

Delivering Extension Services to the Last-Mile: Improving smallholders' access to innovation and pluralistic, demand-driven extension services"

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: I note that the template in the Invitation to Bid (Large Grant Design Document – Appendix B2) is different from the Project description in Schedule 1 of the Grant Agreement. Which one should be used to prepare the proposal?

A: Schedule 1 of Grant Agreement is just for reference as you will need to provide a declaration stating that –in case of selection- you accept the template of the Grant Agreement. For now you don't need to fill anything in that Form, it is just for your information and acknowledgement and to include in your application package the above mentioned declaration. The Large Grant Design Document in the Invitation to Bid provides the outline to be used for the proposal that you will develop and send to us for consideration.

Q: I still have challenges with populating the following sections of the Template:

(II.B) Link to outputs of Grants Policy and corporate priorities;

(II.C) Alignment to Priority Area and to IFAD 11 commitments; and

(II.D) Contribution to country programme and planned or on-going projects

A:

- For section II.B you can consult this webpage <https://www.ifad.org/web/quest/grants> where you can find the Grants Policy.
- For section II. C you may consult this document <https://www.ifad.org/web/latest/news-detail/asset/40306680>
- For section II.D this will depend on the countries that you will propose to select for the project. You may find a description of IFAD country programmes (go onto <https://www.ifad.org/> and click on countries on the top banner, then you will be able to select individual country programmes and read about their activities)

Q: We are interested in applying for the call of the subject but would appreciate if you can confirm if we are eligible to apply. According to the guidelines, IFAD has identified a shortlist of institutions to invite to submit a proposal. We have not received this invitation, but our work/research for development highly aligns to that mentioned in the Call.

A: Apologies, that was a typo in the Invitation to Bid that was now removed. The Invitation to Bid is open to all institutions who can meet the minimum eligibility criteria set forth in section IV of the Invitation to Bid Document.

Q: We are really interested by your call of application about : "Delivering Extension Services to the Last-Mile: Improving smallholders' access to innovation and pluralistic, demand-driven extension services" therefore we wanted to know if this call of application is open to small enterprises.

A: *The Invitation to Bid is open to all institutions who can meet the minimum eligibility criteria set forth in section IV of the Invitation to Bid Document, including private sector.*

