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Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction



Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)

ADDENDUM TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RE: HOUSEHOLD AND ENTERPRISE SURVEYS

RFP: 5740200/RFP/QCBS/11/19

Clarification Question

We have discovered a possible error in the listing exercise specifications that can have drastic implications for bidder budgets. In previous listing exercises we have conducted in Ghana we have found an average number of HHs per EA in rural areas to be over 50. In Greater Accra this would most likely be higher and mean listing at least 23,000 HHs if we assume 435 EAs need to be fully enumerated. The impact of this on budgets would be dramatic. In addition, drawing a sample of 450 HHs from a frame of 22,000 also does not sound correct. Finally, if we are listing 435 EAs and the sample size for the main data collection is 450 HHs then that would mean there is only 1.03 HHs selected per EA. This doesn't sound correct either and clarification would be very much appreciated.

Response

Replace as follows:

Page	Section	Current	Revised
74/75	2.2.1 Household and Enterprise Survey Sampling	3) The Consultant will provide the Independent Evaluator with the most currently available lists of EAs for households and enterprises that can be used to select the survey samples. ⁷ The Independent Evaluator will work with the Consultant to select EAs covering the interventions' catchment areas, and expects to select 435 EAs. ⁸ The Consultant will support this selection by providing feedback and documentation.	3) The Consultant will provide the Independent Evaluator with the most currently available lists of EAs for households and enterprises that can be used to select the survey samples. ⁷ The Independent Evaluator will work with the Consultant to select EAs covering the interventions' catchment areas, and expects to select 86 EAs for the household survey and 346 EAs for the enterprise survey. ⁸ The Consultant will support this selection by providing feedback and documentation.

⁷At a minimum GSS should be able to provide the lists used to conduct the Ghana Living Standards Survey and Integrated Business Establishment Survey in 2016-2017 and 2015-2016, respectively.

⁸ The Independent Evaluator will select enumeration areas for the Household and Enterprise in proportion to the most recently available data on the total number of households and enterprises the EAs contain. The total number of EAs to be selected will be refined closer to the survey date but is not expected to increase.