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Final results for the SRF call for proposals for response in East Chad - International Window

The **Sahel Regional Fund (SRF)** is pleased to announce the results of the call for expressions of interest launched on **November 25, 2024** for the response in **East Chad-international window.** Following the evaluation process, the following organizations have had their projects pre-selected pending approval of the revised projects.

Pre-Selected organisations (Lead of the Consortium):

- Concern International
- Intersos

As a reminder, the process took place in several stages.

Following publication of the call for expressions of interest on November 25, 2024, fifteen consortia led by international organisations submitted their concept notes by January 05, 2025. These were evaluated by a multi-disciplinary committee of experts, made up of SRF team members and consultants with strong technical expertise. To ensure impartiality, all the member of this committee signed a declaration of non-conflict of interest. The evaluation was based on a predefined scorecard, ensuring both alignment with national humanitarian priorities and the submission guide, and a minimum level of proposal quality. The anonymised results were then submitted to the SRF Board, which approved it on January 30, 2025. The results were published on March 03, 2025.

The 06 organizations were then invited to submit their **full project proposals**, incorporating the **technical comments** of the evaluation committee. The deadline for submission was **March 02**, **2025**. These 06 complete proposals were evaluated by a **joint evaluation committee**, comprising this time members of the SRF team, a FCDO representative and Technical expert (Consultants and DRC staff). All members duly signed a declaration of non-conflict of interest. The evaluation was based on an **evaluation scorecard defined in advance** and completed by the committee's experts. The ratings were then presented anonymously to the **SRF Board** for validation on **March 18**, **2025**.

Next steps

The 02 selected organizations are invited to submit their **complete revised project proposals**, taking into account the **technical comments** of the evaluation committee. *Projects can only be funded once the final proposals have been validated by the SRF*.

In parallel, a due diligence process will be initiated with the selected organizations.

SRF reserves the right to fund other projects that have been evaluated, following the rating approved by the SRF Board. Lead organizations would therefore be informed in good time to continue the process.

SRF thanks all applicant organisations for their commitment and interest in its funding mechanisms. **Feedback will be sent to unsuccessful organizations.**

We remain committed to supporting NGOs in improving their proposals and to ensuring a transparent and efficient process in the management of SRF resources.