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**Subject: Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Number: 72068518RFA00007
EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EDUCATION IN SOUTHERN SENEGAL
Amendment #000002**

The purpose of this Amendment 000002 is to modify the notice of funding opportunity:

- 1) Provide answers to additional questions submitted by applicants;
- 2) Modify the NOFO

Please refer to the following pages for responses to questions and the modify section of the NOFO.

Sincerely,

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Regional Contracting/Agreement Officer

80. Given that 84% of households in Senegal own a mobile phone (Pew research, 2014), does USAID see mobile phones as an effective and complementary behavior change communication channel through which to engage the target population for this project?

Response: USAID will consider applications that include appropriate and innovative uses of technology.

81. Will USAID consider the use of digital and mobile technology for data collection related to Equitable Access to Education's monitoring and evaluation and quality assurance activities?

Response: USAID will consider applications that include appropriate and innovative uses of technology.

82. Will USAID look favorably upon an articulated mobile & digital technology strategy in proposals that respond to the Senegal Equitable Access to Education solicitation?

Response: USAID will consider applications that include appropriate and innovative uses of technology.

Revision to NOFO:

Under SECTION V: APPLICATION REVIEW INFORMATION, sub section B.1. Technical Merit Review (p.54), please delete the first paragraph and replace with the following:

"USAID/Senegal will review for merit all applications that comply with the instructions in this NOFO. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated in accordance with the criteria shown below. The criteria are in descending order of importance, and will be evaluated according to the elements listed under each criteria."

[END OF AMENDMENT 000002]