

Answers to questions that were received up to 13 February 2019.

Q&A'S CONCERNING THE FULL PROPOSAL

Q: Our organisation would like to cooperate with partner X in implementing the intervention proposed under Migration and Development 2019-2022 Grant Policy Framework. Is there a limit on how much of the grant an applicant organisation can sub-grant to an implementing partner? We are considering sub-granting 25 – 35% of the direct eligible costs based on the top-line budget submitted in the concept note to the implementing partner X. Is that allowed?

A: There is no limit to the amount of sub-granting to implementing partners. However, it is important to notice that the lead party is fully responsible for the implementation of the activities for which a grant is awarded and for compliance with the obligations as set out in the grant decision. Therefore, we assume that it is obvious that a substantial part of the budget is for implementing activities by the lead party. For example, a lead party that sub-contracts 95% of its budget to one third party, cannot be considered to be a functional lead party.

Q: How should the applicant present budget lines of its implementing partner? Can they be presented as lump sum activity costs or should the applicant include a breakdown of the costs?

A: For all costs for which a grant is requested it should be clear that they concern eligible costs: costs of the planned activities that are necessary in the light of the objectives and results envisaged, in so far as it cannot reasonably be expected that such costs can be funded from the applicant's own resources or other sources (Article 14 Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Decree). The applicant should indicate for which outcomes and outputs the implementing partner is responsible. This implies that the applicant should indicate per outcome and output how much of the budget assigned to each outcome and output is sub-granted to the implementing partner. However, the Ministry reserves the right to request further details in case of any doubt.

Q: Could you please specify what it meant by the following question in the ORIA template: "4.1.1 What is the impact of external factors on the performance and operations of the organisation?"

A: This question has been answered in the document "Update Q&A's Full Proposal up to 5 February 2019."