

ANNEX C- Required Certifications

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ANNEX E- Mandatory Standard Provisions

Full text of Standard Provisions can be accessed through the following:

- Standard Provisions for U.S. and Non-U.S. Nongovernmental organizations receiving a fixed amount award can be accessed through the following URL:
[Standard Provisions for Fixed Amount Awards to Nongovernmental Organizations - A Mandatory Reference for ADS Chapter 303 \(usaid.gov\)](#)
- Standard Provisions for Non-U.S., Nongovernmental recipients receiving all other types of grants can be accessed through the following URL:
[Standard Provisions for U.S. Nongovernmental Organizations - A Mandatory Reference for ADS Chapter 303 \(usaid.gov\)](#)

Prohibition on Providing Federal Assistance to Entities that Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements – Representation (May 2017)

(a) Definitions.

“Contract” has the meaning given in 2 CFR Part 200.

“Contractor” means an entity that receives a contract as defined in 2 CFR Part 200.

“Internal confidentiality agreement or statement” means a confidentiality agreement or any other written statement that the recipient requires any of its employees or subrecipients to sign regarding nondisclosure of recipient information, except that it does not include confidentiality agreements arising out of civil litigation or confidentiality agreements that recipient employees or subrecipients sign at the behest of a Federal agency.

“Subaward” has the meaning given in 2 CFR Part 200.

“Subrecipient” has the meaning given in 2 CFR Part 200.

(b) In accordance with section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions), Government agencies are not permitted to use funds appropriated (or otherwise made available) for federal assistance to a non-Federal entity that requires its employees, subrecipients, or contractors seeking to report waste, fraud, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict its employees, subrecipients, or contractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

(c) The prohibition in paragraph (b) of this provision does not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312, (Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement), Form 4414 (Sensitive Compartmented Information Nondisclosure Agreement), or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

(d) Representation. By submission of its application, the prospective recipient represents that it will not require its employees, subrecipients, or contractors to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting its employees, subrecipients, or contractors from lawfully reporting waste, fraud, or abuse related to the performance of a Federal award to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information (for example, the Agency Office of the Inspector General).

(END OF PROVISION)

Signature

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REPRESENTATION BY ORGANIZATION REGARDING A DELINQUENT TAX LIABILITY OR A FELONY CRIMINAL CONVICTION

(a) As required by sections 744 and 745 of Division E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), and similar provisions, if contained in subsequent appropriations acts, none of the funds made available by that Act may be used to enter into an assistance award with any organization that –

(1) “Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency has direct knowledge of the conviction, unless the agency has considered, in accordance with its procedures, that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government”; or

(2) “Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency has direct knowledge of the unpaid tax liability, unless the Federal agency has considered, in accordance with its procedures, that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government”.

It is USAID’s policy that no award may be made to any organization covered by (1) or (2) above, unless the M/MPBP Compliance Division has made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(b) Applicant Representation:

(1)The Applicant represents that it is is not an organization that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

(2)The Applicant represents that it is is not an organization that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.

Signature

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Certification Regarding Lobbying

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal Cooperative Agreement, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that: If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Grantee Name _____

Grantee's Authorized Representative Name _____

Grantee's Authorized Representative Title _____

Grantee Authorized Representative Signature _____

Date _____

Certification Regarding Terrorist Financing

Certification Regarding Terrorist Financing, Implementing Executive Order 13224

By signing and submitting this application, the prospective recipient provides the certification set out below:

1. Except as otherwise disclosed in writing and included with this application, the Recipient did not, within the previous three years, knowingly engage in transactions with, or provide material support or resources to, any individual or entity who was, at the time, subject to sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) within the U.S. Department of Treasury pursuant to the Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations (31 CFR Part 594), and the Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations (31 CFR Part 597), or sanctions established by the United Nations Security Council, collectively, "U.S. or U.N. sanctions." Note: Chemonics intends to retain the information disclosed to the Agreement Officer pursuant to this paragraph in any award file and use it in determining whether to provide the applicant with an assistance award. Chemonics will not make such information available publicly unless required by law.

2. The representation in paragraph (1) does not apply to:

(a) Transactions entered into or material support and resources provided pursuant to an OFAC license;

(b) The furnishing of USAID funds, or USAID-financed commodities or other assistance, to the ultimate beneficiaries of USAID-funded humanitarian or development assistance, such as the recipients of food, non-food items, medical care, micro-enterprise loans or shelter, unless the applicant knew or had reason to believe that one or more of these beneficiaries was subject to U.S. or U.N. terrorism-related sanctions; or

(c) The procurement of goods and/or services by the Recipient acquired in the ordinary course of business through contract or purchase, such as utilities, rents, office supplies, or gasoline, unless the applicant knew, or had reason to believe, that a vendor or supplier of such goods and services was subject to U.S. or U.N. sanctions.

This certification includes express terms and conditions of the award, and any violation of it will be grounds for unilateral termination of the agreement by USAID. This certification does not preclude any other remedy available to USAID.

3. For purposes of this Certification-

a. "Material support and resources" means currency or monetary instruments or financial securities, financial services, lodging, training, expert advice or assistance, safehouses, false documentation or identification, communications equipment, facilities, weapons, lethal substances, explosives, personnel, transportation, and other physical assets, except medicine or religious materials."

(i) "Training" means instruction or teaching designed to impart a specific skill, as opposed to general knowledge.

(ii) "Expert advice or assistance" means advice or assistance derived from scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge.

b. "Entity" means a partnership, association, corporation, or other organization, group or subgroup.

Grantee Name _____

Grantee's Authorized Representative Name _____

Grantee's Authorized Representative Title _____

Grantee Authorized Representative Signature _____

Date _____

Certification of Recipient

To: Chemonics International

I, _____, _____, as a legally authorized
Name (Printed or Typed) Title

representative of _____
Organization Name

do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this organization's management and other employees responsible for their implementation are aware of the requirements placed on the organization by 2 CFR 200, and Federal and USAID regulations with respect to the management of, among other things, personnel policies (including salaries), travel, indirect costs, and procurement under this agreement and I further certify that the organization is in compliance with those requirements and other applicable U.S. laws and regulations.

I, we, understand that a false, or intentionally misleading certification could be the cause for possible actions ranging from being found not responsible for this award, termination of award, or suspension or debarment of this organization in accordance with the ADS 303 Standard Provision for Non-U.S. Nongovernmental Organizations (for in-kind, standard, and simplified grants) entitled "Award Termination and Suspension" and the ADS 303 Standard Provision for Fixed Amount Awards to Nongovernmental Organizations entitled "Debarment and Suspension."

I, we, further agree that by signing below, we provide certification and assurance for the following:

- (1) The Certification Regarding Lobbying
- (2) The Certification Regarding Terrorist Financing

These certifications and assurances are given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all U.S. Federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts, or other U.S. Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the recipient by Chemonics, including installment payments after such date on account of applications for U.S. Federal financial assistance which was approved before such date. The recipient recognizes and agrees that such U.S. Federal financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in these assurances, and that the United States will have the right to seek judicial enforcement of these assurances. These assurances are binding on the recipient, its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign these assurances on behalf of the recipient.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

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Annex E - Grantee Applicant Self-Assessment Form

Per ADS 303.3.9., Pre-Award Risk Assessment, prior to awarding a grant, Chemonics must assess the adequacy of the financial and accounting systems of a prospective grantee to ensure accountability and to evaluate the risks posed by the potential grantee. In filling out the questionnaire, each question should be answered as completely as possible, using extra pages if necessary. Please return your completed questionnaire to Chemonics. Chemonics will use this information in combination with a pre-award risk assessment checklist in advance of awarding a grant.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Organization

Activity Title:

Name, Title, Contact Information of Individual Completing Questionnaire:

SECTION A: INTERNAL CONTROLS

Internal controls are procedures that ensure:

- a. financial transactions are approved by an authorized individual and follow laws, regulations and the organization's policies,
- b. assets are kept safely,
- c. accounting records are complete, accurate and kept on a regular basis.

Please complete the following questions concerning your organization's internal controls:

1. List the name, position/title, and telephone number for the individuals responsible for checking expenditures to make sure they are allowable:

2. Who is responsible for maintaining accounting records: _____

3. Who is responsible for preparing financial reports:

4. Who is responsible for preparing narrative reports:

5. Are timesheets kept for each paid employee? Yes: ___ No: ___

6. Is your organization familiar with U.S. government regulations concerning costs which can be charged to U.S. grants (2 CFR 200 Subpart E)?
Yes: ___ No: ___

SECTION B: ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

The purpose of an accounting system is to 1) accurately record all financial transactions, and 2) ensure that all financial transactions are supported by invoices, timesheets and other documentation. The type of accounting system often depends on the size of the organization. Some organizations may have computerized accounting systems, while others use a manual system to record each transaction in a ledger. In either case, Chemonics grant funds must be properly authorized, used for the intended purpose and recorded in an organized and regular manner.

1. Briefly describe your organization's accounting system including: a) any manual ledgers used to record transactions (general ledger, cash disbursements ledger, suppliers ledger etc.); b) any computerized accounting system used (please indicate the name); and c) how transactions are summarized in financial reports, (by the period, project, cost categories)?

2. Does your organization have written accounting policies and procedures?

Yes: ___ No: ___

3. Are your financial reports prepared on a:

Cash basis: ___ Accrual basis: ___ (*Accrual - bill for costs before they are incurred*)

4. Can your accounting records separate the receipts and payments of the Chemonics grant from the receipts and payments of your organization's other activities?

Yes: ___ No: ___

5. Can your accounting records summarize expenditures from the Chemonics grant according to different budget categories such as salaries, rent, supplies and equipment?

Yes: ___ No: ___

6. How do you allocate costs that are “shared” by different funding sources, such as rent, utilities, etc.?

7. How often are financial reports prepared?

Monthly: ___ Quarterly: ___ Annually: ___ Not Prepared: ___ (*explain*)

8. How often do you input entries into the financial system?

Daily: ___ Weekly: ___ Monthly: ___ Ad hoc/as needed: ___

9. How often do you do a cash reconciliation?

Daily: ___ Weekly: ___ Monthly: ___ By Accountant’s Decision: ___

10. Do you keep invoices, vouchers and timesheets for all payments made from grant funds?

Yes: ___ No: ___

SECTION C: FUNDS CONTROL

CHEMONICS grantees and recipients who receive advances of grant funds must maintain a separate bank account registered in the name of the organization for the purpose of keeping only Chemonics grant funds. The bank account must be in local currency. Chemonics normally pays grantees monthly by bank transfer to the separate account. Access to the bank account must be limited to authorized individuals. Bank balances should be compared each month with your accounting records. For petty cash, it is very important to keep the cash in a strong safe and have strict controls over cash maintenance and disbursement.

1. Do you have a bank account registered in the name of your organization?

Yes: ___ No: ___

2. Will the bank account draw interest?

Yes: ___ No: ___

3. Are all bank accounts and check signers authorized by the organization's Board of Directors or Trustees or other authorized persons?

Yes: ___ No: ___

4. Will any cash from Chemonics grant funds be kept outside the bank account (in petty cash funds, etc.)?

Yes: ___

No: ___

4.a. If yes, please explain the amount of funds to be kept and the name and position/title of the person responsible for safeguarding cash.

SECTION D: AUDIT

Chemonics may require an audit of your organization's accounting records. An audit is a review of your accounting records by an independent accountant who works for an accounting firm. An audit report contains your financial statements as well as an opinion by the accountant that your financial statements are correct. Please provide the following information on prior audits of your organization.

1. Does your organization have regular independent audits that you contract and pay for?

Yes: ___ (*please provide the most recent copy*)

No audits performed: ___

2. If yes, who performs the audit?

3. How often are audits performed?

Quarterly: ___ Yearly: ___ Every 2 years: ___ Other: ___ (*explain*)

4. If your organization does not have a current audit of its financial statements, please provide a copy of the following financial information, if available:

- a. A "Balance Sheet" for your prior fiscal or calendar year; and
- b. A "Revenue and Expense Statement" for your prior fiscal or calendar year.

5. Are there any reasons (local conditions, laws, or institutional circumstances) that would prevent an independent accountant from performing an audit of your organization?

Yes: ___

No: ___

If yes, please explain: _____

CHECKLIST AND SIGNATURE PAGE

Chemonics requests that your organization submit a number of documents along with this completed questionnaire. Complete this page to ensure that all requested information has been included.

Please complete the checklist below, then sign and return the questionnaire and any other requested documents to Chemonics.

1. Complete the checklist:

- Incorporation Papers or Certificate of Registration and Statute have been provided to Chemonics
- Organizational chart, if available, has been provided to Chemonics (if applicable).
- Copy of your organization's most recent audit has been provided to Chemonics (If no recent audit, a "Balance Sheet" and "Revenue and Expense Statement" for the prior fiscal year).
- All questions have been fully answered.
- An authorized individual has signed and dated this page.

The Accounting Questionnaire must be signed and dated by an authorized person who has either completed or reviewed the form.

Approved by:

Print Name

Signature

Title

Date