

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

[RFA-23-007 She Leads Women's Leadership Program in Pakistan] Questions and Answers

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Q1. The project was initially announced to run four years, ending in December 2026; is this duration still valid following modification #1?

IFES Response: The duration is still the same.

Q2. Can you inform us how many districts the project intends to work/target in a province?

IFES Response: These are the districts:

- Punjab (Lahore, Multan, Khanewal, Rawalpindi)
- KP (Quetta, Suhbatpur)
- Sindh (Karachi, Jacobabd, Dadu, Qambar Shahdad Kot)
- Q3. As indicated in Modification#001, small micro funding will be allocated to the Community action plan and alumnae participation. Is there a limit on these microgrants? Or possibly a partner organization proposed this sum, which will later be revised based on the nature of the action plan and with the coordination of IFES?

IFES Response: It will be decided with the coordination of IFES, based on the nature of action plans.

Q4. Male Champions components have mentioned that gender sensitive voter registration will be supported. Does this imply that the Programme will also run a voter registration campaign (CNIC formation) in the province's selected district or a voter registration awareness campaign? If so, what is the district/province target for voter registration?

IFES Response: It will be gender-sensitive voter registration outreach on the importance of women's political participation, this outreach will target men as heads of households as gatekeepers where women's political participation depends on men's support. It should positively impact the CNIC registration of women in general and She Leads and MALE Allies as part of their action plans may decide to facilitate voter registration campaign for CNIC registration. In that case the local partner will set a target for CNIC registration. Target districts are:

- Punjab (Lahore, Multan, Khanewal, Rawalpindi
- KP (Quetta, Suhbatpur)
- Sindh (Karachi, Jacobabd, Dadu, Qambar Shahdad Kot)