**Responses to queries on submission of Proposal for implementation of UNFPA 8th Country Programme**

1. Can a given organization submit more than one proposal?

 **Yes**

1. Is it possible to focus on few result areas in the proposal?

**An organization can focus on one or more result areas and submit a proposal. Organizations are expected to submit only one proposal per result area.**

1. Is there any indicative budget for an application?

**There is no information on the budget at this stage as this is just an exercise for identifying potential partners. It will depend on the availability of resources and the need for programme implementation. However, organizations are encouraged to show how much funds they estimate they would need to implement the programme efficiently.**

1. Is there any obligation regarding covering the geographical areas identified?

**It is not a must to cover all the 8 Regions identified in the Country Programme**

1. Should the contents of the proposal filled in the table which is part of the invitation for proposal or is it possible to work on a separate document or use our own format?

**It is a must that the table in the invitation for proposal be completed. But if need be the proposal can be worked in another format as long as all the information being sought is provided. Organizations can also attach an additional documents**

1. Is there any possibility to submit application jointly with another organization or in consortia?

**It is possible as long as the organization or the consortium are registered legal entities in Ethiopia.**

1. What is the exact period for the funding announcement covers?

**The implementation period of the Country Programme is 4 years. But the funding period for an implementing partner on the result areas identified depends on the availability of funds and the need for implementation of a specific result area**

1. Is there any room for a potential implementing partners to recruit new staff in the event that it is selected to implement a specific result area/s?

**There is a possibility. But priority will be given in the selection process to organizations who have that capacity identified in the terms of the invitation for proposal.**

1. Is matching fund (cost sharing) a requirement?

**No. Potential partners can show their capacity to co-fund activities; but it is not a must.**

1. In which districts is the programme going to be implemented?

 **The implementation districts have yet to be identified in conjunction with the government.**