

Build resilience of Deir-Er-Zor vulnerable communities through ensuring them with sustainable livelihoods opportunities

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Questions & Answers

Summary of Discussion

The sector presented the CFP and informed the participants about the new criteria related to submission of proposals.

Summary of the project:

“A donor gave us a total of 1 M \$ on the condition that we implement a programme in DZ that is relevant to the strategic objectives of both sectors.

Regarding the last re-advertisement, our regional office advised that we need to re-advertise the project for a short period of time and to modify some of the preconditions that may have discourage a wider interest from possible partners.

They also advised to divide the call for proposal to two separate lots – one for ERL and one for FSA – with clear allocation of funds for each to make it easy to compare the value for money.

Against this background, a presentation “attached” was presented including the way of submission.”

Questions and Answers:

Please clarify if the project should be applied in all the areas mentioned in the list?

The RFP is aimed at targeting the prioritised locations in DZ, as illustrated in the list included it. Partners can select the areas from the list of recommended areas of interventions based on the ability to operate in the targeted areas.

What is the purpose of the most recent amendment?

The main purpose is related to the way of submitting proposals, now applying organizations should submit two separate proposals for each sector, with the activities and budgets clearly and separately demarcated between activities relevant to each sector.

What does Maximum budget mean?

The maximum budget under this call is related to sectors not areas, therefore, applying organizations can submit proposal for one lot or both lots (one or both sectors) depending upon their capacity and resources available. With a consideration that proposal should not exceed 430,854 USD for ERL and 430,854 USD for FSA.

Do we still have to resubmit the proposal again? what is the deadline to apply?

We apologise for any inconvenience caused, but you have to resubmit the proposal again based on the new criteria by the Deadline for Submission of proposals set out in proposal Data Sheet “21 of January 2021”.

Do u recommend any percentage of allocation for the area?

This is related to the proposal itself; we can't recommend an area or a percentage or to interfere in the way of designing the proposal. Anyway, the cost of the proposed projects will be evaluated based on the commensurate to the intended activities and targets.

What are the criteria used for the selection of areas?

The selection criteria focused on people living in areas with a high severity of need for ERL & FSA activities. Considering areas with the highest rate of people in need and with the highest rate of population. With the consideration of the resilience-oriented nature of the ERL activities that require a degree of stability and regular access to the targeted locations.

Shall we submit a specification for all the activities and items?

yes, you have to submit it as per annex 3 which should be filled based on whatever it was proposed.

Are u going to share the new ToR with us?

It is already shared with all of you and available on UNDP e-tendering.