

RFP-CATALYZE-Edu-2023-0100 Questions & Answers

1. Page Limit for Overall Proposal: Could you kindly confirm whether there is a total page limit for the proposal as a whole?

There is no page limit for the proposal in its entirety. Please share as much information as you believe is required. We anticipate the proposal components a-g to be approximately 50-70 pages in length.

2. Role of Consultant in Evaluation Design and Dissemination: We would like to understand the specific role that you envision for the consultant in terms of the design of the evaluation and the subsequent dissemination of findings.

The specifics of the evaluation consultant role will be further refined with the Principal Investigator(s). We anticipate that the consultant will assemble and present evidence outlining their recommendations for methodology, approach, guidance, tools and data collection (including child safeguarding) specifically for learning and development for children ages 0-6.

We anticipate the consultant will advise and assist to draft language on the best channels and products to use to disseminate findings to a) parents and communities, b) local ECCE providers, and c) relevant ministry officials.

In reference to page 3 of the RFP: 'Relevant contributions (ECCE) to eval methodology and approach' is one of the expected deliverables. Could you kindly provide more detail on the type of contributions that are expected for particular deliverable?

The specifics of the deliverable will be further refined with the Principal Investigator(s). We anticipate the consultant will research and identify the most appropriate internationally recognized approaches, packages and tools for measuring learning and development for children ages 0-6. We anticipate the consultant will both advise and contribute to adaptation of protocol and tools directly related capturing learning and development progress for children 0-6.

3. Evaluation timeline: Also, referring to page 3 of the RFP, the list of deliverables comprises 'Dissemination materials for baseline and longer-term dissemination recommendations'. As per the indicated performance period spanning from October 2023 to March 2024, could you clarify the evaluation timeline? Could you kindly specify when you anticipate the completion of baseline fieldwork?

At this time, we are unsure when the baseline fieldwork will be concluded and it is unlikely to be concluded before the close of this consultancy. We anticipate requesting recommendations and draft templates from the consultant on the most important elements to track for dissemination with both local stakeholders and a broader community of international practitioners.