

To Build a more Prosperous World - **Cooperatively**

Technical Evaluation Committee Memo

Date: March 25, 2022

Re: CRED 36_What Difference Do Cooperatives Make for Migration?

From: OCDC ICRG Technical Evaluation Committee

The OCDC ICRG technical review committee convened on 24 March 2022. Finding no proposals fully responsive to the RFP requirements, we invite offerors to submit a revised bid in compliance with all requirements by Wednesday, April 6 at 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time / 9:59 pm UTC-6 Central Standard Time. Late proposals will not be considered.

The Technical Evaluation Committee offers the following feedback to all previous bidders. A strong final proposal would have incorporated the following elements:

1. A sample size that ensures robust representation based on the national population and the total population of cooperative members. Each country study should be able to stand alone in terms of its rigor and methodological representation. A sampling strategy outlined in the proposal demonstrating the technical merits of the application.
2. Details on how the research will be carried out in all three countries. This would include training of surveyors, a data collection/management plan, quality control protocols, as well as any anticipated challenges.
3. A budget in Excel following OCDC's template. A summary budget and a narrative of the budget to describe the cost breakdown with sufficient detail on the operational costs for conducting the research project in the three countries requested.
4. Recognition of the research permitting process (IRB, others) and the right to work in each country should be included, along with an estimated timeline. This is motivated by ICRG's desire to see that the research firm is operationally ready to implement in an effective and efficient manner the research project proposed.
5. Plans for a final narrative report in English as the final deliverable. For any non-native English speakers/writers, details on how this requisite will be made and quality standards reached.
6. Page limits responsive to the RFP and all proposal components in English, including the work experience, especially for senior management and team leads.