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Susan Skolnik: Dear all - if you were unable to post your Statement of Interest this week, you are welcome to post your name and contact information in the chat box to support collaboration and co-creation.

00:01:02.560,00:01:05.560

Susan Skolnik: Please look at Grants.gov website for the NOFO, Statements, Amended NOFO, & Q&A - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=329049>

00:01:42.252,00:01:45.252

Susan Skolnik: We will not be posting further question and answers

00:02:19.404,00:02:22.404

Susan Skolnik: Please note that this meeting will be recorded

00:03:01.421,00:03:04.421

FRATERNITE RDC: Hello every body. I'm Achille NGBAGARO SAFARI, the Executif Secretary of FRATERNITE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT INTEGRAL, FDI in shut. Were are in Bunia-Ituri, en RDC

00:04:40.453,00:04:43.453

Carolina Meroni: Hi everyone. I'm Carolina Meroni, working for the AVSI Foundation (carolina.meroni@avsi.org). Currently working in the Eastern provinces of DRC

00:05:10.598,00:05:13.598

caderco RDC: Morning every bady , consortium SAPI -SAF

00:05:20.005,00:05:23.005

caderco RDC: from Goma and Ituri

00:05:32.165,00:05:35.165

JP Lonema: Hi Jean Paul Lonema, projects manager of IMPACT from DRC/Ituri

00:07:09.339,00:07:12.339

Donat Madilo: What is cover technology in summary?

00:07:21.009,00:07:24.009

Jennifer Ulman Xirouchakis: Hello everyone - I am Jennifer Ulman from MSI's HQ (we prime the current USAID/SPR program in the Kivus). We will not put forward a proposal to prime, however, we are interested in a sub role. Please feel free to reach out to me directly (julman@msi-inc.com). Merci!

00:07:31.035,00:07:34.035

CG M: Charles Guy Makongo, IMA World Health, Goma/DRC

00:09:13.082,00:09:16.082

CG M: Charly, votre connexion est très instable

00:09:39.307,00:09:42.307

Eta Mbong Ngole: Dr Eta Ngole, Director of Programs, International Medical Corps in the DRC

00:09:42.688,00:09:45.688

Susan Skolnik: Thank you for your question Donat - the covered technology is Chinese-based technology from certain Chinese providers as listed in the law.

00:11:51.076,00:11:54.076

caderco RDC: Le lien pour l'enregistrement a été donné?

00:12:20.659,00:12:23.659

Felicien Banze: stp Charly, ta connexion est instable et on a raté beaucoup d'éléments!

00:12:21.233,00:12:24.233

JP Lonema: C'est quoi le DUNS number?

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Susan Skolnik: Thanks Caderco RDC - Please look at Grants.gov website for the NOFO, Statements, Amended NOFO, & Q&A - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=329049>

00:12:41.560,00:12:44.560

Luca Senior: Charly line is very poor!

00:13:26.431,00:13:29.431

Jennifer Ulman Xirouchakis: You're on mute, Chris

00:13:31.915,00:13:34.915

Christine Sumog-Oy: Hello everyone, this is Christine Sumog-oy, Senior Program Officer for the Eastern Zone with World Vision DRC.

00:16:03.657,00:16:06.657

Rachel Braden: On n'arrive pas a vous entendre Charly, la connexion n'est pas bonne

00:16:08.192,00:16:11.192

Andrea Capellan: SAM/DUNS/NCage Requirements and additional information are listed on page 33-34 of the NOFO.

00:16:31.081,00:16:34.081

Emma Stokes: Perhaps we could try without video to help the connections?

00:16:59.518,00:17:02.518

Charly Monzambe: Sorry. Ma connection n'est pas bonne du tout. J'ai fait de mon mieux.

00:17:18.408,00:17:21.408

Helene Helbig de Balzac: Hi everyone, H  l  ne Helbig de Balzac from HIVE (operating on security and minerals related issues in the eastern part of DRC)

00:18:58.253,00:19:01.253

SOFEPADI SOFEPADI: Charly sort vraiment entre couper.... pri  re de partager l'enregistrement

00:21:27.205,00:21:30.205

Susan Skolnik: Bonjour Sefepadi - voici le lien pour l'enregistrement
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=329049>

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Susan Skolnik: [*desole, Sofepadi]

00:28:14.048,00:28:17.048

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00:28:35.008,00:28:38.008

Andrea Capellan: This organization has not been able to submit a statement of interest and has not been able to join because of connection issues.

00:28:42.960,00:28:45.960

Andrea Capellan: Just adding their information.

00:31:09.959,00:31:12.959

Lucy Williams, International Alert: Hello everyone, Charly keeps mentioning North Kivu and Ituri. I just want to check is South Kivu covered too? That's what we understood from the NOFO.

00:31:36.076,00:31:39.076

Lucy Williams, International Alert: Sorry not Charly - I mean Chris!

00:32:33.579,00:32:36.579

Shakya Price: Could you please explain about the technology that Andrea talked about?

00:32:39.373,00:32:42.373

CG M: Could you please elaborate again on the point 4. Is it about learning?

00:32:39.728,00:32:42.728

Shakya Price: Thank you

00:33:10.934,00:33:13.934

Adrien Trocmé: Can we ask questions or share how we could collaborate with other orgs. This is Adrien Trocmé, from RNW media together with Fondation Hirondelle

00:33:28.950,00:33:31.950

Catherine Young: Is there a minimum or maximum number of partners in a consortium? Is there a minimum or maximum budget for each consortium member?

00:33:59.708,00:34:02.708

Brian Haupt: Hello! Quick question here on the deadline:

A lot of international organizations have been thinking and preparing for this NOFO for months now, but the SOI responses do introduce a wealth of potential partners to add to discussions and planning. It's a great tool! Would USAID please consider extending the NOFO closing date to give organizations time to use the SOI to strengthen proposals?

00:34:02.357,00:34:05.357

CG M: Will it be possible to fund governmental Anchor institutions via the leading organisation?

00:34:07.062,00:34:10.062

Rachel Braden: @Chris, you mentioned that it is a wide RFA encompassing lots of technical areas, and Health is specifically called out in the RFA but I note you haven't mentioned it specifically today. Could you please speak more about the role you see under this RFA for health interventions, specifically including GBV? And what your thoughts are on gender as a cross-cutting principle, as is mentioned in the RFA?

00:34:48.080,00:34:51.080

Kady Seguin: Is USAID open to extending the deadline? We have already started to organize calls with organizations based on the Statements of Interest, but it takes time to have these conversations and identify whether collaboration is possible, in addition to actually putting the proposal together. We would certainly appreciate a bit more time to explore these partnerships if it is possible.

00:34:50.984,00:34:53.984

Mai Tran: The Regulations 889 link in the NOFO is https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Partner_FAQs_09-18-2020.pdf but that link does not appear to work

00:34:56.139,00:34:59.139

Bruce Sherman: Bruce Sherman, RNW Media (bruce.sherman@rnw.org), in support of the Hironnelle and Habari SOI: Can you elaborate on the added sentence in the Sept 25 revised NOFO that "Exclusivity agreements with potential consortium partners are not permitted."

00:34:57.051,00:35:00.051

Moses Ngulube: Does USAID have specific sectors they want to see under 'Green economic development' – the only one mentioned in the NOFO is clean energy, but is USAID considering sectors beyond this (e.g. forest-based sectors, agroforestry, etc.)?

00:35:32.187,00:35:35.187

Brian Haupt: Agree with Kady Seguin's Q

00:35:41.294,00:35:44.294

Adilise Johnson: Hello Everyone, if you are a local organization in DRC , feel free to contact us at KAYO SERVICES, LLC based in New York - our field of expertise is mostly in healthcare. Contact email adilise@icloud.com

00:35:46.953,00:35:49.953

Dylan Butler: I noticed that the Geo Code is 937, but I see that USAID received many SOIs from non-US or non-DRC based organizations. Will USAID consider waivers for partnering with orgs that otherwise be restricted under a 937 code?

00:36:35.432,00:36:38.432

CG M: Do you mean integration per province or general integration of the whole project.

00:37:14.639,00:37:17.639

Shakya Price: is electric services included?

00:37:26.794,00:37:29.794

Andrea Capellan: Section 889 regulations
<https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/resources-for-partners/section-889-partner-information>

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Susan Skolnik: Section 889 frequently asked questions (FAQs) -
<https://www.usaid.gov/documents/section-889-frequently-asked-questions>

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CG M: Do you have a special recommendation regarding the project HQ

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Eta Mbong Ngole: Would this recording be shared or put up on a website? If yes, which site?

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Susan Skolnik: For all of USAID's Section 889 partner guidance -
<https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/resources-for-partners/section-889-partner-information>

00:38:58.846,00:39:01.846

FRATERNITE RDC: Achille SAFARI, FRATERNITE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT INTEGRAL, (FDi), feel free to contact us for partnership, for Ituri program.

00:39:08.681,00:39:11.681

Alder Kovaric: In reference to collaboration with other partners or other competitor applicants the NOFO states, "In addition to technical approaches, applications may propose institutional structures or mechanisms to facilitate this collaboration and integration." (pg 7) Does USAID have any examples of the types of institutional mechanisms that have been applied in other contexts?

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Andrea Capellan: If the recording is shared, it would be shared on Grants.gov where the solicitation is posted.

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Eta Mbong Ngole: The NOFO advised applicants collaborate with private initiatives. Should this be in the form of including in the consortiums, foundations of for-profits which support aid initiatives or merely collaborating with them to increase opportunities or service delivery?

00:43:15.496,00:43:18.496

Devynn Birx-Raybuck: Thank you Andrea, Charly, Chris and team! Could you please address the question regarding the addition of the non-exclusivity clause to the NOFO which someone posted earlier? I imagine many folks are interested in whether this applies only to local organizations or to all consortia members.

00:43:28.801,00:43:31.801

Andrea Capellan: Anything updates related to this conference or any deadlines would be posted to Grants.gov, so please check periodically at
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=329049>

00:44:22.998,00:44:25.998

Richard Robinson: Can a local non profit or business network apply and be lead of a

consortium?

00:44:27.349,00:44:30.349

Adrien Trocmé: EAST DRC conflict and potential peace is a concern for EAST DRC authorities and populations, but wont be solved without interventions of National authorities. Should this broader scope on a national level be covered by this Program through media interventions for instance

00:44:51.579,00:44:54.579

CG M: Will there be a possibility to collaborate with arm groups to build peace

00:45:00.546,00:45:03.546

SR: Can the recording be posted as well?

00:45:00.593,00:45:03.593

Yangqiansu Cao: Is exclusivity with key personnel candidates allowed?

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Alexandra Klass: We wanted to follow up on the exclusivity question

00:45:47.932,00:45:50.932

Alexandra Klass: Is exclusivity with internationals allowed?

00:47:58.802,00:48:01.802

MUHAYANGABO MUKEMBANYI RIGO FRATERNE: What do you refer at as underutilized partners as i also saw a focus on these organizations

00:47:58.888,00:48:01.888

Yangqiansu Cao: Is there a specific ratio of new and underutilized partners as defined by NPI that USAID expects to see in a consortium, such as a certain percentage of funding that should be allocated to new and underutilized partners?

00:49:15.497,00:49:18.497

Katherine Overcamp: Regarding the 937 waiver and a previously asked question, could you please clarify if or how that applies to consortium partners? I would have thought that was neither a good nor a service.

00:49:19.353,00:49:22.353

CG M: Charly on peut être lead qu'une seule fois. Mais on peut être lead dans un consortium et ne pas l'être dans un autre consortium.

00:49:24.510,00:49:27.510

Alder Kovaric: The idea put forth in the NOFO of "anchor institutions" is very interesting. What

are USAID's expectations in terms of how to engage potential "anchor institutions" in the application process versus during implementation? Were there any SOI's submitted by organizations USAID would consider "anchor institutions"?

00:51:34.688,00:51:37.688

Bruce Sherman: The RFA speaks amply to citizen engagement as critical to accomplishing the stated development objectives. But it does not address the role of media in helping to accomplish this and other aims. Could you speak briefly to how you see the role of media as part of the cross-sectoral approach?

00:52:07.427,00:52:10.427

Michael Logro: Charly pouvez vous repondre à cette question, Can a local non profit or business network apply and be lead of a consortium?

00:52:32.072,00:52:35.072

Christine Sumog-Oy: French translation said that deadline for application is November 11.

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Andrea Capellan: The deadline is November 10

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Donat Madilo: Loncor Resources Inc is a mining exploration company in North Kivu and Ituri interested in participating in PDEC. Organizations interested in partnership with Loncor can contact Donat Madilo at dmadilo@loncor.com

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CG M: Do you encourage transitional justice

00:55:10.483,00:55:13.483

Michael Logro: Thank you very much for your answers Charly.

00:55:23.190,00:55:26.190

Susan Skolnik: Thanks Christine - thanks for catching that. The deadline is November 10 - la date limite est 10 Novembre par rapport au NOFO

00:57:11.966,00:57:14.966

Carolina FUTURO: Hello. Will you share this presentation? Thank you.

00:57:31.072,00:57:34.072

Pauline Schibli: Is exclusivity with internationals allowed?

00:58:51.314,00:58:54.314

Andrea Capellan: Exclusivity agreements are not permitted.

01:00:06.352,01:00:09.352

Susan Skolnik: Thanks Carolina - If the recording is shared, it would be shared on Grants.gov where the solicitation is posted.

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Katleen FELIX: will you share the recording

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Katleen FELIX: ?

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Meredith Baker: Thanks all! Merci

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Adilise Johnson: Thank you Andrea, Charly and Christopher. This was very helpful.

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Rachel Braden: Thank you!

01:01:13.671,01:01:16.671

Deborah Wood: Thank you!

01:01:17.605,01:01:20.605

Lucy Williams, International Alert: thank you!

01:01:20.197,01:01:23.197

Carl Gaede: Thank u

01:01:20.694,01:01:23.694

Richard Robinson: thanks to you

01:01:22.492,01:01:25.492

Jean Baptiste Nimubona: Thank you!

01:01:25.761,01:01:28.761

SOFEPADI SOFEPADI: Merci !

01:01:26.040,01:01:29.040

Felicien Banze: merci