

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN



SOUTH SUDAN NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

2ND NATIONAL QUALITY AWARDS COMPETITION

Call for Expression of Interest and Submission of Applications

“RAISING STANDARDS: DRIVING REGIONAL EXCELLENCE & GLOBAL”

The South Sudan National Bureau of Standards (SSNBS) is pleased to announce the call for submission of Expressions of Interest and Applications for the National Quality Awards Competition 2025.

These prestigious awards aim to recognize and honour organizations and individuals who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to the promotion and advancement of quality across all sectors of the economy.

Purpose and Objective of the Awards

The National Quality Awards seek to foster a culture of quality in South Sudan by encouraging the adoption of standards and best practices in quality management. Specifically, the awards aim to:

- a) Promote interest in quality management and organizational excellence.
- b) Recognize organizations that demonstrate leadership in implementing international standards.
- c) Inspire both SMEs and large enterprises to pursue continuous improvement and innovation.
- d) Raise public awareness about the importance of quality in driving competitiveness.
- e) Enhance cross-country experience-sharing on enterprise visibility, regional integration, and market access.

Benefits of Winning

Recipients of the Quality Awards stand to gain the following benefits:

- a) National and regional recognition
- b) Increased trust and credibility with customers and stakeholders
- c) Enhanced media visibility and public exposure
- d) Boost in employee morale and organizational pride

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- a) Be a legally registered enterprise operating within an South Sudan
- b) Have implemented a recognized management system or possess a valid product certification mark (SSNBS Quality Mark)
- c) Comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements

Eligibility Criteria

Awards will be presented in the following five categories:

- a) National Product of the Year – for both Large Enterprises and SMEs
- b) National Company of the Year – for both Large Enterprises and SMEs
- c) National Service Excellence Award – (a) Public Sector, (b) Private Sector
- d) National Exporter of the Year – targeting enterprises in the agri-processing sector
- e) National Standardization Excellence Award – recognizing outstanding contributions to standards adoption and promotion

Application Process

The awards process is conducted in two stages:

- Step 1: Submit your application to SSNBS to participate in the National Level Competition
- Step 2: Winners at the national level will be nominated to represent South Sudan in the EAC Regional Quality Awards

Important Dates

- Applications Open: 30th June 2025
- Submission Deadline: 30th July 2025

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