**RESPONSE TO BID CLARIFICATION QUERIES**

**GENDER COPRO-MARKET ASSESSMENT -FSD ZAMBIA**

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| **No.** | **Question** | **Response** |
| 1. | The LoE specified is 50 days, does this mean that in case of a consortium each expert is not supposed to exceed the aforementioned days  or it's a total for all expert days? | This is the total level of effort for the assignment. This can be allocated across experts as the consultant wishes. Where greater LOE is submitted, this needs to be clearly justified in the workplan and methodology. |
| 2. | Do reimbursable expenses include data collection logistics such as transport and accommodation? | Yes. |
| 3. | We are looking at the two similar assignments currently out for bid for Zambia, and the one for four countries as advertised and considering possible synergies between them. The Zambia one gives a really helpful indicative Level of Effort in terms of days. Please would it be possible for you to give a similar indication for the four countries one? | We have not capped the LOE for the Southern African 4 country assignment. We expect consultants to present high quality methodologies which meet the TORs and to indicate the LOE required to achieve this. We will work with the selected consultants to refine workplans and LOEs if needed. |