

Thank you to everyone who submitted questions related to our request for concept notes – RfCN\_DT001. This document serves to answer as many questions as possible, in some cases combining similar questions which were received.

**Question 1: What specific locations?**

Answer: As written in the request for concept notes document – this opportunity is limited to the 13 counties listed there, with the only exception being grants that target one of those counties but also include a bordering county or counties in order to adequately address the issue being targeted.

**Question 2: Can partners apply as a consortium?**

Answer: No consortiums are not eligible at this time, as the grant mechanism does not allow for “sub-awards” being given from one partner to another. The exception is if the consortium is registered as a distinct entity, in which case it is eligible to apply in the name of the consortium.

**Question 3: What is the target number of beneficiaries in the geographical regions?**

This is for those submitting concept notes to determine. There is no “target” for this request for concept notes.

**Question 4: What is the range for the size of the awards?**

Any awards made are expected to be in the range from \$20,000 to \$100,000 USD – please forgive the typo in the original document. However, DT Global is not asking participants to submit a detailed budget as part of their submission, but rather just a list of those line items needed in order to complete the proposed activity. Final budgets will be determined through a co-design phase after initial concept notes are identified for further discussion.

**Question 5: Is the establishment of a radio station something that could be proposed related to objective 4?**

Yes, this falls within the scope of the request for concept notes, and the objectives of the Shejeh Salam activity. However, note that construction activities are not supported under this call.

**Question 6: Are NGO’s eligible to apply?**

Yes, South Sudanese NGOs are eligible to apply, but they must be “faith-based”. Faith-based is defined in this case as “an organization whose values are based on faith, which has a mission based on social values linked to that faith.”

**Question 7: Can you have multiple objectives under a proposed activity, targeting the same county?**

Yes, there is no limit on how many of Shejeh Salam’s objectives may be targeted with a single activity.

**Question 8: Do we need to register with DUNS now?**

Yes, those submitting concept notes should register with DUNS prior to submitting. A DUNS number should take less than a week to receive upon registering. The link can be found in the request for concept notes document.

**Question 9: What does it mean that partners are limited to two submissions?**

Any interested partner may submit two distinct concept notes if they so desire. If a partner submits more than that, anything after the first two reviewed will be disregarded.

**Question 10: What percent of the budget is meant to cover administration?**

Shejeh Salam does not have any rules or guidelines on this. Potential partners should realistically present what is needed to implement a proposed activity. This may include labor as well as any other budget items necessary for implementation.

**Question 11: Can we exceed the 4-page limit in order to include pictures and/or charts?**

DT Global will accept if applicants choose to submit photos or charts as an annex, so long as the narrative concept note does not exceed the 4-page limit. If the narrative exceeds four pages, it will be disqualified automatically.