

**UNESCO Ref: CI-JE-Africa**

**Subject: Response to Partner's Request for Clarification**

**1. Deadline**

UNESCO response: The call was extended (from 31 Dec 2021) till January 25, 2022.

**2. Partner's contribution**

Please clarify what is meant by the applicant should be "able to make at least a 5% minimal financial or in-kind contribution for the implementation and evaluation of the proposed contract". Could the applicant allocate this 5% under the requirement for 'communication and visibility actions', as also specified in the call i.e.: "The estimated budget of the proposal submitted must allocate at least five percent of the partner's proposal [to] communication and visibility actions to generate and ensure the visibility of the project amongst different stakeholders."?

UNESCO response: These two requirements are independent. Firstly, the partner should co-finance the contract bringing a minimum 5% of total cost as contribution. The partner chooses the budget component(s) to be co-financed. It can be staff time, printing cost, travel cost, communication etc. Secondly, the partner should dedicate a minimum of 5% of the total budget to communication and visibility actions. Indeed, the partner can co-finance the communication and visibility costs in particular.

Yours sincerely,

UNESCO

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