



Questions and Answers - Expression of Interest - “Project for improving Menstrual Health Management of Adolescent Girls and Women in Cox’s Bazar” and the “Expanding the Generation Breakthrough Programme for Rohingya Adolescents and Youth in the context of the Myanmar Curriculum Pilot”.

This document includes questions from organizations that are interested to become Implementing Partners (IPs) of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and answers from UNFPA Bangladesh regarding the Expression of Interest (EoI) to support the implementation of the “Project for improving Menstrual Health Management of Adolescent Girls and Women in Cox’s Bazar”, and the “Expanding the Generation Breakthrough Programme for Rohingya Adolescents and Youth in the context of the Myanmar Curriculum Pilot”. Please note that UNFPA has redrafted some questions from interested organizations in order to protect their identities, as well as to ensure that the questions and answers are broadly applicable to all organizations that are interested to apply. Responses to the questions were grouped into the following categories: i) Eligibility Questions and Application Process; ii) Project Related Questions.

Eligibility Questions and Application Process

1. Who is eligible to apply?

International and national NGOs who have district branches or local partners and have previous experience as well as adequate governance, management, programmatic, financial and procurement capacity are eligible to apply. For details, refer to EoI and Scope of Work.

2. Is the selected IP required to have nationals from a specific country for the implementation of this project?

International and national NGOs who have district branches or local partners and have previous experience as well as adequate governance, management, programmatic, financial and procurement capacity are eligible to apply. This includes appropriate organizational structure and staffing that are fit to ensure operational delivery on the ground. National origin of staff or origin of the NGO is not a requirement.

3. Is UNFPA open to a consortium approach in the delivery of the activities outlined in the scope of work?

UNFPA is open to a consortium-based approach in the delivery of the activities outlined in the Scope of Work. The name and expertise of the other involved partner(s) should be clearly detailed in the EoI.



4. Is the selected IP required to work only with UNFPA's existing partners in the listed camps or can the IP work with other partners as well, i.e. to target Host Communities?

The selected IP is **not expected** to work **only** with UNFPA's existing partners in the targeted camps or host communities. The IP may engage subcontractors in the implementation of these projects; however the IP shall be solely responsible for all services and obligations performed by its subcontractors.

5. Will one Implementing Partner implement activities in all locations indicated in the Scope of Work or does UNFPA anticipate the possibility of having more than one IP?

UNFPA is envisioning to select and engage in a partnership agreement with two to four IPs to implement the "Project for improving Menstrual Health Management of Adolescent Girls and Women in Cox's Bazar", and the "Expanding the Generation Breakthrough Programme for Rohingya Adolescents and Youth in the context of the Myanmar Curriculum Pilot" in all selected camps and host communities indicated in the Scope of Work. If the selected IP feels that they cannot cover all of the locations, they are welcome to work with/identify their own field/downstream partner to support the implementation of the above-mentioned projects in selected locations.

6. Does UNFPA have preferred partnerships (local or international) for the overall Scope of Work, or in particular, for the proposed project activities?

Under this EoI, UNFPA will be selecting and engaging in a partnership agreement with two to four (I)NGOs to implement activities under the Scope of Work. The selected IP is welcome to work with other partners - local or international - to support projects implementation.

7. Are INGOs required to authenticate the valid legal registration from headquarter or only from the country office in Bangladesh?

As stated in the EoI, applicants are required to provide a copy of valid legal registration in the country.

8. Can UNFPA clarify what types of documents are the "supporting documents of the last two projects/programmes relevant to the scope of work" ?

Applicants are required to submit copies of the project agreements signed for the last two projects/programmes relevant to the scope of work. If they can't provide the copies of the agreement, applicants can alternatively submit the project documents of the last two projects/programmes.

Project Related Questions



1. Can UNFPA clarify the expected coverage of persons living with disabilities under this project?

UNFPA does not have any specific requirements as it pertains to reaching persons living with disabilities, but their inclusion in Girl Shine and Champions of Change is strongly welcomed, as well as for the Generation Breakthrough project. Organizations are encouraged to reach those left behind, including adolescents and youth living with disabilities, and integrate disability inclusion dimensions in all phases of the project.

2. Can UNFPA explain how beneficiary targets were calculated in each camp?

Beneficiary targets were calculated to be proportionally distributed across all selected locations.

3. Is the selected IP, and applicable sub-recipients/downstream partners/subcontractors expected to work in all of the listed camps?

The selected IPs are expected to deliver all of the activities in camps and host communities indicated in the Scope of Work, however, there could be more than one IP working for the project. In the event that the IP requires the services of subcontractors to perform any obligations under this partnership, IP shall obtain the prior written approval of UNFPA. UNFPA shall be entitled, in its sole discretion, to review the qualifications of any subcontractors and to reject any proposed subcontractor. But, IP shall be solely responsible for all services and obligations performed by its subcontractors.