

Clarifications for the IC2022/WSM/017 GENDER and TIME-USE SPECIALIST (by 23 May 2022)

1. Under Deliverable 2 of the tender, there is an insights report on a Focus Group to be submitted. Requesting clarity please on
 - the purpose is
 - the target participants
 - expected number of participants?

Answer: The purpose of this deliverable is to write up the report from the focus group discussions setting out challenges and insights extracted from the consultations. Target beneficiaries will be STNs and selected persons who are not part of the survey e.g. Aumaga/aualuma etc. We are looking at hosting between 4-7 focus groups on both Upolu and Savaii. Expected numbers may range between 20-50

2. The TOR specifies in Page 7, that currency should be in WST (in deliverables and percentage table), however, the Submission Template provided to complete the table in USD (bottom of the same table). Should I use the USD currency in the template/forms provided and ignore the TOR instructions?

Answer: As the consultancy is for a (Samoan) national, the contract will be paid out in Samoan Tala (WST) so regardless of currency quoted, the contract will be drawn up and paid in the WST equivalent.