

Questions and Answers

Strengthening Civil Advocacy and Local Engagement (SCALE)

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GENERAL

1. This is to confirm if the submission deadline for this call is fixed, given the lockdown in most parts of Nigeria in the face of COVID-19 or there might be possible extension?

USAID Response: Closing date for receipt of applications is extended to Friday, May 22, 2020.

2. We respectfully request an extension to the full application submission deadline considering the administrative and logistic delays many organizations are experiencing due to the COVID-19 Pandemic response. Would USAID please consider extending the deadline to May 18, 2020?

USAID Response: See response to Question 1 above.

3. Given the disruptions caused by COVID-19 both in Nigeria and abroad, and the recent Good Friday and Easter Holidays, would USAID extend the submission deadline to May 22nd to provide offerors with sufficient time to develop responsive applications?

USAID Response: See response to Question 1 above.

4. In light of the Covid-19 pandemic which has grounded most movement and impacted most of the United States and Nigeria with shelter in place or lockdown arrangements, would USAID please consider an extension to the submission date by two weeks?

USAID Response: See response to Question 1 above.

5. Given the challenges in working together remotely to form our consortium, is USAID willing to accommodate a later due date? This is especially true for cultivating new and local partnerships. We are anticipating an extra 2-3 weeks would be helpful in developing a proposal that responds adequately to

USAID Response: See response to Question 1 above.