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Subject: Amendment No. 01 to Notice of Funding Opportunity No. 72067418RFA00005

Program Title: Strengthening Local Governance to Improve Gender Based Violence Response Project

Attachment: USAID Responses to Questions re: NFO 72067418RFA00005

The United States Agency for International Development Mission to Southern Africa (USAID/SA) hereby issues Amendment No. 01 to Notice of Funding Opportunity (NFO) **72067418RFA00005**, *"Strengthening Local Governance to Improve Gender Based Violence (GBV) Response Project"*. Under this amendment, the following changes are being made to the NFO:

1. The closing date has been extended to February 13, 2018 at 4 p.m. local South African time.
2. USAID is providing responses to the questions that were submitted by the December 21, 2017 deadline. Please see the attachment for more information.

Best,

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USAID Responses to Questions re: NFO 72067418RFA00005

1. Could USAID please extend the due date past the closing date of January 31, 2018 to accommodate working with South African partners who will be on holiday leave?

Yes. The closing date has been extended to Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 4 p.m. local South African time.

2. Is there a size limit on the attachments e-mailed to USAID?

Emails are subject to a 5MB size limit and should be submitted in the appropriate format as outlined in the NFO. Multiple emails are acceptable as long as they are marked appropriately. Please be sure to review your email system to verify delivery.

3. The RFA does not specify technical requirements for submission such as font and margin size, do the usual requirements (nl. Times new Roman 12-point with one inch margins) apply?

It is up to each individual applicant to determine the font type and size and the margins they choose to use when submitting an application.

4. Will the four geographic districts identified by USAID, including eThekweni (KZN), Johannesburg (GP), Ehlanzeni (MP), Nkangala (MP) be subdivided into sub-districts, leaving out some areas in these districts, or will the project be rolled out in the entire district, including all sub-districts and towns?

Initial activities will focus on **four geographic districts including eThekweni (KZN), Johannesburg (GP), Ehlanzeni (MP), and Nkangala (MP)**. These districts were selected because of their high HIV/AIDS incident rates and the fact that focusing on these different districts will allow USAID to assess the project's success in a variety of communities with different characteristics. The project will expand interventions to: 1) strengthen community governance and accountability; 2) increase primary and secondary GBV prevention; 3) improve mitigation of GBV harms (tertiary prevention); and 4) improve access to justice for all victims and survivors of GBV.

No specific regions or sub-districts were listed for each of the districts; however, the assumption is that applicants will, based upon research and experience, recommend certain regions and/or sub-districts in each geographic area that will receive **more** focus because of the characteristics of the specific area. This focus can be based upon the demographics and social profile, livelihoods, household vulnerability, access to services, and so on in a certain area. Should there be any regions or sub-districts proposed that receive less or none of the proposed support, the applicant shall clearly articulate their rationale for such in the application.