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Questions	Answers
<p>There is a condition about contribution of 10% to 50% of our side, so my question is it possible that we can contribute through providing a land for construction site and providing technical staff be our contribution, (their salaries).</p> <p>And also because this will be a long term project so we are also will be responsible to provide medications and health staff and other services on a long term period so this is also will be our contribution.</p>	<p>Yes, contribution in kind (land) and/or cash (which includes salaries of existing staff) can be considered an eligible contribution from the applicant.</p> <p>As for the contribution beyond the duration of the projects, those cannot be considered part of the donation requested to the applicant. It is, in any case, an important element that it is assessed during the evaluation of the proposals and particularly with regards to point 5 of the evaluation grid.</p>
<p>As you know one of the main criteria of this program is that the Syrian refugee and IDP should be more than 30% of the population, at this moment the population of them is less than 15 % in our governorate, further they are scattered within host community and also in specific location they cant form the required percentage. If point 1 can be changed and we could get benefit from this program, Is there any limit of the fund per governorate or its pure per project?</p>	<p>To be confirmed by the 22nd of July – pending decision from the National Steering Committee.</p>
<p>Most of the projects of Health is about instrument(medical supply), in this case we as DOH cannot put any budget for cash for work, at the meeting of Erbil I understood that 25%</p>	<p>Actions, which consist exclusively in the purchase of equipment and vehicles, are not eligible. These costs should not exceed the 20% of the total project’s budget.</p>



<p>of whole budget should be given as cash for work. So what we do in this condition</p>	
<p>As you know all the documents should be signed by applicant, who is the applicant? for example (the director of the hospital which introduce the proposal or the General Director of health of the City(Sulaimani). Or just the declaration document(Annex C) should be signed by General director of health and the rest by the director of the related hospital?</p>	<p>As mentioned at pg 8 of the guidelines for applicants</p> <p><i>In order to be eligible, the applicant must be a local Authority (Governorate, sectoral Directorate, District, Sub-district etc.) under the law of the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG).</i></p>
<p>At the meeting of Erbil I understood that all proposal should include Bill of Quantity(BoQ), this BoQ needs many routine administrative work, can we provide this after selection of the project?</p>	<p>BoQs are not mandatory, nevertheless they can be added as an annex. (please check guidelines for applicants at pg. 14 point 2.2.1 Where and how to send applications)</p> <p>As also mentioned at pg 19 point 2.4 - Conditions for implementation after AICS' decision to finance the project:</p> <p><i>Following the decision to finance the project... the Beneficiary may be asked to present the following documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in case of in-kind/in-cash contribution, the decision of the local authority reserving the proposed in-kind or in-cash cost share for the project; - Detailed Design (scale 1:50/20/10/5/1); - Technical Specifications; - Detailed Bill of Quantities including confidential cost estimation; - Geodetic survey of the project area; - Geological and hydrological assessments of the project area; - Any other necessary document, according to the type of project approved (for example municipal working permit/licence, property certificate etc).
<p>How many projects can be introduced per Governorate?</p>	<p>As mentioned at pg 11 of the guidelines for applicants</p> <p><i>The applicants may not submit more than 1 application under this call for proposals.</i></p> <p>Please note that there can be more than one applicant for Governorate, but only one application per applicant.</p>
<p>4- As I understood 25% of each project budget should go to cash for work, but this is more for the contractor than applicant. because your commission will decide which contractor</p>	<p>Applicants will have to propose projects that are suitable for including cash for work components. Those components might be part of the work of the</p>



<p>will be selected for implementing of the project?</p>	<p>contractors or be independent from the infrastructure works.</p> <p>Details of cash for work components may be asked by AICS following the decision of which project to finance</p>
<p>if the labor cost 25% how the other cost be 20% such as materials ect...?</p>	<p>The ceiling of 20% refers to equipment and materials which are not related to the infrastructures works such as, but not limited to: vehicles, medical equipment, school equipment, etc...</p>
<p>Insurance for the workers; We have not Insurance system</p>	<p>If there is no insurance system for workers then insurance for workers can be waived.</p>
<p>the number of Syrian refuges & IDPs did not reached 30% because our working in water of surrounding area /Erbil</p>	<p>Question is not clear, nonetheless please refer to the changes in the criteria for selection of the applicants (http://rscp-madad.org/en/News-and-Events)</p> <p><i>"As per NSC out of session decision the following criteria for the selection of the applicants</i></p> <p><i>(2) The Local Authority must also have a minimum percentage of Syrian refugees and Internal Displaced People (IDPs) living in its territory equal to 30% of the total local population according to official estimates (i.e. UNHCR or KRG).</i></p> <p><i>will be changed as follows</i></p> <p><i>(2) The Local Authority must also have a minimum percentage of Syrian refugees and Internal Displaced People (IDPs) living in its territory between, at least, the 10-15% of the total local population according to official estimates (i.e. UNHCR or KRG)."</i></p>