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Support for Integrated Service Delivery AMENDMENT FOUR

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this amendment is to provide responses to additional questions raised under the RFA following the provision of responses to the initial questions.

Question 1: Case study: We understand from the response provided to Q25 that each application, including for HPSS should provide a case study. On page 2 of the response, it states: "Applicant's case study proposes an approach that fosters close collaboration with USAID projects and partners, particularly with SSD project, SCMS project, BCC project, as well as other relevant USAID partners active in Malawi." Kindly provide additional clarification on the case study as the guidance provided is very broad in scope.

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.

Question 2: Is an applicant restricted to a sector?

Answer: No.

Question 3: Is the applicant required to define the sector within which the application falls, or will the Agency place the application in a sector it deems fit? What forms of cost sharing are recognized by the agency? Specifically, does the agency recognize expertise as a convertible item adequate for cost sharing?

Answer: The applicant must clearly state the sector for which it is submitting an application. Cost sharing must be related to the application.

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