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## Question and Answer (Q&A) Document

### Introducing the IDEAL Small Grants Program - Webinar July 23, 2019

1. Can an organization receive multiple grants (both a Micro Grant and a Research Award)?
  - a. Yes, the same organization can received a Micro Grant, PIA and/or Research Award through IDEAL.
2. Can an organization apply for two Micro Grants for two different concepts?
  - a. Yes, an organization can apply for two Micro Grants for two different concepts. At this time, there is no limit to the number of unique applications that one organization can submit.
3. Can an organization receive a grant by collaborating with other organizations?
  - a. Yes, collaboration is encouraged especially for Program Improvement Awards and Research Awards. Two (or more) organizations partner together on an activity, however the submission would be from one organizations, designated as the lead, and that organization will sign the Sub-Award Agreement with Save the Children, receive the funds for the award, and be responsible for coordinating implementation with the partner(s).
4. Is this a worldwide program?
  - a. Yes, IDEAL Small Grant funds can be used for projects anywhere in the world. There are no geographical limitations for the IDEAL Small Grants Program. However, IDEAL does prioritize learnings that will apply to FFP targeted populations.
5. How many awards do you expect to make and how many applications do you expect to receive?
  - a. This all depends on the quality of applications that are submitted in response to the RFA. If IDEAL receives many quality grant applications, we expect to award at least 10 Micro Grants from this RFA. It's hard to estimate how many applications will be submitted as this the first RFA under the IDEAL Activity. We had 140 people register for this webinar, so we believe there is significant interest in this RFA.
6. How many applications were submitted through TOPS for the last RFA?
  - a. The final TOPS Micro Grant RFA, released in October 2015, received 35 completed applications, which were reviewed and scored. The TOP Small Grant Program RFA that received the most attention had 44 applications submitted. It is hard to say at this time if IDEAL RFAs will receive less, the same or more applications compared to TOPS given the new focus of the IDEAL Activity and RFA requirements.

7. Is IDEAL committed to funding non-glamorous projects, which might focus on organizational planning, integrating activities and internal communication?
  - a. IDEAL, FFP and USAID are not committing to funding any particular projects or subject areas. We expect there will be opportunities to integrating activities that adequately respond to the Content Focus Areas and RFA. We encourage people to review the evaluation criteria outlined in the RFA for guidance.

**Useful Links Shared During the SGP Webinar:**

IDEAL Online Launch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mHTzOCYKQ&t=3s>

FFP Strategy: <https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1867/FFP-Strategy-FINAL%2010.5.16.pdf>

Small Grants: Tips for Success for Grantors and Grantees:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll1EeEg5H8o&feature=youtu.be>

FFP Technical

References: [https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1866/FFP\\_Technical\\_References\\_Feb\\_2018.pdf](https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1866/FFP_Technical_References_Feb_2018.pdf)

USAID Learning Lab: <https://usaidlearninglab.org/lab-notes/what-adaptive-management-0>

USAID CLA Toolkit: <https://usaidlearninglab.org/cla-toolkit>