

RFP AMENDMENT NO. 1

RFP No.: IPA-PH-RFP-PAK-SURVEY-2025-01

Project Title: Remittances Research in Pakistan

Issuing Office: Innovations for Poverty Action – Philippines

Date of Amendment: 13 January 2026

This Amendment No. 1 is issued to provide responses to clarification questions received and to revise the proposal submission deadline. This amendment forms part of the above-referenced RFP. All terms and conditions of the RFP not expressly modified herein remain unchanged.

I. CLARIFICATIONS

1. Sampling Strategy and Geographic Coverage

IPA expects the selected data collection firm to propose a reasonable and robust sampling strategy, including recommendations on provinces and districts to be covered. A nationally representative sample is not required; however, IPA expects some geographic variation, including urban and rural areas. Financial proposals may be based on the proposed sampling strategy. Final sampling decisions will be agreed between IPA and the selected firm post-award, and any resulting cost adjustments, if applicable, will be discussed in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

2. Assumed Response Rates and Sample Size

IPA intends to achieve a recipient sample of 1,500 households and a migrant sample of 1,000 individuals, recognizing that attrition may occur. The RFP outlines a screening-first approach intended to support reasonable response rates. Offerors who believe response rates may be materially lower may propose and justify alternative sampling or operational approaches.

3. Incentive Structure

Incentives may be structured and disbursed at different stages of the data collection process. IPA relies on the data collection firm to propose approaches that balance response rates, engagement, and cost-effectiveness.

4. Timing of Migrant Contact

It is acceptable to contact migrants during or immediately after the listing or screening survey, where feasible, to schedule the migrant survey.

5. Sequencing of Recipient and Sender Surveys

IPA is open to alternative sequencing of recipient and sender surveys, including administering the recipient survey prior to the sender survey, provided the approach is clearly justified and aligned with the study objectives.

6. Sampling Frame and Identification of Eligible Households

The data collection firm is responsible for identifying eligible households and respondents using an appropriate sampling approach. IPA does not provide a pre-existing sampling frame for identifying remittance-receiving households. Offerors may propose and cost their own strategies for identifying eligible households, including approaches that operate at smaller administrative levels than districts, where appropriate. IPA will review and finalize the sampling strategy with the selected firm post-award.

II. REVISION TO PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE

To allow offerors sufficient time to review these clarifications and prepare complete proposals, the proposal submission deadline is revised as follows:

Original Deadline: 13 January 2026, 5:00 PM (GMT+8)

Revised Deadline: 16 January 2026, 5:00 PM (GMT+8)

Offerors who have already submitted proposals may, if they wish, revise and resubmit their proposals by the revised deadline.