

## RESPONSE TO BID CLARIFICATION QUERIES

### FSD-SL Country Co-Ordinator: Questions for Clarification

No.	Question	Responses
1.	By what date (month) during the 6-month assignment is FSDA-SL expected to be sufficiently operational to be able to begin undertaking substantive activities such as project implementation?	The new FSDs will be launched at varying times in 2021. However, FSD Africa is implementing programmes in New FSD countries even before launch, i.e. during the inception/incubation phase. The Country Coordinator will support the design and implementation of programmes during the inception phase.
2.	Or, are these first 6 months expected to be taken up almost exclusively with setting up activities, to include mainly, the logistics of setting up a new organization including recruitment?	The Country Coordinator will support operational set-up activities, strategy development activities as well as programming activities during the inception phase of the establishment of new FSD entities
3.	Are any 'initial portfolio of projects' already fully developed, ready for implementation?	Some projects have been developed, others are planned. The Country Coordinator will contribute to the design and implementation of programmes.
4.	Will FSDA's Theory of Change be made available to facilitate our proposal preparation?	See attached the FSD Africa Theory of Change.
5.	In the 'Thumbnail' Country Coordinator document, the closing date for receipt of proposals is 27th October. However, in the Terms of Reference document it is given as 28th October. Kindly clarify which is correct.	Closing dates for the Sierra Leone TORs is as follows:  28 October 2020.  Apologies for the confusion.

