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Subject:	Amendment No.1 to USAID/Burundi Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Number: 720-695-19-RFA-00001
Activity Name	GIR'ITEKA (Be Respected) Health Activity
Amendment Number	01
Issuance Date	October 28, 2019
Issued by	Peggy L. Manthe, Agreement Officer <i>Peggy L. Manthe</i>

A. Background and Purpose of this Amendment

As indicated on the cover letter of the subject NOFO, "This funding opportunity is posted on www.grants.gov, and may be amended."

The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to:

1. Notify potential applicants that the deadline for submitting Questions in response to the subject NOFO is extended to **October 31, 2019**. The time remains the same.
2. Notify potential applicants that the Closing date for submission of applications is extended to **November 25, 2019 at 16:00 Burundi Time**.
3. Notify potential applicants that USAID will conduct a Pre-application conference on **October 31, 2019 at 09:00 at USAID office in Bujumbura**. The pre-application conference is for informational purposes only. All questions and answers will be provided to potential applicants through an amendment to this NOFO posted on www.grants.gov and on the official US Embassy Bujumbura website. Potential applicants who wish to attend the conference are requested to confirm their attendance by registering on the dedicated Google form at the below link. For registration you must provide the name of your organization, name of participants, position title, and contact information including phone number and email address by Wednesday October 30, 2019 12:00 (noon).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1NYiSDcfCAzRWle04gXX_m4mINc1wKrx7TOBw60GbUrc/edit

A maximum of 2 individuals per organization can attend. Please send an email to burundiaa@usaid.gov should you encounter issues registering at the above link.

Note: in accordance with Section D.1.5.1 of the NOFO, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the application is received by the **due date AND time**. This includes all attachments.

B. Specific Changes to this NOFO:

1. Cover letter is deleted and replaced by the attached.

C. Applicability of Original NOFO

Except as specifically amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the subject NOFO, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.



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Amendment 1 Issuance Date: October 28, 2019
Deadline for Questions: October 31, 2019 at 16:00 Burundi Time
Pre-Application Conference: October 31, 2019 at 09:00 at USAID Office in Bujumbura
Application Closing and Date and Time: November 25, 2019 16:00 Burundi Time

Subject: Notice of Funding Opportunity: 720-695-19-RFA-00001
GIR'ITEKA (Be Respected) Health Activity

Dear Prospective Applicants:

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Burundi (USAID/Burundi) seeks applications for a Fixed Amount Award (FAA) from eligible and qualified entities to implement GIR'ITEKA (Be Respected), a Gender Based Violence (GBV) Health Activity in Burundi, as further described in Section A of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). USAID/Burundi restricted **eligibility for this award to local entities**, as detailed in Section C of this NOFO.

USAID/Burundi intends to make an award to the applicant(s) who best meets the objectives of this funding opportunity based on the merit review criteria contained in Section E.2 of this NOFO subject to a risk assessment in accordance with ADS303.3.25.a.5. Eligible parties submitting an application must thoroughly read this NOFO to understand the type of program sought, application submission requirements, and selection process. The applicant must provide all information as required in this NOFO and meet eligibility standards in Section C of this NOFO. A prospective applicant must regularly check www.grants.gov to ensure it possesses the latest information pertaining to this NOFO, including possible amendments. USAID bears no responsibility for data errors resulting from transmission or conversion process. If you have difficulty registering on www.grants.gov or accessing the NOFO, please contact the Grants.gov Helpdesk at 1-800-518-4726 or via email at support@grants.gov.

USAID will not execute an award unless the applicant has complied with all applicable unique entity identifier and System for Award Management (SAM) requirements detailed in Section D.3.4. The registration process may take many weeks to complete. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to begin registration early in the process.

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Issuance of this NOFO neither constitutes an award commitment on the part of USAID nor does it commit USAID to pay for any costs incurred in the preparation or submission of any comments/suggestion or an application.

Applicants submit applications at their own risk. All preparation and submission costs are at the Applicant's expense.

Please send any questions to the point(s) of contact identified in Section D by the above deadline.

Sincerely,

/S/

Peggy L. Manthe
Agreement Officer