



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

Request for Application - RFA-25-010

**Support the registration of 25,000 National Identity Cards (NICs) across Sindh and Punjab provinces
in Pakistan**

Questions and Answers

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Q1. Can an organization apply for only one province?

IFES Response: *Yes, an organization may choose to apply for only one province. However, if applying for both provinces, separate applications must be submitted via email, with separate technical and financial proposals for each province.*

Q2. Could you please share the budget amount allocated for one province?

IFES Response: *No, there is no fixed budget allocated.*

Q3. I have go through the *REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)* for support the registration of 25,000 National Identity Cards (NICs) across Sindh and Punjab provinces in Pakistan, I would seek your guidance on: what is the ceiling of fund for each province or district/s?

IFES Response: *There is no budget ceiling.*

Q4. Would IFES kindly clarify whether it would be permissible for applicants to allocate funds for the registration of birth certificates, given that these are a mandatory prerequisite for individuals to acquire their National Identity Cards (NICs)? Since the absence of birth certificates often acts as a barrier to NIC acquisition, may such related costs be incorporated within proposed budgets to support the achievement of project objectives?

IFES Response: *No*

Q5. If possible, we kindly request a sample or previous proposal to serve as a reference document.

IFES Response: *IFES is not able to share previous proposals as reference for this opportunity.*

End of Questions and Answers