



The South Sudan NGO Forum National NGO Expo

[Juba - 4 November, 2018] The annual South Sudan NGO Forum National NGO Expo will take place from **Thursday, 15 November 2018 to Saturday, 17 November 2018 at Juba Grand Hotel.**

The theme of this year's Expo is '*National NGOs Saving Lives and Improving Lives.*' The Expo will create an opportunity for over one hundred (100) national NGOs to showcase to the public the activities they are engaged in across South Sudan, their impact and the difference they are making in the lives of the people of South Sudan. The Expo will also be an opportunity for national and international NGOs, UN partners and the Government to come under one space and share ideas on how to better deliver life-saving services to those most in need and improve lives.

The NGO Forum invites representatives from the Government of South Sudan, United Nations agencies, all NGOs, the donor community, private organisations and the general public to the opening ceremony of the Expo that will start on **Friday, 16 November at the Juba Grand Hotel at 11am.** The closing ceremony will be on **Saturday, 17 November 2018, 3pm at the Juba Grand Hotel** and will include an award ceremony for exhibitors according to the different categories of excellence. The grounds of the Expo are **free** and open to everyone to visit the various exhibitions over the three days from 10am to 5pm.

About the NGO Forum

The NGO Forum is an independent networking body of 330 NGOs, **214** national NGOs and **116** international NGOs that serves and facilitates the work of its members to effectively deliver the humanitarian and development assistance in South Sudan. The NGO Forum's purpose is to support members to save lives and to improve lives.

Members of the NGO Forum collectively employ 24,270 staff of which 22,428 are nationals and 1,842 internationals. Subsequently, NGO Forum members are not only providing employment opportunities but also investing in South Sudanese as future leaders of South Sudan.

All member organisations agree to provide humanitarian and/or development assistance to the South Sudanese people regardless of ethnic background, political affiliation, or religious belief. Member organisations are non-partisan, impartial and maintain the principle of independence and neutrality in the implementation of their activities.

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