Date: January 11, 2013

Subject: Amendment No. 6 to APS-ASHA-13-000001 for FY 2013 American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) Program Worldwide

Additional Frequently Asked Question and Answer

A. Background and Purpose of this Amendment

The subject Annual Program Statement (APS) was issued on October 15, 2012, followed by Amendment No. 1, Questions and Answers, issued on October 17, 2012, Amendment No. 2, Additional Question and Answer Clarification, issued on October 31, 2012, Amendment No. 3, Clarification on Application Instructions, issued on November 6, 2012, Amendment No. 4, Clarification on Application Submission, issued on December 7, 2012 and Amendment No. 5, Revised Application Submission Instructions, issued on January 10, 2013. The purpose of this Amendment is to address an Additional Frequently Asked Question and Answer.

B. Additional Frequently Asked Question and Answer

Q: Given email limitations, are there any other methods for submitting an application?

A: It was bought to our attention that applicants were unable to upload their applications on www.grants.gov. After investigating this issue with grants.gov experts, we were informed that without a standard application package, applications could not be uploaded. Accordingly on December 7, 2012, ASHA issued amendment no. 4 to the FY2013 APS to reflect email as the new method of submission.

In response to amendment no. 4 there have been concerns regarding the limitations of email submission we worked with grants.gov experts to create an application package. Accordingly, amendment no. 5 was issued on January 10, 2013 to allow applicants to submit their applications by either email at ASHAFY2013APS@usaid.gov ***or*** via the grants.gov application package.

The information to be submitted remains the same *only the manner of submission* has changed.

Applications can only be submitted either via grants.gov ***or*** via email. Applicants can only use one method for submission.

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C. Applicability of Original APS

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