

# Responses to queries raised on Tender No. MC-AG/NBO/068/SA/2023



<b>Tender No:</b> MC-AG/NBO/068/SA/2023	<b>Responses to Queries raised by prospective tenderers</b>
<b>Tender Name:</b> End of program evaluation for Agrifin for Women (A4W) in India	<b>Date Issued:</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2023

This provides answers to queries raised by bidders as at 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023 although the deadline for sending queries was 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The responses are posted on website for the benefit of all prospective bidders and does not disclose the source of the query.

No.	Question	Response
1	<p>Under Program Overview paragraph stating.</p> <p>A4W has developed at least three scale partnerships and three rounds of product bundles to deliver high-impact, digitally enabled services to 100,000+ WSHFs, as well as design and test products with potential to scale. A4W focuses on building digital financial inclusion for WSHFs, bundled with services to increase productivity, income, and resilience by at least 25% over a two-year period.</p> <p>Request for information or clarity on below was sought.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intervention state and districts in India</li> <li>Type of partners involved in implementation.</li> </ol>	<p>Uttar Pradesh District, (specifically in Easter, western &amp; central regions), Telangana, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>Research organizations, AgriTech and Agro companies, financial institutions and CBOs</p>
2	<p><b>Question 2:</b> The evaluation will serve as the only program evaluation of the A4W program since inception.</p>	<p>To confirm, there is no baseline study available for this programme.</p>

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		<p>If there is any baseline or other report (similar to, we got recent rapid assessment details can that be available to the agency? (<a href="https://www.mercycorpsagrifin.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/A4W_DeHaat-HCD-research-learning-report.pdf">https://www.mercycorpsagrifin.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/A4W_DeHaat-HCD-research-learning-report.pdf</a>)</p> <p>Other research conducted: HCD, Landscape study are available in the above link.</p>

All other terms and conditions in the tender remain unchanged.

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