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Support for Integrated Service Delivery AMENDMENT FIVE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a response to the question raised under the Request for Application, relating to the case study requirement.

Question: Please clarify whether or not a case study is required for the Sector III HPSS application. It was not required in the original RFA. Responses to Questions (Amendment Two) for Q25 implies that the case study is only for Sectors I and II. There is no mention of Sector III.

With Amendment Four, the response to Q1 still does not make it clear that Sector III requires a case study, even though the actual question implies this.

Could you please provide clarity on this: does Sector III require a case study? If so, in what format? And, given how late we are in the application process, we would request that if the response is that yes, Sector III does require a case study, then an extension of a few days is granted for the application.

Answer: Given the integrated nature of the majority of USAID projects, coordination is paramount. The case study should clearly reflect the applicants approach to coordination across projects and partners. Yes, a case study is required for all sectors (I, II, and III) in which an organization is submitting a proposal. The closing date for applications is September 13, 2010 as previously stated.

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