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CfP/LIFT/2017/2/Seeds project DZ

Questions arising from LIFT's Call for Proposals: Myanmar Allied Farmers Seed Company (MAFSCO)/Private Sector Engagement Programme

The deadline for written questions was 12 June 2017. Answers have been updated on 14 June 2017.

1	<p>Q1: We have a combined system that delivers drinking water and water to irrigation. Kindly confirm whether you will find such a system interesting.</p> <p>A1: The Call for Proposals (CfP) Ref no: CfP/LIFT/2017/2/Seeds project DZ requests proposals for quality seed production of Dry Zone crops. There is no component for water desalination or other water cleaning in the proposal. (7th June 2017)</p>
2	<p>Q2: Could you clarify what equipment you require for this project?</p> <p>A2: The call is not about procuring equipment. The call for proposals is about the implementation of the entire project with all its components, including the equipment for the seed processing plant.</p>
3	<p>Q3: Will potato and other vegetatively propagated crops be considered in the proposal?</p> <p>A3: The envisaged project will focus on the Dry Zone and on production of seeds for pulses, beans, oil crops and other grains. Vegetatively propagated crops like potatoes are not included in this call.</p>
4	<p>Q4: May foreign companies not yet based in Myanmar be involved in the project?</p> <p>A4: Foreign companies may be involved in the project, but Myanmar experience is certainly an asset.</p>
5	<p>Q5: Will the project focus first on the Central Dry Zone where MAFSCO will be located, rather than on the highlands (i.e. Shan State) (where most of the potato production is located)?</p> <p>A5: The envisaged project will focus on the Dry Zone</p>

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Q6: Would the project allow the opportunity to explore and obtain a better understanding of farmers' demand for high quality seed as it appears now that demand is assumed to be very high?

A6: The high demand for high quality seeds of Dry Zone crops has been documented in several reports already. The project time frame is too short to investigate again what is known already.

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