Call for Proposals:

Grant to implement inclusive red meat value chains for women and youth farmers in Eastern and Southern Africa

Responses to questions posed by potential applicants to this call.

Please refer to the call for proposals at: https://www.ifad.org/en/web/latest/news-detail/asset/41351275

Questions	Answers
Do proposals should cover all of the targeted countries or can proposals cover one or two of the targeted countries?	The proposals under this call should cover all of the targeted countries mentioned.
Does an international private company can be considered to be eligible for the call?	The call is open to private sector companies.
Are we limited to the countries identified on your website call (Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe)?	The choice of the selected countries is linked to IFAD investment in those countries (MAL, MOZ, ZAM) or potential for developing new investment projects (ZIM), therefore the list of countries cannot be modified.
What amount can be from in-kind contributions? And do you have a list of items that contribute towards in-kind…volunteer time, pharmaceutical donations, rental space etc.?	It is up to your organization to determine the amount however note that we preferably expect a cash contribution. In kind contribution can be part of salaries of staff, volunteer time, equipment which is made available for the projects (cars, laptop, etc.) etc.
What is the minimum cash contribution required? If volunteer time can contribute to the in-kind share, how do you value volunteer days?	Your organization is free to decide whatever contribution you are able to provide: it could be all in kind, or a part in kind or a part in cash, or all in cash. Of course we will apply different scoring to different typology of contributions since we have set as best option 50% cash contribution to IFAD funding
Are there conditions / requirements for this co-funding? For instance : can on-going project activities be counted as co-funding and if so, under what conditions?	The only condition is that co-funding is allocated only for the proposed grant project activities and spending is demonstrated and certified by auditors.