



Date: **October 22, 2014**

Subject: **Answers to Questions:**

APC Request for Proposals – Performance Evaluation of Child Care Reform Project in Uganda

1. **Question:** Please confirm if the evaluation aims to take a baseline of the child care reform (country wide), or a base line for the project that only covers a proportion of the children without parental care in Uganda (the 12 districts), or both (baseline for 12 project districts in the context of the status of child care reform of the country more broadly)?

Answer: The evaluation shall include a baseline data collection in 12 districts covered by the project.

2. **Question:** Can you also please confirm how far advanced is the project - when did it start and when is it expected to end?

Answer: The project that will be evaluated is 36 months in duration and it started on July 1, 2014. The expected end date of the project is June 30, 2017.

3. **Question:** At what time during the project implementation does this evaluation happen (how many months advanced is the child care reform project)?

Answer: The project has started 3 months ago and it's currently in a start-up phase. The performance evaluation must include baseline, mid-term, and end-line data collection and reports. Given the fact that the Implementing Partner will be identifying beneficiaries gradually for inclusion project activities, the evaluation sampling will have to take place on a rolling basis. Exact details and timing for evaluation sampling will have to be coordinated with the Implementing Partner.

4. **Question:** This evaluation will happen in three stages: beginning, mid-term or end of the project and it will be implemented alongside with the project, over a 36 month period of time. As such, can you confirm if the data from the baseline will be used for programming purposes, for example targeting of activities towards specific institutions, or families?

Answer: No it is not expected to be used for programming purposes.

5. **Question:** When the TORs refer to “proposals must include a detailed description of the proposed research design and methodology”, is it expected that this methodology will be the same for all three activities (base-line, mid-term or end of project evaluation)?

Answer: Not necessarily. It is expected that the baseline and end-line activities will be very similar. However, the mid-term activities can be limited to qualitative data collection.





6. **Question:** Is it possible to share the names of the consortium members implementing the child care reform project, led by Child Fund International? In this context, can any of these consortium members be involved in the data collection for the evaluation as local partners?

Answer: The details about the implementing partner, as well as other relevant details, will be shared with the organization awarded the contract.

