

**Annual Program Statement (APS) No. SWIM-APS-2018-001
Call for Concept Papers**

**Questions and Answers (APS) No. SWIM-APS-2018-001
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The following are the questions received from [potential applicants and the answers are provided by SWIM, which will be published on ACBAR website and sent to all potential applicants.

No	Questions/Request	Answers
1	The formats are in PDF, can we have the soft ones?	Please find attached the word versions of the formats or Check ACBAR website.
2	The format can be apply for each and individual district only, Is it possible for us to prepare an aggregated concept note for all targeted provinces /districts in one format?	One concept note should be designed for one project and should not cross the threshold mentioned in the APS. Selection and reflecting the numbers of the provinces and districts while designing the project is open and depends on your project approach.
3	Code 02 for Labors (shall we also place the management staff salaries, incentives, cost of labors in the project) or in other words is this code allocated both for program and office staff?	This refers to the cost of services of project staff directly involved with project activities.
4	Code 3 Equipment: which kind of equipment (office equipment or equipment for program implementation)? Is it for office or project?	The equipment should be related directly to project activity. This refers to the costs of both durable and expendable equipment and supplies related to project. Durable equipment is defined as any item valued at USD \$5,000 or more and an expected life of two years or more. Expendable equipment or supplies are items valued at less than USD \$5,000 and with an expected life of two years or less. All costs for durable equipment must be determined through formal price quotes and the applicant must be ready to provide these quotes to SWIM upon request.
5	About code 04 is the same confusion, material for office running or program?	The material going to be used should directly support the project activity.
6	Code 09 what do you mean by share cost?	Project costs financed with cash or in-kind contributions separate from SWIM funding, either provided by the grantee or donated by other donors. Cost sharing may include contributions to Contractor from public international organizations, foreign governments, local and international institutions, private organizations, and individuals. Cost sharing funds must be non-federal, i.e. "donated by other non-federal donors." In-Kind Contribution, a contribution by the awardee in cash or in-kind to the overall cost of the activity.
7	Will the implementer organization be allowed to work in other village in due district?	The applicants are only allowed to target the areas SWIM identified for implementation of grants in APS. However, security should be highly considered.
8	Can we chose/select 1 or 2 provinces out of the 6 provinces for project implementation?	You can select 1 or more than 1 provinces out of targeted areas for implementation of your grant.

9	During the pre-Award workshop you mentioned that where there is security, the project can be applied there only, while the villages are already selected/identified?	SWIM only identified the provinces and districts that the SWIM Grants program will cover. See page 5 of APS. However, security is the first priority.
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