

## FAQ

### UNFPA\_JOR\_RFQ\_24\_001\_GBV Research

#### “Research on Obstacles to Access GBV Services by GBV Survivors”

Questions	Answers
What the scope/locations of the study should be. Are we focusing just in Amman or do you also want rural representation or perspectives from other cities?	The entity is expected to propose relevant Governorates where the data collection will be implemented, ensuring solid geographical representation. Locations should include urban and rural areas, including remote ones, as well as refugee camps.
Can the independent research teams can apply for the UNFPA research consultancy	This Request for Quotation is open to all <b>legally-constituted</b> companies that can provide the requested services and have legal capacity to perform in the country, or through an authorized representative.
I'd like to request a clarification to the advertised consultancy, can independent consultants apply or is it only applicable to registered companies?	This Request for Quotation is open to all <b>legally-constituted</b> companies that can provide the requested services and have legal capacity to perform in the country, or through an authorized representative.
The deadline is very challenging for us given that many of our specialists are currently on summer holiday. Could consideration be given to extending the submission date by a few weeks?	Deadline will be extended to 23rd of July 2024.
Could you please identify the locations of the research? Is it only in the host community all over the country—north, south, and middle? or do we also need to cover the camps?	The entity is expected to propose relevant Governorates where the data collection will be implemented, ensuring solid geographical representation. Locations should include urban and rural areas, including remote ones, as well as refugee camps.

Who are the gatekeepers who allow us access to our sample / the national partners?	UNFPA and the implementing partners, including NGOs and CBOs, will ensure access to the sample of focus group discussions with beneficiaries and survivors.
Could you please clarify why you need us to nominate celebrities or social media influencers? It is mentioned under the key personnel section.	While it is preferred to have human rights advocates and activists involved, it is not a mandatory requirement for eligibility.
What are the preferred research methods—qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods? Please confirm .	The preferred research methods are mixed methods, with a focus on qualitative approaches. This emphasis allows an in-depth socio-economic analysis of the factors influencing survivors' help-seeking behavior.
Can International Consultancy entitles apply?	The RFQ is not restricted to national entities. Any legally constituted entity capable of delivering the work is eligible to apply.
<b>Connection with NGOs and participant recruitment:</b> Will UNFPA facilitate connections or provide contact information for women's NGOs working with GBV survivors for recruitment of respondents in the study for primary data collection? Or will this be the responsibility of the consulting firm?	UNFPA will facilitate connections and provide contact information for women's NGOs working with beneficiaries..
<b>Sample Sizes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As the project timelines are limited, we are planning to propose dipstick research with a limited number of participants – which may not be statistically representative for the country. But we will ensure objectives of the research are met and key research questions are answered. Will this be acceptable?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, this will be acceptable, provided that the objectives of the research are met and the key research questions are answered.</li> <li>The expected sample size for key informative interviews (KIs), focus group discussions (FGDs), and surveys with GBV survivors and vulnerable women will be determined based on the findings of the desk review and the identified areas where more data are needed.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Ethical Approvals:</b> Given the tight project timeline (40 days), how will the ethical approvals process be managed?</p>	<p>UNFPA will support in facilitating the ethical approvals process as needed</p>
<p><b>Team</b> Why are the nominated celebrities/s and social media influencers needed in the project context?</p>	<p>While it is preferred to have human rights advocates and activists involved, it is not a mandatory requirement for eligibility.</p>