

RFP 2021-14 – Clarification # 1

<p>1. On page 30 of the RFP document, in the section “Expected outputs and deliverables”, the estimated duration (months) and target due dates do not match. Please elaborate on which column we should follow to build our timeline.</p>	<p>The table has been updated as below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="919 321 1890 1081"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="919 321 1297 415">Deliverables/ Outputs</th> <th data-bbox="1297 321 1663 415">Estimated Duration (months)**</th> <th data-bbox="1663 321 1890 415">Estimated Target Due Dates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="919 415 1297 475">1. Fund Strategy finalised</td> <td data-bbox="1297 415 1663 475">2</td> <td data-bbox="1663 415 1890 475">End-August 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="919 475 1297 570">2. Fund Structure finalised</td> <td data-bbox="1297 475 1663 570">3</td> <td data-bbox="1663 475 1890 570">End September2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="919 570 1297 699">3. Deal pipeline in place (on-going)</td> <td data-bbox="1297 570 1663 699">Throughout, but substantive pipeline in place at the latest within 6 months</td> <td data-bbox="1663 570 1890 699">End-December 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="919 699 1297 794">4. Fund documentation drafted</td> <td data-bbox="1297 699 1663 794">5 months, but will be tweaked intermittently</td> <td data-bbox="1663 699 1890 794">End-November 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="919 794 1297 888">5. Technical Assistance Facility designed</td> <td data-bbox="1297 794 1663 888">6</td> <td data-bbox="1663 794 1890 888">End-2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="919 888 1297 982">6. Access to Finance Facility designed</td> <td data-bbox="1297 888 1663 982">9</td> <td data-bbox="1663 888 1890 982">End-Mar 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="919 982 1297 1081">7. First closing of the Fund</td> <td data-bbox="1297 982 1663 1081">12 months from date of contract signing</td> <td data-bbox="1663 982 1890 1081">On or before 1 July 2022</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="919 1081 1890 1117">*Assuming contract starts on 1 July 2021.</p>	Deliverables/ Outputs	Estimated Duration (months)**	Estimated Target Due Dates	1. Fund Strategy finalised	2	End-August 2021	2. Fund Structure finalised	3	End September2021	3. Deal pipeline in place (on-going)	Throughout, but substantive pipeline in place at the latest within 6 months	End-December 2021	4. Fund documentation drafted	5 months, but will be tweaked intermittently	End-November 2021	5. Technical Assistance Facility designed	6	End-2021	6. Access to Finance Facility designed	9	End-Mar 2022	7. First closing of the Fund	12 months from date of contract signing	On or before 1 July 2022
Deliverables/ Outputs	Estimated Duration (months)**	Estimated Target Due Dates																							
1. Fund Strategy finalised	2	End-August 2021																							
2. Fund Structure finalised	3	End September2021																							
3. Deal pipeline in place (on-going)	Throughout, but substantive pipeline in place at the latest within 6 months	End-December 2021																							
4. Fund documentation drafted	5 months, but will be tweaked intermittently	End-November 2021																							
5. Technical Assistance Facility designed	6	End-2021																							
6. Access to Finance Facility designed	9	End-Mar 2022																							
7. First closing of the Fund	12 months from date of contract signing	On or before 1 July 2022																							
<p>2. Our team experience works under different entities within the group based on their skills / functions. In conjunction, how shall we apply or complete Form C, as we do not envision setting up new entity but do plan on engaging / adding new talents / partners in order to best execute MCSFF?</p>	<p>If the engagement does not require another legal entity to involve in contract execution, it will not be considered as a consortia arrangement and therefore Form C will not be applicable.</p> <p>If another legal entity will get involved in contract execution, irrespective of their form of engagement, it should be deemed as consortia/joint venture and bidder should fill out Form C accordingly.</p>																								

<p>3. Form G, Table 2: Breakdown of Professional Fees. The total amount formula is $C=A+B$, should it be multiplied instead?</p>	<p>Our apologies, it should indeed read "$C=A*B$".</p>
<p>4. The Financial Proposal Form (Form G) asked for breakdown of "Professional Fees" and "Other Costs". What should be covered under "Professional Fees"? Should third party charges, such as legal fees, be considered part of professional fees?</p>	<p>"Professional Fees" should cover all costs associated to the main project team deployed to carry out the work for the project, including human resources costs, equipment to enable their job functions, social benefits, etc. One off cost, even if it is related to professional services carried out for the project such as legal fees, should be classified as "Other Costs".</p>
<p>5. The Financial Proposal Form also asked for a breakdown of "In-Country" and "Home-Based". Please clarify the definition of these two categories.</p>	<p>"In-Country" refers to costs associated with team(s) deployed to operate from Mongolia and China, and "Home-Based" refers to teams operate from their duty stations outside of Mongolia and China, if any.</p>