Clarifications for Invitation to Tender (JJA-UHD-56323)

Clarification issue date : 20th November 2026

#	Question	Answer
1	Section 9.1 states that GOAL will avail all necessary logistics. Please confirm whether this includes (a) venues and refreshments for the district sense-making workshops, the project-level workshop and the validation meeting, and (b) refreshments or transport refunds for FGD participants, or whether these should be included in the consultant's financial proposal.	Yes, the project will cover all the costs of the venues and refreshments for workshops and FGDs.
2	Inline with Section 5.5 and Section 7 of the RFP on submission requirements, the RFP only provides a checklist for firms or companies. Are individual-experienced consultants allowed to team up and submit their expression of interest though not a company?	Section 8 states that the review employs three consultants, either as individuals or a firm based in Uganda.
3	Field transport. Does "all necessary logistics" include vehicles with drivers and fuel for the three weeks of fieldwork in Busoga and Lango? We plan to work in two sub-teams, which would require two vehicles.	Yes, the project will provide and pay for the transport.
4	Workshops and meetings. Will GOAL cover the venue, meals and participant transport for the following, or should these costs be included in our budget? a. Feedback sessions with District Teams at the end of each field week b. The one-day sense-making workshop with the INSPIRE Management Team c. The validation meeting with the Review Reference Group and the national implementing partners d. The presentation of findings to EKN	These costs are covered by the project.

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5	Respondent costs. For focus group discussions, is it GOAL's practice to provide refreshments and transport refunds to participants? If so, will GOAL cover these, or should they be budgeted by the consultant at GOAL's standard rates? If the latter, could you share those rates?	Yes, we follow GOAL practices and GOAL covers the costs.
6	International travel-the team leader will need travel to Uganda to participant in the reviews, are international flights an eligible cost within the UGX 300 million envelope	International flights are eligible and to be included in the budget proposal by the bidders