contribute to social cohesion and peacebuilding, by supporting local initiatives or by shaping national and international policy.

PeaceNexus supports its partners in three main areas:

1. supporting the organisational development of peacebuilding actors,
2. strengthening the capacity of governments, civil society and businesses to integrate a conflict-sensitive approach at strategic and operational levels; and
3. engaging with the private sector to develop collective solutions to conflicts between local communities and companies.

### Background on international programme

Our partnerships with international organisations either aim to strengthen their contribution to local peacebuilding, particularly in our focus regions, or serve to multiply our impact, by influencing more organisations to (begin to) integrate conflict sensitivity and peacebuilding in their work. Partners are selected based on their alignment with the programme's objectives, and our support is designed to achieve jointly defined capacity and/or influencing outcomes.

The current international portfolio is comprised of:

- Multilateral organisations that have peacebuilding at the core of their mandate
- International civil society organisations or networks with a mission to build peace
- International humanitarian and development organisations
- International environmental organisations
- Multinational companies operating in conflict-affected contexts

In addition to accompanying partners through organisational strengthening processes, PeaceNexus also enables collaboration across multiple stakeholders that take the form of:

- peer-learning between our partners and/or with other actors, including donors, interested in strengthening their individual and collective contribution to specific conflict challenges
- Collective dispute resolution efforts related to multinational company operations

## **Objectives**

PeaceNexus is seeking an external consultant(s) to review the work of its international programme since 2020 and its alignment with the 2021-2023 strategy. The findings of this review, together with the findings from regional programme reviews, will feed into a broader organisational review scheduled for late 2022 and support the next strategy development process in 2023. The review will assess:

- I. Progress towards 2021-2023 strategic goals
- II. Progress towards expected (capacity) outcomes
- III. Relevance and Quality of PeaceNexus' positioning and approach

## **Methodology and deliverables**

The consultant(s) will review progress towards strategic objectives and generate findings and recommendations related to PeaceNexus positioning, activities and approach. The primary deliverable will be a concise report (max. 15 pages) summarising the findings of the review. This will be structured around the three 'service areas' of the international programme (Organisational Development, Conflict Sensitivity and Business Engagement). For each service area, the review findings will provide findings for the three assessment objectives mentioned above as well as lessons learned and/or recommendations for the programme's future work. The report will include annexes listing the data sources (survey responses, interviews, documents) that are the evidence basis for the findings. In support of the review objectives, the reviewer is encouraged to consider the relevance of outcome harvesting methodologies and draw data from:

### a) Desk review of partnership, programme and partner documentation

- Programme staff will provide the consultant(s) with key documents relating to all the programme and partnership objectives, including progress reports
- The consultant(s) will be responsible for reviewing PeaceNexus documents as well as public and internal documents provided by partners to capture and assess evidence of progress towards outcomes
- The consultant(s) will provide an index of all documents consulted and provide references for the review findings

### b) A partner survey

- The survey of all partners will be developed by programme staff following previous practice of partner feedback surveys
- The consultant will be responsible for analysing survey responses to develop findings related to PeaceNexus' activities and approach

c) 15-20 interviews with PeaceNexus' staff, partners and selected context experts

- The plan for interviews, including list of interviews and draft questions, will be prepared in collaboration with programme staff
- The consultant will be responsible for conducting, recording or transcribing interviews and developing findings related to all three review objectives

d) **Timeframe and coordination**

This assignment is expected to require approximately 15 consultancy days and is anticipated to be carried out over several weeks, starting in August or September 2022. The review must be finalised by end October 2022.

To begin with, scoping meetings will be scheduled with PeaceNexus staff to prepare the survey, interviews and desk research. The consultant will prepare an inception report clarifying the methodology and workplan. After approval of this inception report, the consultant will receive logistical support from PeaceNexus in conducting the research.

The draft report will be presented to and discussed with PeaceNexus staff. The final report will also be shared with the PeaceNexus Governing Board.

e) **Application process**

Profile requirements:

- Experience in the area of monitoring, evaluation and learning
- Excellent analytical and drafting skills
- Strong communication skills
- Experience working with international organisations active in conflict settings
- Familiarity with peacebuilding and conflict sensitivity policies and practice
- Experience in capacity building and organisational development
- Experience working with the private sector on social impact is an advantage

Application package:

- CV (not exceeding 3 pages)
- Expression of Interest letter, highlighting relevant experience
- Proposed methodology and timeframe – if applying as a team of consultants, please clarify how you will divide the work.
- Financial proposal for the assignment, showing working days and expected fee and availability.
- Contact details of two references/previous clients

Deadline for application: **24 June 2022**. All applications should be sent to [info@peacenexus.org](mailto:info@peacenexus.org) with the subject 'International Programme Reviews'

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for a short interview in the week commencing 27 June.