

Suppliers' Clarification Requests for Need Assessment External Consultancy with the Reference Number ANT-M&E-31387

- 1) Is it obligatory for the bidder to be officially registered in Syria or can we submit an offer as a company officially registered in Turkey?

Answer: Since the deliverables is only analysis, there will be no need to have implementation or registration in Syria. The suppliers who officially registered in Turkey can submit offers.

- 2) What will be the language of the assessment report? At which stages will we need to use Arabic in writing?

Answer: The report will be fully written in English. Arabic will be the language for data collection. It is recommended, though not mandatory, that staff conducting data analysis can speak Arabic to fully understand the data without translation.

- 3) Could you please confirm if all data collected will be quantitative?

Answer: Yes, confirmed. A large survey is currently being implemented by GOAL M&E Team.

- 4) Could you please clarify if GOAL will be collecting anthropometric data (MAM, SAM)?

Answer: No anthropometric data will be collected.

- 5) Will the data be collected during this needs assessment? If yes, could you please clarify how many weeks shall be allocated for this in the work plan?

Answer: Data is currently being collected by GOAL M&E team. The consultant is only requested to conduct data analysis and report writing. No time should be allocated for data collection as it will be completed prior to contracting with the consultant, however, time should be allocated to drafting an inception report, two rounds of review of inception report by GOAL, data analysis, and two rounds of review of assessment report by GOAL.

- 6) Could you please clarify if the requirement of 5 pages refers to the entire proposal or just the methodology?

Answer: 5 pages are only for the methodology.