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**Subject:** Annual Program Statement Number (APS) No.: 7200AA20APS00007  
Addendum Amendment #02

**Program Title:** USAID/Mali Shifin ni Tagne Activity Addendum to YouthPower 2 Annual Program Statement

Dear Prospective Applicants:

This amendment modifies the Addendum 72068823APS00001 to provide answers to questions raised by potential applicants by deadline for the general consideration of the interested parties.

Except for the specific changes transmitted through this Amendment, all other terms and conditions of the Addendum as published remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

**Aaron Ruble**

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Agreement Officer

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Attachments: 1. Responses to Questions  
2. Revised Full Addendum

**Attachment: Responses to Questions**

**General:**

1. In several answers, USAID states the Addendum was modified to reflect changes based on the questions. However, a modified Addendum is not included on grants.gov. Can USAID please upload the modified Addendum at its earliest possible convenience?

[Response:](#) The revised full Addendum is attached to this Amendment.

**Technical:**

2. In the response to Question 18 in Amendment 1, USAID includes a budget breakdown by objective for a grant's component. However, this accounts for the total Activity budget. Can USAID clarify the amount that should be set aside specifically for grants?

[Response:](#) No. There is no amount that should be set aside specifically for grants. Please read: "The overall amount required for the Award per objective is described below: Objective 1: \$16,500,000; Objective 2: \$7,500,000; Objective 3: \$1,000,000."

3. Section C, Eligibility Information, Page 24, Part II, Cost Sharing or Matching: USAID has provided the minimum recipient cost share information for the award. However, USAID has not provided information regarding the amount of the award which should be allocated to grants.
  - a. Would USAID please provide the minimum amount of the award which should be allocated to a grant fund?

[Response:](#) No. There is no grant fund envisioned under this Activity.

4. In response to Q#18, USAID designated the following amounts required for the budget allocation per Objective Area:
  1. Objective 1: \$16.5M
  2. Objective 2: \$7.5M
  3. Objective 3: \$1M
  - a. Given the above budget allocation, should offerors design their technical in proportion to the budget allocations provided.

[Response:](#) Yes. Applicants should design their technical application in proportion to the budget allocations provided.