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Reference: Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) 72067423RFA00014 Children, Adolescents Families in the HIV Epidemic in the Limpopo Province

Subject: Amendment 1

The purpose of this amendment is to:

i) extend the Closing Date of the NOFO from August 17, 2023 at 9:00am South Africa Standard Time to November 6, 2023 at 09:00am South Africa Standard Time; and

ii) Respond to the following questions received in relation to the referenced NOFO.

1. On page 12, under IR 1.1, the NOFO lists “at-risk adolescent girls” as one of the priority sub-populations to be reached under OVC comprehensive. Since the other sub-populations listed can include at-risk adolescent girls, can USAID please clarify what specific type of at-risk adolescent girl should be supported under this population group (or what specific risk factor(s) these girls should be experiencing to be eligible for support)?

USAID Response: Adolescent girls face multiple and compounding risks that increase vulnerability to HIV. The applicant should determine eligibility criteria based on the Limpopo context.

2. On page 15, under IR 1.2, the NOFO indicates that the project must reach adolescents ages 10-14 and 15-17 years. However, in the results framework on pg. 31, IR 1.2 only includes the 10-14 age band. Please clarify the age range of the adolescents to be reached under IR 1.2

USAID Response: The age range to be reached includes older adolescents ages 15-17.

3. On page 15, under IR 1.2, the NOFO indicates that the project must reach adolescents ages 10-14 and 15-17 years. However, the table with the illustrative targets on pg. 30 does not include targets by age band. If the project needs to reach adolescents in the two age bands, can USAID provide illustrative targets for each of the age bands to facilitate planning and budgeting?

USAID Response: The applicant should determine the appropriate target estimates for the application.

4. On page 40, the NOFO states, “The Staffing Approach must describe the proposed overall skills mix, anticipated distribution of these skills and personnel among selected sites and use of support staff and/or short-term technical assistance (if applicable).” Given the critical importance of a strong management team and staffing approach, can the authority please clarify if we can include the specific skills and prior professional experience of Key Personnel since CVs and names cannot be included in this application? We would like to showcase the deep expertise of our proposed staff while adhering to the requirements of this NOFO.

USAID Response: We are requesting applicants to share the proposed key personnel positions along with expertise and skills related to those positions that fit within their management and staffing approach. We are not seeking for applicants to share specific expertise or professional experience related to specific persons the applicants would plan to hire to fill those positions.

5. Please share more about the eligibility requirements.

USAID Response: The eligibility requirements are listed on page 35 of the funding opportunity.