

<u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>

TO: LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GHANA (NGOs, Civil Society Organizations etc.)

and International NGOs with local presence who work in child protection in

Ghana

PROGRAM NAME: Market Day /Information Session for Expanding Local Partnerships for

USAID Child Protection Activity

ISSUANCE DATE: May 7, 2024, 2024

CLOSING DATE: June 14, 2024; 17:00 (Accra Time)

Ladies/Gentlemen:

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is the world's premier international development agency driving development results. USAID's work advances U.S. national security and economic prosperity, demonstrates American generosity, and promotes a path to recipient self-reliance and resilience. Ghana is a partner in advancing USAID's shared objectives to support clean energy, environment, climate challenges, health, open and inclusive digital ecosystems, inclusive economic growth. To learn more about working with USAID, please visit: www.usaid.gov/partner-with-us.

In support of these shared objectives, USAID/Ghana cordially invites local Ghanaian organizations as well as International NGOs who have local presence and work in the Child Protection sector to attend in-person Market Day/Information sessions either in Accra or Tamale. The aim of these sessions is to highlight shared priorities in Child Protection in the hopes of expanding local partnerships. (Dates and venue will be provided via individual invitations). To learn more about USAID's work in Ghana, please visit: www.usaid.gov/ghana.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGN-UP:

Local organizations/entities interested in attending the Market Day/Information session **must send** a **two-page document indicating:**

- **1.** Name of Organization/Entity (A Cover page will not count as part of the two-page documents)
- 2. Name (s) of proposed attendee(s) and email addresses
- 3. Capability Statement A statement about your organization and its capabilities and skills that advertises who you are and what you do 1 page
- 4. Notable child protection, development and care programs implemented in the last 3 to 5 years. Include Name of Activity, Period of Performance, Brief Description, Results 1 page
- 5. Proof of status as a local entity/organization:

Per USAID regulation ADS 303.6, local entities are defined as any individual, corporation, nonprofit organization, or other body of persons that:

- Is legally organized under the laws of Ghana;
- Has its principal place of business or operation in Ghana;
- Is majority-owned by individuals who are citizens or lawful permanent residents of

Ghana; and is managed by a governing body the majority of whom are citizens or lawful permanent residents of Ghana

Check Box to indicate only one of the following sessions that the entity/organization wishes to attend.

Accra	
Tamale	

Please send these details via email to Ms. Vida Assimeng-Kwakye at <u>vassimengkwakye@usaid.gov</u> and Ms. Lucrece Boko at <u>lboko@usaid.gov</u> no later than the closing date and time as indicated.

There shall be no registration fee for this event. Official notification and invitation (to include specific venue) will be sent by USAID within two weeks after closing date of announcement Participation is limited to one session, and TWO participant slots per organization. Reservations will be administered on a first come basis.

NOTE: THIS IS A VOLUNTARY INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MARKET DAY EVENT. USAID will not reimburse participants for any expenses associated with their participation and expression of interest in this event. This notice does not constitute a commitment by USAID to issue an award as a result of your participation.

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