

## Questions and Answers

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*The Q&A in this document represent the questions received by the LiD Grant Facility between the dates of 9 December and 9 January, 2022. Many other questions have already been addressed in the tip sheet or the Q&A document (documents 1.5 and 1.6) please consult those documents as well. No further updates will be made, as the deadline for questions closed on 9 January 2022.*

## 1. Beneficiaries:

### 1.1 Under Lot 2, Sudan crises, can the project support returnees from Ethiopia or displaced population from DRC?

A: Yes, we will not discriminate against beneficiaries based on their nationality or the origin of the crisis affecting them, as long as the project is taking place in Sudan, South Sudan and/or Uganda. This also applies for the other lots.

## 2. Budget:

### 2.1 Q: Would loan capital/recapitalization of loan capital be considered as an eligible cost? to provide/expand access to finance to IDP/displacement affected communities.

A: Yes

### 2.2 Q: Do we have to fill an annex with budget details?

A: not at the concept note stage. We will ask for details with the full proposal only. If you want to add some narrative below the table, you may do so but it is not expected at this stage.

### 2.3 Q: Can you provide more information on the budget categories?

A:

<b>Expenditure Category</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Staff salaries, entitlements, insurances, etc</i>
<i>Travel</i>	<i>including for missions, training et workshops (flights, DSA, per diems, etc)</i>
<i>Equipment</i>	<i>supplies, commodities</i>
<i>Third Party Agreement</i>	<i>Sub grants, contracts for the implementation of project activities</i>
<i>Operating Expenses</i>	<i>maintenance, rent, etc</i>
<i>Indirect Cost</i>	<i>- International Organizations, International NGOs, International Foundations and International Academia: a maximum of 7% indirect costs may be included - National NGOs, CSOs, National Foundations and National Academia, Private Sector (national and international): a maximum of 4% indirect costs may be included - Authorities: national and local: 0% indirect costs</i>

If you are not sure under which category to enter a cost, choose one. This can be adjusted in the proposal stage.

**2.4 Q: Will it be possible to amend the budget between the proposal stage?**

A: Yes, it will be possible.

**2.5 Would we be entitled to make a budgetary provisioning for a crisis modifier? Meaning funding that is conditioned to be released in the event a certain event trigger new population movement / Can UNOPS clarify if systems to preposition cash for evacuations/emergency movements would be acceptable?**

A: Yes, it is possible but remember the LiD fund is not a humanitarian fund. Therefore there should be a clear justification and linkages with the rest of the project.

### **3. Results and indicators:**

**3.1 Q: Do all 3 impact indicators need to be used?**

A: No, applicants are not required to integrate all Impact indicators. Please select based on relevance; at least one must be used.

### **4. Partners**

**4.1 Can individual researchers apply to the CFP?**

A: No, UNOPS LiD only grants entities, not individuals. All partners have to be legal entities.

**4.2 If the registration with authorities of one of the partners isn't finalized at the time of submission of the CN, is it still possible to apply.**

A: Yes, please provide an explanation in the DDA questionnaire.