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Before Your Online Proposal Submission: A Submission Checklist

Note: This checklist complements the PSI as a resource tool. It should only be used by applicants who are submitting full proposals. All applicants should read the PSI before proposal submission.

Did you follow all instructions included in the PSI?

Did you proofread your final documents?

Did you remove all track changes?

Does your submission include the following documents?

Required Forms:

SF-424 (please see the PSI and www.grants.gov for specifics on completing the form)

SF-424A

SF-424B

Proposal:

Tale of Contents (not to exceed one (1) page in Microsoft Word) that includes a page-numbered contents page, including any attachments.

Executive Summary (not to exceed one (1) page in Microsoft Word) that includes:

the target country(ies),

name and contact information for the project's main point of contact,

a one-paragraph "statement of work" or synopsis of the program and its expected results,

a concise breakdown of the project's objectives and activities,

the total amount of funding requested and program length,

a brief statement on how the project is innovative, sustainable, and will have a demonstrated impact.

Proposal Narrative (not to exceed ten (10) pages in Microsoft Word) that addresses the specific criteria outlined in the solicitation, which may include:

an explanation of why the program meets the HRDF mandate,

demonstrated program planning,

multiplier effect and sustainability,

institution's record and capacity.

Budget:

Budget Narrative that includes an explanation/justification for each line item in the detailed budget spreadsheet, as well as the source and description of all cost-share offered.

Detailed Line-Item Budget that includes three (3) columns including DRL request, any cost sharing contribution, and total budget.

Attachments (not to exceed seven (7) pages total, preferably in Microsoft Word) that include the following in order:

Pages 1-2: Monitoring and Evaluation Plan, including at least one F Bureau indicator.

Page 3: Short bios of key program personnel.

Page 4: Timeline of the overall proposal.

Pages 5-7: Additional optional attachments.

Additional Information (if applicable):

Copy of a negotiated indirect cost rate agreement (NICRA)