

Q1: Can a CSO/CBO apply as part of a joint venture with a consulting firm to complement the areas of expertise that the leading CSO/CBO may lack?

UN Women will partner with only one CSO or CBO to implement the terms of reference. If a sub-partner is being hired, it is recommended to mention the name of the consulting firm in the proposal.

Q2: Given that adding a new course to a university curriculum is a complex and lengthy process, would UN Women be open to discussing contingency scenarios for this component?

While we understand that integrating a new course into a university curriculum can be a complex and lengthy process, the terms of reference do request that the chosen universities be mentioned, with the expectation that initial conversations with them have already begun. Additionally, since the course is an elective, this should ideally streamline the process compared to adding a mandatory course to the study plan.