## Question and Answer sheet, Round 3

Subject: RFP 45481 - Mid-Term Evaluation of two UNCDF Financial Inclusion Practice Area Programmes in Asia – Shaping Inclusive Finance Transformation (SHIFT)

Country: ASEAN & SAARC Region

## Question 1: ref. Section 4: Minimum Eligibility and Qualification Criteria- Qualification.

"...For the first year, the organization did not have a turnover as mentioned. However, for the past 2 years, we meet the turnover requirement. Given the recent origin of our organisation, do we qualify to apply still?"

Answer: If the company has other outstanding qualifications that fully meet the requirements of the TOR, UNCDF reserves the right to waive some of its requirements and formalities, and there have been such cases in the past. However, at this point, we cannot anticipate the decision of the evaluation panel, as it is too premature and the offers need to be assessed fully and thoroughly compared across the board. At the moment therefore, we can only advise you to make your own assessment on whether or not you should still make a submission, as we are in no position to make such decision.

## Question 2: ref. Section 4: Technical Evaluation Criteria- Section 1: Point 1.1 and 1.2

"...While the organization may not have evaluation related engagements with the mentioned approaches, the proposed team members from the organization have individual experience of conducting high quality evaluation engagements using various tools and advanced methodologies. Is it possible to share reports of evaluations undertaken/led by the proposed team members?.."

Answer: We can consider any combination of reports that substantiate the capacity of the firm to deliver high quality evaluation reports and evaluation reports alongside relevant reports from the team members.