

LRPS-2025-9196201
Situation analysis on Early Childhood Development in Thailand
Clarifications to Questions from Bidders
Part 2 - 27/03/2025

No	Reference document	Question from Bidders	Clarification from UNICEF
1	Annex C - Technical proposal	No.3 and No.5, would UNICEF provide additional guidance about what specific aspects UNICEF is looking for in each topic? This would help ensuring the response would be addressed to requirement/ need.	NO 3. - It is mentioned in the TOR that "The study should present evidence on ECD service delivery, challenges, and opportunities to support the development of a comprehensive and coordinated strategy and enabling environment for the equitable expansion of quality ECD services in Thailand. It should also examine access, coverage, quality, and equity of ECD services across sectors and national and sub-national coordination mechanisms, focusing on the whole child's development according to the Nurturing Care Framework." So in order to find out about these issues, what are some of the questions that you want to examine?
			No.5 - Having a gender and equity lens means that the analysis specifically considering how gender and other forms of inequality such as socioeconomic status, disability, or ethnicity, impact the rights of young children to access services or to have opportunity to develop to their full potential. National level data alone may not be able to show how different groups of children may be experiencing the services or receiving the support that they need. A situation analysis that has 'gender and equity lens' will explore whether early childhood development initiatives are fair, inclusive, and designed to meet the needs of every child in a way that challenges inequality and supports diverse developmental pathways. What are some of the things that the research team can do to ensure this? (Gender, equity, and inclusion should also be considered when drafting the key guiding questions in No 3.
2	Annex C - Technical proposal	No.7, please clarify if the project sample should only include those projects conducted by main institution, or if possible to include relevant projects undertaken by individual research team members while they were working with other institutions.	The sample(s) should be the project managed by the bidders. The working experiences of individual research team member can be included in CV in response to team composition in No.6 of Annex C.