

**August 9, 2016**

**APS-688-16-000002 – Amendment 1**

**Subject: Disability education funding for deaf and blind children in Mali**

Dear Prospective Applicant:

This amendment modifies APS-688-16-000002, Disability education funding for deaf and blind children in Mali, to provide the following updates for the potential applicants for the general consideration of the interested parties.

- In Section 1.3 of the APS entitled "Other Design Considerations", the third bullet is deleted in its entirety.
- In Section 1.2 entitled "Program Objectives" the following was added as second sentence. "The APS intends to support education for children who are deaf/hard of hearing and/or blind/low vision in both public, mainstream school settings and day/residential school settings".
- The deadline for questions is still open through August 15, 2016. Any local organizations (Malian organizations) interested in a pre-application conference scheduled for August 23, 2016 must submit their request on the questions deadline.

Except for the specific changes transmitted through this amendment, all other terms and conditions of the RFA as published remain unchanged, and the closing date for receiving the first round of concept papers is still **September 29, 2016**.

Sincerely,



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Agreement Officer