

ANSWERS TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS FROM BIDDERS (paragraph 4.6)

Request for Proposals (Ref. N°.): WHO-SHQ-RFP-25-2009

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N°.	RFP Section Reference	Question	Answer from WHO
1	2.3 Overview	Some countries, such as Kenya, Nigeria, and Malawi, have recently published their Collaborative Advocacy Action Plans, which include work plans for 2025. Can WHO please clarify whether what applicants are proposing should be complementary to those plans or whether this funding is intended for the 2024 CAAP Coordinators to receive funding to implement the work plans they have laid out in the CAAP plans?	Funding is aimed to build on and link to the work done through the CAAP initiative.
2	3.3 Work to be performed	Can you please confirm whether bidders are allowed to propose activities for only one country?	No, bidders may apply for more than one country, however the proposal, including compliance with requirements should be submitted for each country separately. Please see Annex 5.
3		Can you please clarify whether the scope of work related to ‘overall coordination of CAAP activities as per agreed CAAP plans in 2025’ involves coordination across all 10 countries or only within selected country(ies)?	No, that applies for each country separately. Annex 5 explicitly asks to complete the form for each country separately, the first deliverable being the overall coordination.
4	4.7 Submission of Proposals	Given the disruptions many prospective bidders may be facing due to the US Foreign Assistance Freeze, would WHO consider extending the deadline by one week (to 14/03/2025)?	We acknowledge disruptions partners and organizations are facing, but at the moment, we are planning to keep the deadline to be able to proceed with the subsequent steps
5	4.12.6; Financial Proposal	Can WHO provide a rough estimate of the amount of funds available for this scope of work by country?	The bidder is expected to develop a proposed work plan based on the tasks and deliverables outlined and to estimate the level of effort and budget based on the detailed activities set forth in the RfP. Bidders should prepare budgets in line with their proposal and approach to the work to be undertaken.