



Livelihoods and Food Security Fund



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Questions arising from LIFT's Call for Proposals: Reducing the vulnerabilities of internal migrants to labour exploitation and poor health and nutritional outcomes in the peri-urban areas of Yangon

The deadline for written questions was extended to 11 March (from 4 March), 2019. Answers are compiled and will be published on 8 March and 15 March, 2019.

This is the last round publishing of answers to questions received by 11 March. For the first released Q&A, please find at <https://bit.ly/2Tnltg>

1	<p>Q1: In Question and Answer #11 it is asked if the targeted area must be limited to the three townships mentioned or can also be neighboring areas with similar or identical issues, to which the answer from LIFT is yes.</p> <p>However in Question and Answer #50 it is asked if proposals must be limited to target groups already working in the factories or labor markets of the three townships, to which the LIFT answer is The programme target groups are not limited to those who are already employed in factories in Hlaing Thayar, Shwe Pyi Thar and Dagon Myo Thit. Other vulnerable groups can also be targeted.</p> <p>Can you please clarify if the other vulnerable groups must be based in the three townships of Hlaing Thayar, Shwe Pyi Thar and Dagon Myo Thit or can be also reside in neighboring townships with a labor or other connection to the three townships?</p> <p>A1: The beneficiaries do not have to be employed in factories in Hlaing Thayar, Shwe Pyi Thar and Dagon Myo Thit but the interventions must be targeted to these geographic areas.</p>
2	<p>Q2: Q29 states that evaluation questions are required as part of the proposal, however pg.13 of the CfP states that only a 1) ToC & 3) Measurement Plan are required - please clarify</p> <p>A2: That is correct. Page 13 states that, for the proposal submission, only the project Theory of Change and the Measurement Plan are required. <u>During the inception period</u>, all projects need to provide a complete MEAL Framework including three main components: (1) a project Theory of Change; (2) project Evaluation and Learning questions; and (3) a project Measurement plan.</p>



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	Q3: Q23 Enterprise development is not supported under component 2 - will it be supported under the other components?								
	A3: It can be supported under component 3: <i>“Nutrition-sensitive market analysis to identify and support small and medium-sized business opportunities that address the nutrition and social needs of peri-urban residents, including improved access to safe and nutritious food”</i>								
4	Q4: Can one NGO submit two proposals as part of two different consortiums?								
	A4: Any organization can submit only one application as lead agency but can be co-applicant for another proposal with a different lead agency.								
5	Q5: Regarding the location, if we focus on one township only, is the total budget divided by 3? For example, if the intervention focuses in Hlaing Thar Yar and component 3, is the budget reduced to 1 million?								
	A5: No. There is no formula applied for dividing the budget geographically and the allocations by component are only indicative. The final decisions will be made during the formation of the programme.								
	Q6: Regarding the direct beneficiaries, is the 80'000 total valid for the three components, 9 million and three years? Again, if we only apply for one component in one township, is this number reduced?								
	A6: The target number of 80,000 beneficiaries is for the entire programme. There is no expected number per component.								
	Q7: Is the 2019-2023 LIFT strategy already available or should we refer to the 2014-2018 strategy?								
	A7: The LIFT strategy refresh for 2019-2023 is not yet available but will be released soon.								
	Q8: With reference to call for proposals Cfp/LIFT/2019/1/Urban, this is to ask what is the minimum and maximum grant allocation per proposal under Component 2. and labour organizations?								
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	<p>*20% of the programme funds have been ring-fenced for support to civil society and labour organisations. A minimum grant-size of USD 150,000 will apply to these funds.</p>
	<p>A8: There is no minimum or maximum grant amount for any single component. 20% of the USD 9 million overall budget for the Call will be allocated to projects implemented by civil society and labour organizations. The per grant minimum amount for these funds is USD 150,000.</p>

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