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ANSWERS TO QUERIES RECEIVED AGAINST ENQUIRY SENT FOR - TENDER FOR GENDER ASSESSMENT OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AREAS, SAP NO: 83356814

Q1. For holistic assessment we assume that separate sample size should be proposed for 1) trained target group and 2) direct women beneficiary (there will not be any overlap). Please let us know if this is correct.

Answer: No, there will be one representative sample for trained group and direct women beneficiary together. Trained group is a subset of direct women beneficiary. We assume that a representative sample will be drawn from the beneficiary women population which include trained and untrained beneficiaries.

Q2. Generally, for social research 95% confidence level is taken for sample size calculation. Hence, kindly clarify if we should factor in 90% or 95% confidence interval.

Answer: 90% Confidence level has to be considered for sampling.

Q3. Is it expected to have a counterfactual/control group as part of the assessment?

Answer: No we don't need to take control group in the assessment process.

Q4. To include the trained and direct beneficiaries in survey, we would require their name and location details. Will this information be provided to us?

Answer: Yes

Q5. Work Package-III talks about 6 workshops and further it mentions about three types- Inception, interim and final workshop. So, we would like to know whether there will be 4 Interim workshops and each one will be linked to a certain deliverable. Please clarify.

Answer: We will have one inception workshop before first cycle of rapid and holistic assessment, and 4 interim workshops to discuss the results before finalising the report.

Q6. Under work package-III, the agency is expected to engage with research organizations. Please let us know how many such research organization are there

Answer: We will have maximum of 4 institutions for consultation. Engagement is expected to be online and/or during workshops for feedback loop.

Q7. Please clarify on the First Gender Assessment, whether this one falls under holistic assessment or rapid assessment category. This will be helpful to estimate sample size

Answer: First assessment will be rapid assessment

Q8. Expected 44 days of the Team Leader and 439 days of short-term expert pool have been mentioned. Besides this, the agency can propose enumerators' days for data collection, based on the proposed sample size. Please clarify.

Answer. We expect enumerators days to come from the short-term expert pool. this is for enumerators.

Q9. Please give us a sense of the kind of short-term assignments expected to be done.

Answer. There is no other short-term assignment besides the assessment survey and related tasks.

Q10. The total number of HHs mentioned in Table 1 of ToR is 9,957 while the summation of outreach of all three partners comes to around 15,966. Please clarify on the actual outreach of the programme

Answer. 15966 households is the total outreach in our project villages.

Q11. The objective of the assignment is to conduct a gender assessment to measure the realisation of the target, "50% of 13,900 households involved in soil protection or rehabilitation". The number 13900 has not been mentioned anywhere. Please clarify.

Answer. 13900 is the target that we were working with but 15966 households is the total outreach in our project villages.

Q12. It is mentioned that there is an improvement in socio-eco situation by at least 2 on a scale from 0 to 5. Has this scale already been developed? Can we get some details on this?

Answer. The scale will be shared along with the survey instrument format. Draft questionnaire has been provided to assess the time required to implement one survey instrument.

Q13. There is a holistic and rapid assessment, where the latter is 20% sample of the former. How are we envisaging the rapid assessment? Are the audiences for both the reports different? Will content be different?

Answer. The rapid assessment will be done with smaller sample size with same target population with same instrument.

Q14. Given the COVID-19 situation, we request you to consider electronic submission of the proposal.

Answer. As of now the proposals need to be submitted in hard copy only. In case the mode of tender submission changes, we shall update the bidding conditions. Please keep on checking the tender notice page for updates.

Q15. What all programme benefits are trickled down to the direct beneficiaries? Do we have any document to understand the difference between the direct and trained beneficiaries?

Answer. It's an overlapping population, trained target group is a subset of the direct beneficiary.

Q16. What year did interventions under ProSoil start both in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh? What is the time period for the country programme? (according to the Gender Analysis Report this is April 2015-Dec 2017). Please clarify. Is there any active programme intervention?

Answer. It's an active programme which has been extended till Dec 2022.

Q17. Which year was the gender analysis undertaken? (A sensitization workshop to disseminate findings of the analysis was undertaken in Sept 2019). Please Clarify

Answer. Gender analysis was done in 2016-17. Workshop was done in 2019.