



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

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Questions and Answers

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Q1. As mentioned, stakeholders outreach 400, does it mean 200 Elected representatives in Bajour and 200 in Khyber OR its 400 in each district OR all together its 400 ERs to be outreached?

IFES Response: The expected outreach for KP province is 400 total.

Q2. Page 6; Develop LGRs action plans; does each participant have to make action plan? and what minimum financial assistance can be provided for implementation of action plan?

IFES Response: Yes, each individual will be expected to make an action plan. These can be implemented in collaboration with other participants if there are appropriate opportunities for coordination. No direct financial assistance will be provided for the implementation of the actions plans. Their action plans will be related to their own performance improvement, coordination with other government departments, and citizen engagement, which will benefit from project activities implemented under the program.

Q3. Page 6; Establish district-level coordination committees, known as Climate Resilience Forums (CRFs), how many committees be formed in each district and what should be its maximum strength?

IFES Response: There should be one CRF for each district covered by the sub-awardee. The size of these committees will depend on specific factors of the district in question and will be determined in consultation with IFES during program implementation.

Q4. Page 5, Scope of work; In the target flood affected districts, IFES' partners will work with locally elected leaders and their constituents to establish district-level coordination committees, known as Climate Resilience Forums (CRF), to bring citizens, elected leaders, and relevant government departments together in assessing and streamlining flood response.

Does flood affected also imply districts other than specified i.e. Bajour and Khyber?

IFES Response: No, implementation should be limited to the districts identified in the RFA.

Q5. I would like to inquire about the requirement for a PAN Number while submitting our application. Could you please confirm whether it is mandatory to provide a PAN number as part of the application process?

IFES Response: A PAN number is not required to submit an application or receive a subaward under this RFA.

Q6. Are there any restrictions on the number of applications an organization can submit for consideration in the current funding cycle? Specifically, I would like to understand if we are allowed to apply for more than one open application from IFES.

IFES Response: There are no restrictions on the number of applications that can be submitted, and organizations are encouraged to apply to multiple opportunities as appropriate to their qualifications.