



**U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AMENDMENT NO. 6**

**ADDENDUM NO. 7200AA20APS00016 – CALL FOR PARTNERSHIP CONCEPT
PAPERS FOR RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC FREEDOM AND INCLUSION IN THE
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA**

**UNDER EXISTING NEW PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (NPI): CONFLICT
PREVENTION AND RECOVERY PROGRAM ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT
(CPRP) No. 7200AA19APS00012**

Issue Date: October 21, 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this Amendment No. 6 is to provide answers to questions received from potential applicants with respect to this APS Addendum.

Therefore, this Addendum is modified as follows:

a) Please find Attached Questions and Answers Document.

Except as clarified herein, all requirements of the subject APS Addendum “Call for Partnership Concept Papers for Religious and Ethnic Freedom and Inclusion in the Middle East and North Africa” issued on July 14, 2020 and its amendments 1-5 remain unchanged.

Thank you for your interest in USAID programs.

Sincerely

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS DOCUMENT

1. For an NGO applying through the leveraged funds track, what level of mentorship/capacity building would be required when working with a the local partner?

RESPONSE: All interested organizations must carefully review both this Addendum AND the Annual Program Statement (APS) No. 7200AA19APS00012, including its associated amendments, which can be found here: [View Opportunity | GRANTS.GOV](#). Specifically, to the question above, reference the APS in SECTION III: ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION A.4. 4: Direct awards to partners to leverage private/non-U.S. Government funding for further information: *Direct awards to partners to leverage private/non-U.S. Government funding: NPI also seeks to fund awards with new or established partners that can leverage their own private (or non-U.S. Government) funding, in recognition of the important dualrole that many established partners have as both implementers and fundraisers. Organizations of all types (non-profit, private-sector, host governments, etc.) can apply. Awardees must propose additional leveraged funds worth a minimum of 50 percent of the total value of the award they seek from USAID; this cannot include in-kind contributions but can include non-Federal grants and external awards. New or established partners are also encouraged to submit Concept Notes, with or without specific new or underutilized partners, in which they can demonstrate a significant amount of leveraged funding. Organizations of all types (non-profit, private-sector, host governments, etc.) can apply. Awardees must propose additional leveraged funds worth a minimum of 50 percent of the total value of the award they seek from USAID; this cannot include in-kind contributions but can include nonFederal grants and external awards. Leveraged funding will not be added or included in any USAID award (as is the case with “matching” requirements), nor will it be subject to USAID audit or oversight. Any specific cost-sharing or matching requirements for entities will appear separately in individual Addenda.*

2. Are there any circumstances, (excluding not being able to provide resources at a 1:2 ratio) in which an NGO should not apply for the leveraged funds track?

RESPONSE: See Question #1.

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