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DETAILS OF THIS DOCUMENT

This QA document is being issued to respond to questions submitted by Proponents seeking further clarification.

QUESTION 1:

1. Does IDRC have in its possession and can share the following supporting documentation?
    a. A list of recipients of awards covering:
        i. Year of award
        ii. Type of award
        iii. Program focus of award
        iv. Topic of award
        v. Duration of award
        vi. Nationality, gender, and location of recipient (for individual awards)
        vii. Location of awardee (for institutional awards)
    b. A list of recipients receiving awards via research projects:
        i. Since 2015
        ii. Project name/status
        iii. Type of award
        iv. Duration of award
        v. Nationality, gender, and location of recipient
    c. List of project initiatives providing awards
        i. Where IDRC is the sole supporter
        ii. Where IDRC is collaborating with others

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ANSWER:

As shown in the timeline on page 8 of the RFP, IDRC is currently in a phase of internal analysis. We are reviewing our projects to collect this type of information and organize it in preparation for the evaluation. It will be shared with the evaluation team in September

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QUESTION 2:

Can IDRC share reports which have evaluated major programs financing awards, or its own awards programs (since 2010)?

ANSWER:

IDRC evaluation reports are publically available the underline evaluation inventory of our digital library. Here is an illustrative sample of evaluation reports of award programs, a more comprehensive list will be provided to the evaluation team in September.

- African Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship (ADDRF) Program: evaluation report (2013) https://idl-bnc-idrc.dspacedirect.org/handle/10625/54372
- Interim review of Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) for the period July 1, 2007 to November 30, 2011 (2012) https://idl-bnc-idrc.dspacedirect.org/handle/10625/48308
- Poverty and Economic Policy Network (PEP): external assessment of activities and future directions (2011) https://idl-bnc-idrc.dspacedirect.org/handle/10625/48306
- Evaluation of IDRC Projects: Building Peace and Security Research Capacity in Eastern Africa and UPEACE - IDRC PhD Fellowships/UPEACE-IDRC Doctoral Research Awards (I and II): final report (2011) https://idl-bnc-idrc.dspacedirect.org/handle/10625/46971

QUESTION 3:

The RFP refers to the following publication: "Southern Perspectives on Research Leadership: Toward an Evaluation Framework" IDRC 2017

       a. After going to the IDRC digital library and doing a broader Google search, we have not been able to retrieve it. Could IDRC provide this publication to potential bidders?

ANSWER:

Unfortunately this is an internal paper at the moment as the author has submitted it for publication in a journal. The internal paper will be made available to the evaluation team in September

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