

**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS NO.1**  
**RFP: Geopolitical Intelligence Reporting and Analysis Subscription, UNDP/SO**

- Do the weekly regional overview and monthly detailed regional analysis elements need to be original/bespoke pieces with analysis beyond what has already been delivered in the daily reports? Or can they be presented as a regional wrap-up of the reports delivered in digest form via email?

**If the information and analysis has not changed, the weekly and monthly reports can be drafted as summaries of the daily reports that have significantly impacted the region. We would expect to be kept updated on the various situations, any trends and triggers as to whether the situation has/will remain the same, improve or deteriorate and any possible outlook insights.**

- Does the UNDP expect a regular pattern of requests for access to analysts? The amount of time spent with analysts will impact the overall pricing of the proposal, so an idea of how much time would be required is helpful (e.g. 1 hour per week).

**It is not expected that access to analysts will be regular. However, the capability should be available. We would anticipate such outreach to amount to 5 hours or less per month.**

- Does the UNDP require responses to these questions to be delivered in a specific report format, or more informally via email and/or phone?

**We would expect discussion with analysts to be conducted via phone or teleconferencing. While our personnel will not typically request the preparation of specific reports, we may express interest in any that are being produced. Discussions with UNDP remain privileged and UNDP must not be mentioned in any reports unless previously approved by the UNDP Security Director.**

- Does the UNDP expect that the questions the team will ask our analysts will be clarification questions about the analysis we provide via the subscription platform, or that they will have ask for specific briefings or detailed studies which may require additional research or investigation.

**Questions to analysts will mostly be to seek clarifications on the information provided through the regular reports in order to better understand how a situation is developing and how it could impact on operations in an area. It is not envisaged that any specific briefings or detailed studies would be required.**