

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

CLARIFICATION #2

REF: 18290-2021 Good Growth Programme Terminal Evaluation
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The following inquiries have been received in relation to the above-mentioned process:

QUESTION #1:

Is there a page limit as regards the proposed methodology?

ANSWER TO QUESTION #1:

No, though the proposal is expected to be as concise and complete as possible.

QUESTION #2:

Is the total number of workdays over the contract period as stated in the ToR subject to change in this stage, i.e., are the tenderers allowed to propose an alternative to the already envisaged worker days?

ANSWER TO QUESTION #2:

Workdays are to be understood as calendar days, and the same day can be allocated to multiple team members working together on a specific deliverable. Tenderers can propose an alternative, however we do not expect major deviations from what is recommended.

QUESTION #3:

We noted in the ToR that the field visits in Indonesia, Liberia, and Paraguay would take 15, 5, and 7 days, respectively. Could you kindly confirm that this allocation of days only refers to visits to the project sites, excluding the activities such as stakeholder meetings and interviews that would take place in a visiting country but outside of the project sites?

ANSWER TO QUESTION #3:

No, as stated in the Terms of Reference, the indicative number of days for field missions can include both visits to project sites and other data collections activities, including stakeholder meetings and interviews.

QUESTION #4:

Are international experts expected to travel to the three countries?

ANSWER TO QUESTION #4:

Not necessarily. Depending on the evolution of the COVID-19 situation in project countries, and only if needed. Tenderers are expected to propose innovative solutions, which allow to overcome the difficulties related to travel restrictions.

End of the clarification