

The Civil Society Fund received the following questions in response to RFA 08-004: Strengthening Paediatric AIDS and OVC Service Delivery Linkages, Networks and Referrals.

We are pleased to publish our responses as follows.

Question 1: We came across the call for proposals for the above project and are interested in taking part in the same. We however noticed that our region and our districts were not included in this phase. We therefore request to be included or seek clarification.

Answer 1: As detailed in the RFA, under this solicitation the CSF anticipates making three awards: One supporting the Central Zone (including Kampala), one supporting the Southwest Zone, and one supporting the North-Central Zone. Districts included in each zone are as follows:

Zone	Districts
Central	Kalangala, Kampala, Kiboga, Luwero, Lyantonde, Masaka, Mityana, Mpigi, Mubende, Nakaseke, Nakasongola, Rakai, Sembabule, Wakiso
Southwest	Bushenyi, Ibanda, Isingiro, Kabale, Kanungu, Kiruhura, Kisoro, Mbarara, Ntungamo, Rukungiri
North Central	Amulatar, Amuru, Apac, Dokolo, Gulu, Kilaka, Kitgum, Lira, Oyam, Pader

The resources available do not at present enable the CSF to support this SOW on a national scale, and these zones and districts have been selected based on both need and opportunity. We hope that successful implementation of this SOW in the selected zones will support replication on a broader scale. Applications supporting services outside the listed zones and districts will not be reviewed.

Question 2: In a situation where an Applicant has been operating in a particular (set of districts within a zone), are they allowed to apply for other districts in that zone? Or they can be allowed to apply for only the aforementioned districts of their operation?

Answer 2: The CSF anticipates making one award per zone, to a program supporting all the districts listed within that zone. Experience in all the districts of a zone is not required. Applicants who have experience in some districts of a zone, but not all, are encouraged to apply, and, in their application, to demonstrate how all listed districts within the zone will be supported.

Question 3: Can an Applicant apply and subgrant to other CBOs that are in other districts but offering the same services like the applicant?

Answer 3: Yes. The CSF anticipates making one award per zone and anticipates that the awardee will partner as needed to ensure both geographic and programmatic coverage of the districts listed within the zone.

Question 4: Can an applicant partner with other CBOs in other districts and they apply under one CBO?

Answer 4: Yes. As detailed above, however, the CSF anticipates making one award per zone. Proposals should indicate the relationship between all implementing organizations, and establish which organization is receiving and managing the award

Question 5: Must the application cover all the districts in the region selected? For example, if I select the central region, do I have to cover all the 14 districts therein?

Answer 5: As detailed above, the CSF anticipates making one award per zone and anticipates that each award will serve all the districts listed. Applicants are encouraged to effectively partner with organizations that can assist them in ensuring coverage across the zone.