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Subject: Request for Applications (RFA) Number 674-10-0051 Support for Integrated Service Delivery

REF: AMENDMENT ONE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of the subject RFA amendment is to extend the application submission date to September 13, 2010 and revise Section II . 1. B. entitled "Single-Partner Award Limitations".

Accordingly, the RFA is amended as follows:

1. DELETE "August 23, 2010" as the closing date for submission of application and REPLACE with September 13, 2010.
2. DELETE Section II.1.B. B. Single-Partner Award Limitations, in its entirety and REPLACE with the information in attachment 1 of this amendment.

All other terms and conditions of the RFA remain unchanged and in full force and effect

Encl: Attachment 1

ATTACHMENT ONE

The USG seeks to promote sustainability for programs through the diversification of partners. To achieve this goal, one of the collaborating partners, the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC), has established an annual funding guideline for grants and cooperative agreement planning. OGAC establishes a limit for the total amount of USG funding for HIV/AIDS activities provided to a single partner organization under all grant and cooperative agreements for that country; in FY 2010, the limit is equal to not more than eight (8) percent of the Malawi's FY 2010 PEPFAR program funding, which equals approximately \$3,800,000.

Please note that the total amount of funding received by a partner organization includes any PEPFAR funding provided to the partner, whether directly as prime partner or indirectly as sub-grantee.

Exclusions from the single-partner ceiling are made for (a) umbrella awards, (b) commodity/drug costs, and (c) Government Ministries and parastatal organizations.

Grant officers will determine whether an organization is serving as an umbrella for purposes of exception from the cap on an award-by-award basis. Agreements for which the primary objective is for the organization to make sub-awards will be considered umbrellas and, therefore, exempted from the cap. Agreements that merely include sub-grants as one of many activities in implementation of the award will not be considered umbrellas, and the full amount of the award will count against the cap.

All commodity/drug costs will be excluded from partners' funding for the purpose of the cap. The remaining portion of awards, including all overhead/management costs, will be counted against the cap.

Applicants should be aware that evaluation of applications will include an assessment of grant/cooperative agreement award amounts applicable to the applicant by Fiscal Year in Malawi.

The combined budget for the three sectors described in this RFA is expected to exceed the ceiling for any one partner for the PEPFAR Malawi program. While individual organizations may submit separate applications to carry out all three activities, all prospective applicants should be aware that they will likely be ineligible to receive multiple awards since this would automatically place the recipient over the threshold.

The U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator may approve an exception to the cap in appropriate circumstances.