**Annex 2 - CLARIFICATIONS ON UN WOMEN CALL FOR PROPOSAL (CfP)**

**Subject: Strengthening Dialogue and Partnerships for Disability Inclusion and Ending Violence against Women and Girls in East and Southern Africa**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Question** | **Response** |
| 1 | I want to know your esteemed view whether our organization will qualify for the call that the UN woman officially advertised on Strengthening Dialogue and Partnerships for Disability Inclusion and Ending Violence against Women and Girls in East and Southern Africa. | All UN Women Calls for Proposals are evaluated on merit as per set evaluation criteria set. Please read through the CfP which elaborates the evaluation process as well. |
| 2 | We are managed and led by OPDs and persons with disabilities. Do we qualify (attached organization profile) | Please refer to the TOR and mandatory requirements on the Call. An OPDs meeting all other requirements will qualify to apply. |
| 3 | We are a women rights organization headed by a woman as the Chairperson of the Board of Director and a man as Executive Director with 80% of women employees. We would like to know if with that status we can fit in your criteria. | As per the TOR and requirements, the Civil Society Organization should be legally recognized as an Organization of Persons with Disabilities (OPD) |
| 4 | We are based in the DR Congo and would like to know if we may be counted in the Eastern part of Africa as some consider it as an eastern country. | UN Women East & Southern Africa Region covers only 22 Countries spread across East and Southern Africa. DRC is unfortunately covered under the UN Women West & Central African Regional Office |
| 5 | Our existence is less than 5 years (since establishment), can we still participate in the call or is this a mandatory point | See foot note6 of Annexx B-1, page 5 that in exceptional circumstances, three (3) years of history registration may be accepted and it must be fully justified. |
| 6 | We have seen the above call for proposal, and we would like to apply for it. However, we would like to be guided on how to go about it. | Please join the scheduled Pre-Proposal Conference, an online session on for further clarifications. See details below |
| 7 | I would like you to send me more information on the above call for proposals. We are interested to apply for this call for proposals. | All the information on this call is available on the Call for Proposal including annexes. Shall there be need for further clarification, kindly join the Pre-Proposal Conference scheduled as per details below  Note that all the forms to be completed are provided on the Call for Proposal document available online. |
| 8 | Kindly give and guide us on how to be part of this great program. We await your positive reply as soon as possible |
| 9 | We would like to have the application form and the other documents required for us to complete and send back to you. |
| 10 | Request for Application Template and Budget Template |
| 11 | The eligibility criteria says "Demonstrates relevant programmatic experience of at least 3 years in disability inclusion" We don't have a 3 years demonstrate relevant experience, What do you recommend us?. Do you Recommend us to apply by collaboration with another organization? | See section 2 under 12.6, call for proposal published. |