



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (“Q&A”)

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DETAILS OF Q&A DOCUMENT

This Q&A document is being issued to respond to questions submitted by Proponents seeking further clarification.

QUESTION 1: What is the volume of evaluations that have been condensed into the self-evaluation?

ANSWER: The program’s self-evaluation is based on a variety of inputs, including but not limited to evaluations. The volume of evaluations condensed into the self-evaluation varies by Program. For example, it could be as few as 10, or as many as 100.

QUESTION 2: How many evaluations are internal and how many are external?

ANSWER: There is no fixed number or ratio of internal versus external evaluations. This varies by program.

QUESTION 3: Will the external review panel be able to interview all evaluators or only the IDRC staff?

ANSWER: The external review panel should not count on having access to all evaluators who contributed to the program in question.

QUESTION 4: Are the evaluations developmental evaluations or standard logical framework or other types?

ANSWER: Evaluations found within the program documentation are of various types, and include developmental evaluations, logframe-based evaluations, and others.

QUESTION 5: To what extent are literature reviews or structured reviews available to supplement the self-evaluation?

ANSWER: Literature reviews are available to a greater extent than are structured reviews.

QUESTION 6: Are the two-day training orientation dates set for October?

ANSWER: The dates are estimated to be between mid-September and mid-October, but won't be fixed until the review panel is selected.

QUESTION 7: Is it possible for to apply and contest as a panel of three for these evaluation services?

ANSWER: No, only individuals may apply.

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