



Millennium Challenge Account - Malawi

CLARIFICATION#1

to

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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MCA-Malawi

On Behalf of:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

Malawi Millennium Challenge Account Program

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RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN AUDIT

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1	In respect of the experts that have been indicated, is there any requirement on specific countries of experience?	Please refer para 3.4.6 and 4.4.6 of the Terms of Reference. There are no specific country requirements for key personnel. However there are specific requirements for the region. The Resettlement Specialist should have at least 5 years of experience in Sub-Saharan Africa. Resettlement/Livelihood Restoration Specialist shall have at least 5 years of experience in Sub-Saharan Africa. S/he must have an understanding of both land-based (agricultural) and non-land based livelihoods in Sub-Saharan Africa. Gender Specialist have at least 5 years of experience in Sub-Saharan Africa. Field Survey Manager must have 15 years of demonstrated experience with survey processes in rural areas in developing countries, preferably in Sub-Saharan Africa.
2	As this exercise is first of its kind in Malawi, Malawians will have to develop some learning curve in particular dealing with the people in the rural areas and understanding e.g. all processes that have been followed including dealing with grievances processes. Would this role really require a non-Malawian to full fill?	There are no specific country requirements for personnel in the RFP
3	The Millennium Challenge has not been in Malawi that long and certainly will not have delivered similar exercises before in Malawi. Will experiences derived from work done on other than Millennium not be considered?	Similar experience arising from any funding will be considered as stated in the RFP.
4	As it is not a requirement for audit firms to have their financial audited, naturally this will not be	Yes, however the audit firms have a board who approves annual financial

	the case, will submission of approved financial statements by Malawi Revenue Authority and tax clearances be considered?	statements, such information will be helpful on top of the Malawi revenue Authority tax clearance.
5	Are there any extra requirements related to meetings or reporting? if yes, please explain	The reporting requirements are extensive and detailed throughout the RFP. Other than these there are no further requirements at this time.