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Foire aux Questions

Answers to requests for clarifications

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Ce document présente les réponses aux questions relatives à l'appel à projets AP-5PC-2018-03-RO.

This document provides answers to the requests for clarifications on the call for proposals AP-5PC-2018-03-RO

1. Is it possible to write proposal in English or just in French?

Documents for the call are available on our website both in French and in English, and projects can be submitted in both languages. Documents in English are available at the following address: <https://www.initiative5pour100.fr/en/partnerships-and-expertise/calls-for-proposals/>

2. Did I understand correct that eligible countries list include submitting country as well as partners? I.e. Kyrgyzstan couldn't be a partner country if not in the list?

You understood correctly, the grant can only be used for eligible countries to the 5% Initiative. In case you identify a need in a non-eligible country, you are free to look for a co-financing covering the non-eligible countries to the Initiative.

3. Could you please explain in details what "Le dernier exercice validé 2016 ou 2017 has to include?"

This refers to the last financial document showing that our accounts have been audited and certified. If the 2017 are not available yet, please attach the 2016 audit of the structure.

4. I'd like to know how a new organization (an organization that has started working for 2 months), which does not have yet any records (annual activity or financial reports and, validated audit report) should apply for the call. Is there any "open window" for those local and new organizations who really want to contribute to end TB and grow up in sustainable way?

According to the ToR, the submitting institution needs to show a financial capacity to manage the 5% Initiative funds, in particular its former capacity to manage funds (absorb them and justify their use). A structure with no financial record will unfortunately not be able to show this capacity and will not be accepted. Nevertheless, you could send some audits and evaluations of former projects you may have implemented before the structure was created, or partner with another institution that would be able to prove its record in terms of financial capacity and past projects' management.

5. I would like to seek some clarification regarding the co-funding requirement for this call. It states in the TOR for the call, that *It is compulsory to include cofinancing* in the project budget for structures whose annual budget exceeds EUR 5 million. *From own funds or external (other donor).*

Our organization's annual budget does exceed this threshold, and we plan to lead on the submission. Can you please advise:

- If there is a minimum % co-funding required?
- Share the specific guidelines regarding co-funding, and what is allowable to present
- Clarify if partner contribution can be counted as co-funding?
- Clarify if medication purchase, which would be covered by Global Fund funding to country, could be integrated in overall budget, and shown as co-funding?

There is no specific threshold regarding co-financing, the applicant must show a real effort to find a co-financing solution for the project that will be analyzed by the evaluators in the instruction phase. No specific guidelines have been issued. Partner's contributions may be accepted if they happen to be strong enough to co-finance the project, nevertheless this requirement has been issued in order for

strong applicants to participate in the financing of the project, they are the ones in charge of this co-financing search. The Global Fund's purchases are not considered as co-financing.

6. Please provide the request link for submission of proposals with regard to the French 5% RFP AP-5PC-2018-03-RO

For this appeal, and as stated in the ToR p 12, no link shall be requested to upload the documents in the cloud. Applications should be sent before October 26th 12h (Paris time UTC+1) at the following email address: i7pc.ap2018@gmail.com.