

Request for Expressions of Interest for Background Studies on Three Climate Change Hot Spots in Africa and South Asia (RFEI #12130022)

Questions and Clarifications

The following questions have been received by the IDRC in response to our Request for Expressions of Interest for Background Studies on Three Climate Change Hot Spots in Africa and South Asia (RFEI #12130022).

Questions#1: Any possibility that the deadline might be extended?

Answer: We are not offering any extensions on the deadline at this time.

Question # 2: I am wondering whether South Asia is included countries located in Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Thailand, and Cambodia)?

Answer: Our definition of “South Asia” does NOT include countries located in Southeast Asia. While the studies may consider relevant learning from other regions if appropriate for analytical purposes, Southeast Asia will NOT be the focus of the studies.

Question #3: Is there any scope to work across the themes of relevance to Africa, but only work on Africa?

Answer: No. For each hot spot, the scope of the analysis must be regionally cross-cutting, covering all regions included in the hot spot, as set out in Table 1 of the Request for Expressions of Interest.

Question#4: Is the study you propose focussing on both regions or can the 2 topics be separated into Africa and South Asia respectively. I am wondering whether I would need to contact our partners in India and submit a proposal as a consortium?

Answer: Please refer to Table 1, “Regions to be Covered for Each Hot Spot” in the Request for Expressions of Interest document. For each hot spot, the scope of the analysis must be cross-cutting for the corresponding regions specified in the Table. Applications from individuals or firms are welcome.