

## Questions on SI: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### “Haiti ERP – RFP Baseline data collection proposal submission”

1. Experience in Haiti proves that many schools only have a few students per grade and sampling sometimes is hard when minimum sample size is required. In these studies, what is the most important for planning, the number of schools or the number of students? It could be slightly different in the case where we need to replace schools or make visits prior to data collection.

We are expecting to cover between 180-240 schools with 15-30 students per schools. Based on the final sample frame of the schools (yet to be determined), we will make a final decision of increasing the number of schools if a sufficient number of students (as stated above) are not available from each school.

2. Evaluation languages: Creole only or Creole and French?

We prefer to have both Creole and French depending upon whether the teaching is being given using both.

3. Will Students tools have a demographic questionnaire?

Yes. There will be some basic demographic questions at the beginning of the learning assessment tool.

4. For the students FGD, how will you select students in classrooms for FGD compared to selection for the Learning assessment?

A small sample of targeted students for FGD will be randomly selected from sample schools with equal distribution of boys and girls (at most 4 each). These same boys and girls may also receive Learning tests if they are randomly sampled to receive those as well. Boys and girls will come from Grades 1 and 2.

5. Is it a must to conduct Classroom Observations on paper?

We will use ODK (mobile data collection) for the classroom observation tool. We prefer not to use paper based questionnaire unless it is the only option.

6. How many Key Informant Interviews will conduct by department (MoE level)?

Please refer to the Table in page 6 of the solicitation and the following description. There will be 2 KIIs at the level of department MOE per department.

7. In Page 6, the RFP states “Translations should be completed by a team concurrently”, should the data collection firm plan for translations like FGD transcripts?

The data collection firm should budget for transcription and translation of FGD and KII audio.