

RFI - Provision of Psychological Support Consultancy clarification published 13/01/2023.

These clarifications were prepared for the questions received by the prospective service providers.

#	Clarifications
1	<p>Are the numbers provided in the ToR the total coverage for all target cities or is it possible to provide an average number for each city?</p> <p>The numbers provided in the ToR is for the total coverage for all target cities. GOAL is planning to refer at least 20 and at most 150 individuals to the external experts following identification by GOAL psychologists throughout the contract period. It is not possible to share an average number for each city as the number of beneficiaries who will be supported with psychological support consultancy will be identified according to MHPSS risks and vulnerabilities.</p>
2	<p>Is there an estimation for the volume of the work for each of the cities such as estimated number of cases?</p> <p>As per ToR, GOAL is planning to refer at least 20 and at most 150 individuals in total throughout the contract period. It is not possible to provide estimated number of cases per cities as the cases will be identified and firstly assessed by GOAL psychologists, then they will be referred to service provider.</p>
3	<p>In case is selected and a contract is signed, will there be an advance payment at the beginning of the implementation of the project?</p> <p>There will not be an advance payment at the beginning of the implementation project. The payments will be made monthly as per the session conducted within that month.</p>
4	<p>Is there a min. or max required number for the staff to be deployed in each city?</p> <p>During of the service provision period, the supplier should arrange at least 1 psychologist per location. If the psychologist does not have Arabic speaking skills, then an Arabic-Turkish translator should be arranged by the supplier.</p>
5	<p>Can you provide more info or a ToR for the staff other than the psychologists?</p> <p>The target group of this service provision is beneficiaries of GOAL (Syrian Nomadic Semi-nomadic communities and Seasonal Agricultural Workers). Following the identification of beneficiaries who are in need of individual psychological counselling by GOAL's psychologists, the cases will be referred to the supplier for the service provision. At least 1 psychologist is expected to be available per location by the supplier and if the available psychologist is not Arabic-Turkish speaker, then a professional Arabic-Turkish translator with experience of interpretation during psychological counselling sessions/processes should be arranged to support the psychologist during the therapy or counselling sessions.</p>

6	<p>Is there a schedule for the payments in case we are awarded and sign a contract?</p> <p>After signing the contract, the payments will be made monthly as per the provided session.</p>															
7	<p>Since some donors publicly announce the max. budget for service contracts, is there an estimated budget for the services requested?</p> <p>It is not possible to share an estimated budget.</p>															
8	<p>Will offices and premises for conducting the activities be provided by GOAL or these costs will be borne by the contractor and should be included in the proposal?</p> <p>The supplier should have an available office/premise to facilitate during psychological support. All related costs should be covered by the supplier.</p>															
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