



Date: **November 8th, 2012**

Subject: **Questions & Answers:**

Advancing Partners and Community-based Family Planning Project (Category A) – Solicitation No. GH-001

Advancing Partners and Community-based Family Planning Project (Category B) – Solicitation No. GH-002

1. **Question:** As part of the B2 sub-heading, a guideline was added that the Technical application should be 10 pages. Paragraph 2 of the same sub-heading B2 also states that "Concept papers may be no more than ten (10) pages in length, including the cover page"

My question is, is the Technical application different from the Concept paper or the two are one and the same in this context?

Answer: *The Technical Application and Concept Paper/Note are one and the same in this context. These terms are used interchangeably within the solicitation.*

2. **Question:** What is the expected start date of the project?

Answer: *The expected start date of the project is late January 2013 to February 2013. Applicants should provide an anticipated start date based on their technical approach as part of the Concept Paper.*

3. **Question:** The program description request grantees work in five (5) target regions. What is the minimum number of districts within a region a grantee is expected to work in?

Answer: *Applicants should aim to reach all five target regions within the period of performance of the project. The schedule of scale-up and expansion to target regions should be well supported by the technical approach and organizational capacity.*

4. **Question:** Does the ten (10) page limit include the list of abbreviations?

Answer: *The list of abbreviations does not count against the ten page limit.*

5. **Question:** The last paragraph of page nine (9) states: "The Technical Application and the corresponding Budget Documents (budget narrative and budget summary) should be submitted as separate attachments." Does this imply the budget narrative and the budget summary is NOT included in the ten (10) page limit for the Technical Application?

Answer: *The budget narrative and summary budget do NOT count against the ten page limit of the Concept Paper.*