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Subject: Notice of Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-121-17-000001, Amendment No. 01

Activity Title: HealthLink Ukraine

Dear Prospective Offerors:

The purpose of Amendment No. 01 is to provide answers to the questions received regarding the subject Request for Applications.

Thank you for your interest in USAID projects.

Sincerely,

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED FOR RFA-121-17-000001, HealthLink Ukraine:

Q.1 Let me clarify how it is possible to join to the grant program HealthLink Ukraine RFA-121-17-000001?

A.1 Here is the link to the full announcement: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292695>

Please choose the "Related Documents" tab for the full text of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NFO) and associated attachments. Requirements are stated in the NFO.

Q.2 From the project description, I understand that this is a long project, but do not understand is it possible to be involved to some part of it, for example the regional component.

A.2 On page 13, of the RFA, the Section IV. **Implementation Approach, describes the Strategic Partnership:** To maximize efficiencies and impact to achieve HealthLink's results, USAID strongly encourage applicants to form strategic partnerships, drawing upon the vast experience and specific technical strengths of different Ukrainian CSOs.

Strategic partnership will ensure applicants capitalize on the comparative advantages offered by various partners who have specific technical strengths, expertise and experiences with specific key populations. The recipient will sub-award at least 30% of the award budget to local non-affiliated partners to facilitate a collaborative approach to respond to the breadth and depth of this activity.

Q.3 Tell me, please, can consult with you regarding participation in the project?

A.3 USAID do not provide any consultations regarding the RFA to any Offeror. See the answer A.1 above.

Q.4 Before I apply to this grant, it is strictly for Ukrainian citizens correct?

A.4 Section III –Eligibility information, A. Types of Entities Eligible to Apply, states:

“USAID will not accept applications from individuals. Resulting award to non-U.S., non-governmental organizations. Any local (Ukrainian) non-governmental or commercial organizations in Ukraine, who are able to respond to the NOFO and be able to mobilize in a short period of time, are eligible to apply under this NOFO.

USAID defines a local organization as one that:

- Is legally organized under the laws of Ukraine;
- Has its principal place of business or operations in Ukraine;
- Is majority-owned by individuals who are citizens or lawful permanent residents of the recipient country or is managed by the governing body, the majority of whose members are citizens or lawful permanent residents of Ukraine and
- Is not controlled by a foreign entity or by an individual or individuals who are not citizens or permanent residents of Ukraine.

Q.5 Are you able to provide more information about this grant and any way that I can help the people globally?

A.5 USAID do not provide more information at this stage. See A.1 above.

Q.6 Can our project be considered within the framework of the competition or out of competition. Or is this a principled position in 12 regions of Ukraine?

A.6 This project must be implemented in the 12 regions specified in the RFA.