



TO: Interested Applicants

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 3 to APS-OFDA-15-000006
Developing Next Generation of Humanitarian Leaders

A. Background

The subject APS was issued on June 23, 2015. The first batch of applications was received on August 3, 2015. As indicated in Section V.2 of the APS, USAID/OFDA reserved the right to continue awarding programs after the first batch, depending on the strength of the application. In such a case, the APS would be amended to establish subsequent deadlines for submission of applications.

B. Purpose of this Amendment

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the deadline for the second batch of applications.

Accordingly, the subject APS, as previously amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

1. In the Cover Letter, delete the information set forth under the “Subject” line and, in lieu thereof, insert the following:

“APS ISSUANCE DATE:	June 23, 2015
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS (FIRST BATCH OF APPLICATIONS):	July 1, 2015 1600 hrs (EDT)
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF FIRST BATCH OF APPLICATIONS:	August 3, 2015 1600 hrs (EDT)
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS (SECOND BATCH OF APPLICATIONS):	September 22, 2015 1600 hrs (EDT)
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SECOND BATCH OF APPLICATIONS:	October 30, 2015¹ 1600 hrs (EDT)”

¹ Applications should be sent to OFDAAPS1506@ofda.gov only. Late applications will not be accepted beyond the Due-Date. No applications will be accepted from www.grants.gov website.

2. Delete Section V.2 in its entirety and, in lieu thereof, insert the following:

“This APS is open 6 months from the date of issuance, although OFDA plans to review applications in batches. Applications received no later than **1600 hrs. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on August 3, 2015** will be included in the first batch of applications for review. Applications received no later than **1600 hrs. (EDT) on October 30, 2015** will be included in the second batch of applications for review. Late applications will only be under subsequent batches of applications, if any. Applications which are not accepted for an award under one batch of applications may be re-submitted under a subsequent batch of applications.

Questions concerning the first batch of applications under this APS must be received no later than **1600 hrs. (EDT) on July 1, 2015**. Questions concerning the second batch of applications under this APS must be received no later than **1600 hrs. (EDT) on September 22, 2015**. Following these dates, the questions received by those dates, if any, (without attribution to the organization), and answers will be posted as an amendment to this APS if necessary in submitting applications or if the lack of such information would be prejudicial to any other prospective applicant. Questions must be in writing and should be e-mailed to OFDAAPS1506@ofda.gov. Oral explanations or instructions given before award(s) is/are made will not be binding.

This APS may be amended either to establish deadlines for subsequent batches of applications or to indicate that an award(s) has/have been made and that no further funding is available. If an award(s) results from the first batch of reviewed applications, the award date is anticipated to be **September 30, 2015**. If an award(s) results from the second batch of reviewed applications, the award date is anticipated to be no later than **September 30, 2016**.”

3. Delete Section IV.3 in its entirety and, in lieu thereof, insert the following:

“3. Place and Means of Submission

All questions and applications must be submitted electronically to OFDAAPS1506@ofda.gov. No applications will be accepted via www.grants.gov website. Copies in .zip format may not be submitted since they are automatically quarantined by USAID’s computer security system.”

C. Applicability of Original APS

Except as specifically amended herein, all terms and conditions of the subject APS, as heretofore amended, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.