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AMENDMENT NO. 1

**Annual Program Statement (APS) Number: USAID-BANGLADESH-APS-388-17-000001,
USAID/Bangladesh's Strengthening Public Sector Maternal and Newborn Care**

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT:

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- I. Modify SECTION IV – CONCEPT NOTE SUBMISSION INFORMATION
- II. Provide responses to questions received by the stated deadline.
- III. All other terms and conditions of the APS, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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- I. 1) Delete subparagraph 2.c).i, first paragraph, page 22 of Section IV – Concept Note Submission Information and replace with the following:

“The project will have staff with the necessary expertise to support the program objectives highlighted in Section A. A total of up to five (5) key personnel are envisioned: Chief of Party (COP), Senior Clinical, Quality Assurance, and Accreditation Advisor, Senior Maternal and Newborn Technical Advisor, Director of Administration and Finance, Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor.

As discussed herein, the Deputy COP will be a joint title held by one of the key personnel below.”

- 2) Delete subparagraph 2.c).i.e, second paragraph, page 23 of Section IV – Concept Note Submission Information and replace with the following:

“The section on key personnel capability will include:

§ Brief statements of major duties for each of the key personnel;

§ Experience and academic background for each of the key personnel. Full resumes are not required for proposed key staff.

§ Estimated amount of time each will devote to the project, and other senior program staff”

II. Questions from Prospective Applicants

Question 1: We have got advertisement in the "Fund for NGOs" from website. Now we would like to submit concept note on 'Strengthening Public Sector Maternal and Newborn Care" for 2/ 3 districts in the division of Mymensingh and Rajshahi. Will it be accepted or not?

USAID Response: All concept notes received will be reviewed by a USAID Merit Review Committee against the criteria set forth in the APS. Based on the review, one applicant whose Concept Note best meets the objectives of this funding opportunity and the merit review criteria contained in the APS will be selected for the next phase.

Question 2: Is this only for programs in Bangladesh, or would our NGO in Uganda be able to apply?

USAID Response: Yes. Concept Notes will be accepted from all eligible U.S. and non-U.S. organizations.

[END OF AMENDMENT 1]