

### **Responses to bidders' questions on the JOR30RFP55**

Q1. We found a discrepancy between March 15th revision & March 27th RFP-JOR30RFP55. As the first specifically adverted to Irbid & Zarqa in the title and timeframe & locations. (page 1, page 16) while in the March 27th revision it's not anymore in the title but still in the Timeframe & location.

A. Yes, the project does not need to focus only on Irbid and Zarqa. It can be broader, as outlined in the body of the TOR.

Q2. This is a follow up for my previously sent email regarding the templates of the proposal, please we need them in word format- if possible- to submit the proposal as per your directions. Also, we need some clarifications about the deliverable (more details)- if possible also -to ensure adherence and achievements of project objectives.

A. The editable word version of annexes is published in the website.  
On the second question – please outline what clarifications are needed. The question is unclear.

Q3. 1.Do the Areas of implementation include Irbid and Mafrq or Irbid and Zarqa? As both are mentioned in the RFP.

A. Irbid and Mafrq, and national scope for the more general advocacy and lobbying work.

Q4 Does the fact of women integration in decision-making or in the agricultural local committees include Syrian refugees?

A. Where possible yes. If not possible due to challenges inhibiting Syrian women's engagement, no. For the organization to determine based on their own assessments.

Q5 Will the work be inclusive for Jordanian women as well as Syrian women in the development board and capacity building, or is the work will be targeting Syrian women in their separate exercises and Jordanian women in their own training?

A. See above. Where work targets Syrians and Jordanian, they should be together in the same activities and not separated.

Q6. The first Objective:

☐ Reference to the economic empowerment and building cooperatives, is it going to be funded cooperatives within the proposed project, or is it simply about capacity building as well as empowering and raising the level of capacity in the field of collaborative work and economic rights?

A. Question unclear. Can not answer.

☐ Can you please clarify what the private agricultural companies mean, whether they are private sector or active civil society organizations in the field of agriculture and rural development?

A. There is no reference to private agricultural companies in the RFPs so I don't know what this refers to.

☐ As it relates to the minimum wage, will the Syrian refugees' situation be taken under consideration within this project?

A. Where appropriate, yes.

☐ Will the reality of the Syrian Refugee situation be organized within the legal framework of Jordan or will it be organized as per the refugee laws in the refugee camps?

A. There is no camp component of this project. It is to be undertaken in Jordan's hosting communities. Jordanian law applies.

Q7. The Second Objective:

☐ As it relates to creating and strengthening a supportive and conducive environment, through the involvement of males at all levels to share experiences and knowledge, communicate and promote participatory methodologies and consultation mechanisms, is Syrian men part of the target group?

A. No.

Q8. The Third Objective:

☐ Regarding the requested studies, is it intended to limit the study to the policies and procedures followed by the Ministry of Agriculture in Mafraq, Irbid, or is intended to include the strategic plan of the Ministry of Agriculture of Jordan?

A. As the organization deems appropriate.

Q9. Regarding the Request for proposal with the reference number of JOR30RFP55 there is no mention of the budget limitation. Is there any maximum amount that we should bind our planning within?

- A. Our internal policies does not allow us to disclose ceiling of budget. The proposed budget have to be realistic and stick to the necessary expenses to be incurred in the development of this project.

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