

### Responses to Queries in relation to the RFP-81

S#	Clarification/ Information Required	Comments
1	Was a baseline assessment done for the EAGR program? If so, when was this assessment done?	No specific baseline assessment is done. EAGR Business Case details most of the baseline elements and can be accessed through: <a href="https://devtracker.fcdo.gov.uk/projects/GB-1-202495/documents">https://devtracker.fcdo.gov.uk/projects/GB-1-202495/documents</a>
2	Would this assessment be available to the bidder so the correct assessment methodology can be used for this RFP?	The relevant Business Case, Annual Reviews and Logframe are publically available on DFID website, link given above.
3	If a baseline assessment was done, who performed the assessment and what framework and method was used for this assessment?	N/A
4	As per the May 20 EAGR annual review, it was recommended KRN assess its strategy in light of COVID-19. Has this been done and is the revised strategy available for the qualifying bidder?	KRN assessed its strategy and responded to COVID-19 situation. It will be available for the qualifying bidder but with confidentiality clauses.
5	The Value for Money (VfM) & results measurement framework were also to be reassessed. Has this been done and will the revised documents be made available to the qualifying bidder?	The VfM framework is already in place. DFID to internally reassess the existing framework. Will be available to qualifying bidder but with confidentiality clauses.
6	Has the DFID-FCO merger impacted the continuity of program funding? Is DFID looking to Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), KfW and other donors to pick up their program assistance shortfalls?	The program is currently not affected by the DFID-FCO merger. The digital financial services vertical is sponsored through BMGF funding. KRN is also implementing SEED, another DFID funded program. KRN continues to seek collaborations and partnerships with other agencies. An important aspect of this assignment is to assess sustainability of KRN in case DFID exits.
7	Will the Karandaaz organizational/program assessments from other donors be shared with the qualifying bidder?	All relevant assessments will be shared with qualifying bidder. KRN considers that evidence developed internally important for completion of this assignment.
8	Will the MTA working committee comprise of both, DFID & Karandaaz staff?	The oversight to be provided by steering committee represented by DFID and KRN. The working/ operational matters or PoC for mid-term assessment to be managed by MEL function at KRN.
9	For the institutional assessment, are we to review all non-DFID donor-funded programs, or focus on a particular donor (e.g. BMFG)?	DFID support to KRN cuts across all functions. While its contribution to the DFS function is smaller compared to BMGR, EAGR log-frame

		includes targets on DFS. Therefore, the mid-term assessment will be a holistic exercise, with strong focus on EAGR programme.
10	Given the covid-19 situation, can we submit the financial and technical proposals by e-mail, with the financial proposal password-protected?	Bidders are advised to submit both hard & soft copies of technical & financial proposals

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