

Request for Clarifications (Q&A, Round 1)
21 May 2021

**RFP 78448: Mid-Term Evaluation of UNCDF's support to the
Development Initiative for Northern Uganda (DINU)**

Q: Regarding the above-mentioned project, we would like to kindly request from you whether you could share with us the maximum budget available for this proposal.

A: As per UNDP/ UNCDF Procurement rules, budget information cannot be shared. Companies are free to propose the level of effort they feel is appropriate to conduct the Mid-Term Evaluation of UNCDF's support to the Development Initiative for Northern Uganda (DINU) based on the Terms References referring to the programme description and implementation, as well as scope of the evaluation, minimum day in country, minimum team composition, and a minimum of 90 to 100 person days to complete the evaluation.

Q: Although we understand that this project is not connected to the evaluation, we would like to ask whether you think there could be a conflict of interest or a challenge with impartiality, as some stakeholders of this project could be overlapping with the evaluation?

A: Consultants or firms who have worked on the design and implementation of programmes would generally not be eligible to evaluate those same programmes. We would consider conflict of interest issues on a case-by-case basis.