

Request for Proposals No. FY22-Youth Excel-Malawi-02

Data Collection, Analytics and Reporting Partner for the Youth Excel (YE) Program's Malawi Youth Landscape and Learning Platform (YLLP) Activity

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Question and Answer

1. How often will data collection have to be done?

The successful partner will use data the Mission gathers from Implementing Partners (IPs) through its standard quarterly and annual reporting requirements and the indicators that YLLP tracks to inform the twice-annual mission portfolio reviews. The successful partner will receive more specific information on the exact frequency of data collection for each activity/indicator, depending on the MEL reporting requirements, but we do not expect the data collection needs to deviate a lot from standard USAID quarterly/annual reporting cycles.

2. Is this project nation-wide or will it be implemented in specific districts? If specific, please provide a list of those districts.

Task 3 of the YLLP (and the YLLP itself) are not projects in the traditional sense of its definition. The main responsibility for the potential partner we are seeking is to support the USAID Malawi mission to collect and/or analyze data from its Implementing Partners, working under DO2. This therefore means that the task potentially covers the whole nation, depending on where the Mission's partners are working, though the specific partners and districts of interest will be provided by the Mission to the successful partner, through the YLLP team. We anticipate most of the data will be provided by the IPs.

3. Will the project have staff in each district of operation? Or will it be implementing through stakeholders?

No, the partner can be based anywhere in Malawi and does not need staff coverage in specific districts, but should be prepared to mobilize enumerators for short-term data collection activities in areas assigned by USAID.