

Questions and Answers – 6/10/2024

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ENERGY RESOURCES**

**Advancing Women in Clean Energy and Mining
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY #: DFOP0016629**

- 1. Question:** In the Notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) Document, it says that the target countries are Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Guyana. Is it necessary to work in the 6 countries or can we prioritize certain countries while having a light touch in others?

DOS Response: This is meant to be a regional project. Proposal should account for all target countries listed in the NOFO.

- 2. Question:** Can this project be coordinated through an NGO based in Mexico or is it necessary to be based in any of the target countries mentioned in the NOFO?

DOS Response: As stated in the NOFO on page 9, “Relevant expertise can be convened from within the applicant’s organization, or through agreements with third parties.”

The Bureau of Energy Resources cannot advise applicants on whether to have an implementing partner or not and where the potential sub-recipient organization should be located.