

**Responses to RfCN DT003 questions**

Thank you for submitting to us questions related to our request for concept notes – RfCN DT003. We have endeavored to provide answers to the questions that were received. We hope this helps your decision for this process.

**Question 1: Can CSOs submit concepts for Counties in different regions?**

*Answer:* Yes, a CSO may submit a maximum of two distinct concept notes, which may cover one or several counties. However, note that this opportunity is limited to the 13 counties targeted by USAID and Shejeh Salam, and transitional justice issues at national level. Bordering counties may be considered if the issue to be addressed adequately influences issues in the target county(s).

**Question 2: Does this request accommodate a consortium submitting concept notes?**

*Answer:* No consortiums are eligible at this time, as the grant mechanism does not allow for “sub-awards” being given from one partner to another. There is an exception, if the consortium is registered as a distinct entity, in which case it is eligible to apply in the name of the consortium. Consideration may also be made for working groups that have a clear mechanism of managing grants centrally. Specific reference here, is made for the Transitional Justice Working Group.

**Question 3: Are Faith-based NGOs who are also CSOs at the same time eligible to submit concept notes?**

*Answer:* Yes, they are eligible, provided their proposed activity focuses on transitional justice at national level, or in one or more of the 13 target counties.