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RFP330/20- Supporting Sustainable Peace and Development in Iraq (Medium-term livelihood and employment opportunities for youth and women in Nineveh Plains and Sinjar)

UNDP response to Request for clarifications

Participants

Akram Sadeq (Islamic Relief), Alix vaval (NRC) Diler Mohammed (Lutheran World Federation), Ibrahim Khalil (CRS), Micheal and Sara (WRO), Melanie Reimer and Will burdeett (SAMARITAN'S PURSE).

UNDP: Leon Chammah/ Livelihoods Specialist
Mustafa Al-Soufi / Livelihoods Project Officer
Dler Mohamad/ Procurement Analyst

Venue: Virtual Meeting Through Microsoft Team

Date/Time: Tuesday 22nd of September at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

The main points that the meeting has discussed as following:

- Project's overview and description.
- Scope of work.
- Beneficiaries
- Outputs and Key Activities
- Deliverables and payment

Q&A

During the meeting, many questions were raised by different participants:

- Alix> Is there any flexibility for the time to go beyond the 28th of February?

We can't go beyond 28 February 2021. Answered by Leon

- Any accommodations from the UNDP making in case if there are challenges in the targeted areas related by the COVID-19 like reimbursement and payment?

We encourage innovation in order to mitigate challenges, it's something we would like to see in your proposal where you list major risks and how you will mitigate them. Answered by Leon.

- Akram> Is consortium modality encouraged in the application?

As per the RFP, consortium can be formed, however, it's something up to the organization to decide upon. Answered by Leon.

- Can we have additional activities apart from what are mentioned in the ToR that can contribute to the overall goal of the objective as cost activities?

If you would like to add activities that have not been mentioned in the ToR, you can if it is within the scope but you should take into consideration that it is a competitive process and proposals will be evaluated technically and financially.

- Michele> Any specific locations at Ninawa plain that the UNDP is looking at?

UNDP doesn't have a preference for a specific place. UNDP would like to target all the areas in Ninawa Plains, if it's not possible then the surrounding areas but with a strong justification. The targeted areas are Ninawa Plains and Sinjar. Answered by Mustafa

- Sara> If any organization will not be selected then any feedback will be provided by the procurement?

UNDP will not provide any information for why not selected the partner per the rules of UNDP. Answered by Dler.