

Additional Q&A: 24-30 November 2009

No.	Questions	Answers
82	<p>A proposal developed through a “programme approach” may require funding that is more than the limit of US\$2 million that can be available from LIFT. In such a situation, there could be “equity” investment support from the proposing organization. This additional budget requirement and financing would be specified briefly in the Technical proposal. The Financial proposal would specific funding to be secured from LIFT. Would this approach be acceptable to LIFT management?</p>	<p>As long as the supported activities are justified to be necessary for the ongoing activities, the proposals will be okay.</p>
83	<p>Annex III (a) section g and Annex III (b) (the logical framework) both refer to "outputs" while Annex IV, Table 1 lists the LIFT "objectives".</p> <p>Are we to create our own "outputs" that refer specifically to our proposed program, but use the LIFT "objectives" and SDA references when creating the budget?</p>	<p>That is correct.</p>
84	<p>Can you please explain the criteria for a “professional association with valid authorisation by the relevant authority to operate in the proposed geographic areas”?</p>	<p>A professional association could be the association of a group of organization necessary to perform certain task.</p>
85	<p>A closer look at worksheet 5 for the financial component requires the user to input values for unit, #, and rate to provide a total for each objective. This information is already provided in the detailed budget, and is actually the same color in both work sheets. This process would make sense if it were applying to a multi year fund, however, as the first round is only for a year, is it necessary/required to repeat this information. In practice this exercise proves almost impossible because it is one year and there is not another column to insert number of months for staff and unit of staff for example</p>	<p>The CfP requires that this information be provided.</p>

86	<p>As a further follow up to my question on Friday’s Information session, I would like to seek clarity that LIFT would be open to support shelter related activities which would include livelihood components. These components would include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -8Cash for work schemes in the construction of shelters -Seed and tool provision for home gardening kits -DRR training -Construction tool distribution for care and maintenance of shelters as well as carpenter livelihood asset provision. <p>As there are over 122,000 households without adequate shelters in the Delta due to cyclone Nargis, and limited funding is foreseen for shelter related activities, I would kindly request LIFT to consider shelter as a necessary basis for any livelihood intervention. Shelters serve as the foundation for any family, it provides the necessary security, safety and basis for small businesses. The costs related to shelter reconstruction are costs that are diverted away from the household incomes and perpetuates the debt cycle and ties household income away from other cash earning opportunities.</p> <p>I write this email now, not as a way to pre-empt the structure that is place for accessing LIFT funding, rather to clarify now LIFT’s position on this issue so that neither time nor an opportunity is wasted on writing a proposal that is not any where the mark that the LIFT has established.</p>	Please refer to Q&A 38 and 39.
87	If we have local NGO partners and we provide a sub-grant to them for their portion of the activities, how do we reflect that in the budget? Shall we allocate the entire sub-grant to the partner as a ‘program’ sub-line?	The scope of the sub-grant should be reflected in the budget by mentioning the activities it is supposed to cover.
88	It is mentioned in the Q&A for the 13 Nov information session that projects can start later than 1 Jan 2010. Does this mean that a project can start for example on 1 March 2010 and end on 1 March 2011?	Project duration is up to 12 months for Delta. The applicant needs to demonstrate its capacity to ensure continuity of operation for the

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		duration of the proposed period. We encourage an early start of activities
89	Separate logframes are required in case of more than one implementing partners in a consortium or one combined log frame.	One combined log frame will be okay.
90	Could you please post the Microsoft Word version of the MOA?	As this is just a draft MOA, and no changes are necessary at the time of submitting the proposal, there is no need for posting Microsoft Word version of the MOA.
91	Within the LIFT programme procedures relating to the budget and project costs, are there pre- defined criteria for the ratio split between the budget of 'Human Resources' versus 'Activity' costs?	No. There are no such predefined ratios
92	Does LIFT see a significant administrative difference between a consortium and a partnership? We are an INGO presenting a proposal as the lead agency, with several local NGOs as partners that we will sub-grant to. Is that the same as a consortium?	Yes, partnership and consortium can be treated as the same.
93	<p>Could you please re-confirmed address, date and time for proposal submission for LIFT for Nargis-affected areas, as follows:</p> <p>Address ATTN: Proposal for the Livelihoods and Food Security Trust Fund- Round I United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) c/o Hotel Parkroyal Yangon, Room 307 33 Alan Pya Phaya Road, Dagon Township, Yangon, MYANMAR</p> <p>Time Proposals must be received by UNOPS at the above address on the following dates and times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the prioritised townships in Nargis-affected areas: on or before 20:00h Yangon time on 2 December 2009. 	Yes. Correct. The address, date and time given are correct.