



# Technical Assistance Partnership – Expert Deployment Mechanism (TAP-EDM)

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## Questions and Answers – November 5, 2020

**Question 1:** Reference Question 3, Q&A dated November 3, 2020: DFATD's re-statement of its criteria did not clarify the eligibility requirements. Could DFATD therefore please confirm that its intention is to restrict eligible projects to those that can demonstrate that 60% of the project (based on expenditures) was delivered in the period 2013-2020?

If this is the case, will DFATD consider extending this period to 2010-2020 in order to be more consistent with the profile of long-term DFATD projects? For example, as currently written a 7-year project starting in 2009 with activity delivery ending in 2016 would not be eligible.

**Answer 1:** DFATD maintains the requirement for bidders to submit and describe in a clear narrative citing specific examples of sub-activities of two such projects executed within the last seven years (2013-2020) and for which project activities are at least 60% completed during this period.