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**To: All Interested Respondents/Parties:**

The purpose of this **Amendment No. 06** to the referenced Call for Concept Papers is to: Answer the final set of questions received on the IHSD APS Addendum.

All other information, terms and conditions as indicated in the referenced Call for Concept Papers remain unchanged.

Thank you for your interest in USAID programs.

Sincerely,

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Agreement Officer

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Q&A) RECEIVED**

1. We wanted to understand whether we fit the criteria for priming this application. We do qualify as a new partner, that we have confirmed. We also do have a long history of work in Haiti. That said we do not have an entity in Haiti under which we operate, we partner with clinics and academic training programs. Based on this information can you give us a sense of whether we qualify to prime the application.

**Answer: Applicants should thoroughly read the addendum eligibility criteria to identify under which of the four (4) partnership modalities they are eligible to apply. Please reference the list of organizations and their representatives who participated in the Industry Day held on July 27th, 2021.**

**USAID is seeking concept papers focusing on promoting new and underutilized partnerships to prevent maternal and child deaths, prevent unplanned pregnancies, achieve HIV epidemic control, improve nutrition, and contribute to health systems strengthening in Haiti. Awards issued under the IHSD Round will focus on improving health outcomes and ensuring the sustainability of health service delivery activities.**

2. We have not yet seen any of Project Santé's deliverables on the DEC website. Could USAID provide an update on when these materials will be available?

**Answer: USAID will ensure public reports and evaluations for the incumbent Project Santé and other health programs will be made available on the Development Experience Clearinghouse (DEC) <https://dec.usaid.gov/dec/content/search.aspx>**

3. Project reports for the Verification des Résultats pour la Santé (VRS) II could provide some insight into Project Santé activities. Could USAID make the VRSII reports available?

**Answer: USAID will ensure public reports and evaluations for the incumbent Project Santé and other health programs will be made available on the Development Experience Clearinghouse (DEC) <https://dec.usaid.gov/dec/content/search.aspx>**

4. USAID's Business Forecast Q&A from June 16, 2021, indicated that an updated Strategic Framework would soon be public. Is this framework now ready to share with bidders?

**Answer: The USAID Haiti Strategic Framework 2020-2022 is available online at: <https://www.usaid.gov/documents/strategic-framework-haiti>**

5. The latest DHS for Haiti is from 2016. Can USAID provide updated epidemiological data from the MSPP for the country's key health indicators? This would help bidders prioritize interventions and resources.

**Answer: Updated epidemiological data from the MSPP for Haiti's key health indicators are found in the MSPP Rapport Statistique 2019. The document is included in the Amendment 06 folder at <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>; Search: IHSD.**

6. Could USAID please share the anticipated sources of funding (e.g., MCH and HIV) for this activity?

**Answer: USAID will provide additional guidance regarding anticipated sources of funding at the RFA stage.**

7. Can USAID kindly provide the data sources that it would like applicants to use as a baseline to establish life of project targets?

**Answer: USAID will provide additional guidance regarding data sources, baseline, and project targets at the RFA stage.**

8. My company has drafted the concept paper in reference to the above referenced funding opportunity, but want to be sure that we are selecting the correct modality. We are a small business based in [location X] without a local presence in Haiti. Is Modality #3 the corresponding modality? Also, Annex A needs us to self-certify as a local partner or locally established partner. Would we be considered a local partner although we do not have a current presence in Haiti? And if so, would we then be able to use Modality #1 for our submission?

**Answer: A US-based organization may be considered as a locally established partner (LEP) provided that it meets the requirements of a locally established partner as defined in the NPI APS (and addendum), which includes continuous operations in Haiti for at least five (5) years.**

**Please refer to the IHSD NPI APS addendum, page 9 for a full definition of locally established partners (LEPs). The Self Certification references Modality 1 and applies only to local partners; therefore, if the organization meets the definition of a local partner it should self-certify accordingly.**

**[END OF AMENDMENT 06]**