



**ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT
(APS) ISSUANCE DATE:**

Tuesday, December 01, 2020

**AMENDMENT No. 01 ISSUANCE
DATE:**

Friday, December 04, 2020

**DUE DATE FOR QUESTIONS OR
REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION:**

Tuesday, December 15, 2020, by 17:00 Nepal
Time (NPT, 5:45 hours ahead of Coordinated
Universal Time (UTC))

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION CLOSING
DATE:**

Monday, January 18, 2021, by 17:00 PM NPT

SUBJECT:

Empowering Nepal's Marginalized and Vulnerable to Respond to Novel
Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

REFERENCE:

Annual Program Statement (APS) No. 72036721APS00001 Amendment No.
01

Dear Prospective Applicants,

This amendment No. 01 to APS No. 72036721APS00001:

- (a) Revises the **APS COVER LETTER** submission deadline;
- (b) Revises the **Section V. CONCEPT FORMAT AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS** submission deadline; *and*
- (c) Appends the APS with **Section IX. PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE/CONCEPT CONFERENCE**, providing details for the Thursday, December 17, 2020 virtual Pre-Application/Concept Conference.

Except as provided herein, all APS terms and conditions remain unchanged and in full force and effect. Thank you for your interest in USAID programs.

Yours truly,

Jack Adrien

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I. ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT (APS) APPENDMENTS

A. APS COVER LETTER

The **APS COVER LETTER** is hereby DELETED in its entirety and REPLACED with the following:

“ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR LOCALLY LED DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS ON

Empowering Nepal's Marginalized and Vulnerable to Respond to COVID-19

ADDENDUM #7 TO THE LOCALLY LED DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT (APS) No. 7200AA19APS00007

APPLICANTS – PLEASE NOTE: This is an addendum to an existing announcement. All interested organizations must carefully review both this addendum AND the full announcement, which can be found here:

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314757>

This specific addendum does not repeat important information contained in the full worldwide announcement.

This program is authorized in accordance with the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended.

Through this addendum to the Locally Led Development APS No. 7200AA19APS00007 USAID/Nepal makes a special call to local actors to submit concepts focused on Empowering Nepal's Marginalized and Vulnerable to respond to the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The deadline for concept submissions is [Monday, January 18, 2021](#).

Over four million Nepali youth have migrated abroad since 2009 and several hundred thousand have migrated to India. Workers' remittances contributed \$7.79 billion in Financial Year 2018/19 to Nepal's economy. The United Nations estimates the repatriation of over 500,000 returnees in the coming months as a result of impacts of the COVID-19 global pandemic. With such a huge influx of returnees combined with the adverse impact of COVID-19 on the economy, competition in the local labor market is expected to be high, further depriving historically poor and marginalized groups from access to income and services.

To address Nepal's long standing disparities across gender, caste, ethnicity, and other social dimensions, USAID's Local Works initiative in Nepal intends to work with the most marginalized and vulnerable members of society to address the negative secondary impacts of COVID-19. The proposed activity or activities are expected to engage the marginalized and

vulnerable throughout the development process to ensure that their needs and expectations inform design decisions. The process will promote collaboration and ensure that multiple aspects of vulnerability and marginalization are addressed under Nepal's new federal system of governance. Negative secondary impacts of COVID-19 and its associated lockdown are exacerbated for those who are already marginalized and vulnerable. This addendum strives to reduce the negative secondary impacts of COVID-19 on the marginalized and vulnerable in Nepal.

The total prospective funding amount will be \$2 million. Multiple awards may be made not to exceed \$500,000 per award.

Unless otherwise stated herein, all terms and conditions of the Locally Led Development APS apply (<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314757>)."

[END APS COVER LETTER]

B. V. CONCEPT FORMAT AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

The **Section V. CONCEPT FORMAT AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS** is hereby DELETED in its entirety and REPLACED with the following:

“ V. CONCEPT FORMAT AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants must submit concepts to USAID/Nepal at:

kathmanduoaexchange@usaid.gov.

Further, Applicants must submit concepts no later than **Monday, January 18, 2021** for consideration.

Below please find the concept page and formatting dimensions and limitations:

- **Paper Size:**
 - Letter *or* American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Letter (i.e., 8.5 by 11.0 inches *or* 215.9 millimeters (mm) by 279.4 mm); *or*
 - A4 (i.e., 8.27 inches × 11.7 inches *or* 210mm × 297 mm)
- **Type Size:** 12-point font
- **Font Style:** Times New Roman *or* similar serif typeface
- **Spacing:** Single spaced
- **Margins:** One-inch (25.4 mm) top, bottom, left, *and* right
- **Page Limitation:** Not to exceed **five pages**. USAID will not consider any pages that exceed the prescribed page limitation.

Concepts must be submitted in English.

Applicants must provide the following information in concept submissions:"

[END SECTION V.]

C. PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE/CONCEPT CONFERENCE

Section IX. PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE/CONCEPT CONFERENCE

hereby APPENDS the APS with the following new section:

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IX. PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE/CONCEPT CONFERENCE

USAID will host a virtual Pre-Application/Concept Conference, open to anyone interested in applying to the APS, as a forum to ask questions and gain a greater understanding regarding the application process.

Below please find the virtual Pre-Application/Concept Conference details:

DATE: Thursday, December 17, 2020

TIME: 09:00 AM Nepal Time (NPT, 5:45 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)) – 11:00 AM NPT

USAID invites all interested applicants to attend and participate with the conference. To confirm your planned attendance, USAID requests for attendees to provide the following information **no later than Tuesday, December 15, 2020:**

- (a) Attendee's full name;
- (b) Attendee's title;
- (c) Attendee's email address; *and*
- (d) Attendee's contact number.

USAID requests for attendees to please submit the foregoing information to the following email:

kathmanduoaexchange@usaid.gov

Additionally, applicants may submit questions or requests for clarification **no later than Tuesday, December 15, 2020**, to the following email:

kathmanduoaexchange@usaid.gov.”

[END SECTION IX.]

[END APS APPENDMENTS]

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