

**MODIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

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| 1. MODIFICATION NUMBER<br>01 | 2. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MODIFICATION<br>SEE BLOCK 15 | 3. APPLICATION NUMBER:<br>RFA 526-11-000001 | 4. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPLICATION:<br>June 27, 2010 |
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| 5. GRANTEE:<br><br><p align="center">PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS</p><br><br><br><br><p align="center">LOC NO. :</p> | 6. ADMINISTERED BY:<br><br>REGIONAL AGREEMENT OFFICE<br>USAID/PERU<br>Avda. La Encalada s/n, Block 17<br>Lima 33, Perú |
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| 7. FISCAL DATA:      Amount Obligated:<br><br>Budget Fiscal Year:<br>Operating Unit:<br>Strategic Objective:<br>Team/Division:<br>Benefiting Geo Area:<br>Object Class: | 8. TECHNICAL OFFICE:<br>USAID/PARAGUAY - ENVIRONMENT<br><br>9. PAYMENT OFFICE:<br>REGIONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE<br>USAID/PERU<br>Avda. La Encalada s/n, Block 17<br>Lima 33, Perú |
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| 10. FUNDING SUMMARY:<br><br>Amount Prior to this Modification:<br>Change Made by this Modification:<br><br>New/Current Total: | <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:40%;"></td> <td style="width:30%; text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Obligated Amount</td> <td style="width:30%; text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Total Est. Amt.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;"></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;"></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> </table> |                 | Obligated Amount | Total Est. Amt. |  |  |  |
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11. DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION:

The purpose of this RFA AMENDMENT is to incorporate the "Question and Answers" document that comprises USAID's responses to all question received regarding this RFA. In addition, it includes additional instructions for **Section IV, Application and Submission Information**.

Accordingly, except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in block 3 remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

12. THIS MODIFICATION IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED. EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY HEREIN AMENDED, ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GRANT REFERENCED IN BLOCK #3 ABOVE, AS IT MAY HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN AMENDED, REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

13. GRANTEE:  IS  IS NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT TO RECONFIRM ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE CHANGES EFFECTED HEREIN

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| 14. GRANTEE:<br><br>BY: _____<br><br><p align="center">(Name Typed or Printed)</p> TITLE: _____<br><br>DATE: _____ | 15. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA<br>U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT<br><br>BY: <u>Cynthia L. Shartzter</u><br>Cynthia L. Shartzter<br><p align="center">(Name Typed or Printed)</p> Agreement Officer<br><br>TITLE: _____<br><br>DATE: <u>07/06/2011</u> |
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11. DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION (CONTINUED)

1. In Section IV, “**Application and Submission Information**”, in “**D.3 Program Narrative**”, INCLUDE the following paragraph:

The technical description must address gender issues in a substantive and integrated manner, describing specific and effective approaches for addressing gender constraints and capitalizing on opportunities. The application should consider the proposed activities’ impact on men and women. Applicants should provide a rationale if gender is not an issue for the proposed program. For more guidance on gender analysis and integration, please see the following references:

- Ads 201.3.9.3 “Gender considerations”  
<http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/200/201.pdf>
- ADS 201.3.11.6 “Project/Activity Planning Step 2:Conduct project/level analysis as needed”  
<http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/200/201.pdf>

2. Questions received for RFA **526-11-000001**

*Q1. In the RFA’s cover letter, it is mentioned that USAID is seeking applications from local NGOs. Can a foundation representing a local political party submit an application for this program.*

A1. The organization should demonstrate its ability to be able to work with all local political parties and their members without any bias.

*Q2. It is possible to submit an application “in-partnership” with another organization?*

A2. Yes, see RFA page 12. However an award is made to a single organization. Therefore the applicant shall identify the organization responsible for submitting the application, signed representations and certifications, and legally responsible for the administration of the grant, including accounting responsibilities. The application should include a full discussion of the relationship among the members of the partnership and how the applicant proposes to allocate effort under any grant. The cost application must document the legal relationship among the parties.

*Q3. Can we submit the “concept paper” and “full application” in Spanish?*

A3. No. All applications should be submitted in English.

**[End of Amendment #1 to RFA 526-11-000001]**