



**To all Applicants:**

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**Subject:** RFA-176-12-000007, Amendment #01, Development Through Regional Cooperation

The purpose of this Amendment #01 to the above referenced RFA is to specify the date of the pre-application conference and identify sub-grantees/subcontracts/partnership requirements under this project. Accordingly, the following changes have been made:

**1. Cover Letter, page 2, Pre-application Conference is revised as following:**

"USAID/CAR will be hosting a pre-application conference on June 8, 2012, time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm (local time). Location: "USAID/CAR, Kazibek bi 41, Almaty, Kazakhstan. Participants are highly encouraged to please respond with a reservation to Madina Spatayeva by 5:00 pm Almaty time, June 6, 2012 at mspatayeva@usaid.gov or by phone at +7-7272-500041 ext. 6366."

**2. SECTION III – ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION, page 15, A. Applicants, first paragraph is revised as following:**

**"A. APPLICANTS**

All qualified local organizations are eligible to apply. USAID encourages applications from local organizations. USAID is particularly interested in applications which include coalitions or other partnership arrangements among local and/or *other organizations* that draw on each organization's unique skills. Assistance provided under this program is intended to develop and complement rather than to supplant local initiatives and resources."

**3. Add B. PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT WITH OTHER THAN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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Sub-grantees/subcontracts/partners with other than local organizations may not exceed 30% of the total budget and may include the following types of organizations:

- Private Voluntary Organizations based in the United States (U.S. PVOs),
- U.S. and International Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs),
- Public International Organizations (PIO),
- International Organizations (IO),
- U.S. and International For-Profit Organizations,
- U.S. and International Colleges and Universities"

**4. Rename "B. COST-SHARE REQUIREMENTS" to "C. COST-SHARE REQUIREMENTS".**

**[End of Amendment 01]**