





Queries submitted by prospective bidders on RFQ N° UNFPA/NPL/RFQ/25/002 – Endline Survey for Comprehensive Sexuality Education Project in Nepal

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Question: Could you provide the details of the schools involved in the project, as well as the number of students covered?

Answer: *The project covers more than 90 schools from grade 6-10 with around 20,000 students in total for CSE interventions. The name and details of the schools will be shared to the selected agency later. The endline survey will not cover all the intervention schools but will be sampled to align with the baseline schools which is about 20 schools that were covered during the baseline.*

Question: Could you provide the details of the schools where the baseline assessment has been conducted? Additionally, is it necessary to conduct the endline assessment in the same schools as the baseline?

Answer: *Yes, ideally the endline will cover the same schools of baseline. The baseline survey covered about 20 schools from the five working districts.*

Question: What was the sample size for the baseline study?

Answer: *The study was a mix-method design. The quantitative study covered about 400 students from grade 6-10 with equal number of boys and girls. The qualitative study covered interview with more than 120 sample size. The interview was conducted with CSE trained teachers, SMC, PTA members, local government and other schools' authorities.*

Question: Regarding the survey with the SMC and PTAs that you mentioned, are you referring to a quantitative survey, a qualitative survey, or a combination of both?



Answer: Since we need to assess the attitude among the SMC and PTA members about the CSE, we may need to do both the mix method.

Question: Do we need to include all five schools covered by the project in the assessment? Are these schools government-run or private?

Answer: Yes, same schools that we covered during the baseline. Yes, these schools are government / community schools.

Question: We would like to kindly request the baseline report of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education Project in Nepal if it is available. If not, could you please provide the total sample covered in the baseline survey? Since this is an endline survey, much of the methodology, including the sample size, is directly related to the baseline data.

Answer: The study was a mix-method design. The baseline quantitative study covered about 400 students from grade 6-10 with equal number of boys and girls. The qualitative study covered interview with more than 120 sample size. The interview was conducted with CSE trained teachers, SMC, PTA members, local government and other schools' authorities.

Question: Scope of work section mentioned that the survey will be conducted at the project working area focus on project working Palikas and each Palika has about five schools covered by project. Regarding sample size calculation, should we also account for out-of-school adolescents? Additionally, should the comparison involve adolescents from non-intervention schools, or will it solely be between baseline and endline data from the intervention schools?

Answer: The survey population are the adolescent girls and boys from grade 6-10 which means the age group would be from 11 – 19 years within schools. The comparison will be between baseline and endline.

Question: The Sampling and Sample size section mentioned that agency should purpose sampling design to produce representative sample of students from each municipality. Does this mean that the sample design must cover all 17 Palikas? Considering the time and resource constraints, obtaining a representative sample from each of the 17 Palikas may not be feasible. Could you clarify how many sampling domains UNFPA currently expects at this stage?

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Question: To accurately calculate the sample size, we need the prevalence rate of the most relevant indicator for this study. Could you please specify which indicator is most pertinent for this calculation from the program's perspective, as well as the prevalence rate of that indicator? This information will be crucial for determining the appropriate sample size.

Answer: *The baseline study was a mix-method design. The baseline quantitative study covered about 400 students from grade 6-10 with equal number of boys and girls. The qualitative study covered interview with more than 120 sample size. The interview was conducted with CSE trained teachers, SMC, PTA members, local government and other schools' authorities. May not required to cover all the 17 palikas, however, may need to cover the 2-3 palikas in each district.*

Question: In the desirable background and experience section it is mentioned that 3 copies of sample work in the similar filed need to be submitted, could you please specify what would be the example of sample work, for example report, copy of contract, or summary of work we performed ?

Answer: *Yes please do share with us the sample of the previous report of similar work*

Question: Could you please share with us about the sample size of the baseline survey (municipality level)? Since it is an endline survey, the sample size should be consistent with that of the baseline.

Answer: *The baseline study was a mix-method design. The baseline quantitative study covered about 400 students from grade 6-10 with equal number of boys and girls. The qualitative study covered interview with more than 120 sample size. The interview was conducted with CSE trained teachers, SMC, PTA members, local government and other schools' authorities.*

Question: The RFQ states (Section IA-3, page 4) "Currently, each municipality has about five schools covered by the Project". Could you please provide the names of these schools, along with their addresses? This information will help us to estimate the time required for data collection, including the number of data collection teams needed to gather data from the study area.

Answer: *The name and details of the schools will be provided later to the selected agency. However, we have already provided the name of the municipalities in the working districts, please do consider prepare the timeline and the budget accordingly.*

Question: It would be good if you could share your thoughts on the length of the questionnaire used in the baseline survey.

Answer: *As we will be doing the KAP survey, and the questionnaires will be linked to the eight components of the CSE as per the international technical guidance on CSE (ITGSE 2018).*



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Question: Is the domain of study a district or municipality? As in the methodology, it has been stated that “The research agency needs to propose an appropriate sampling design to produce a representative sample of students from each municipality”.

Answer: *Municipalities linked to the districts. The domain can be the district.*

Question: There is still confusion in the document whether the survey population is adolescents aged 11 to 19 years within the school or within and without schools.

Answer: *The survey population are the adolescent girls and boys from grade 6-10 which means the age group would be from 11 – 19 years within schools.*

Question: Since this is the endline survey aiming to measure the impact of intervention, there needs to be comparison of intervention and control groups. But the document has not mentioned about it.

Answer: *It should be the comparison between baseline and endline survey.*