**Annex B**

**Evaluation Criteria**

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| **Selection Criteria** |  |
| Concept notes from NGOs with required expertise are particularly encouraged. All applicant organizations should be able to demonstrate specialized expertise in the sectors in which they intend to implement a project. Cooperation with relevant authorities at the central and local levels, and between national and international agencies, is encouraged.  |
| **Criteria description** | **Assigned Weighting** |
| **Sector expertise and experience\***: * Demonstrated availability of required sector expertise, and requisite human resources in accordance with partner registration/ mandate,
* Ability to quickly mobilize resources, expand and respond to emergency situations (new displacements and returns),
* Innovative interventions that include collaboration with private sector and/or through existing government mechanisms.

\*Experience in implementing multiple sectors an asset,  | **30%** |
| **Project management\***: * Ability to deliver project objectives with established accountability mechanisms,
* Sound financial management, including audit results of previous projects, and past performance,
* Demonstrated coordination with organizations working in the same sector,
* Capacity to deliver timely and quality (quantitative and qualitative) reports.

 **\****Concept note as per mandate/MOSA attestation letter is desirable*  | **20%** |
| **Geographical focus and Local experience:*** Familiarity with the local context of the project area, and established relationship with communities of concern,
* Demonstrated experience with sustainable community-based approaches in respect of AGD principles,
* Established mechanisms for accountability to communities (e.g. complaints mechanisms, satisfaction surveys, and others).
* Geographical access,
 | **15%** |
| **Partner’s capacity to undertake procurement**: * Ability and expertise to undertake large scale procurement,
* Type of procurement (goods and/or services) and yearly value of procurement,
* Functioning procurement unit in the country office/project areas,
* Established procurement guidelines, delegation of authorities (effective internal-controls/ segregation of duties).
 | **15%** |
| **Cost effectiveness:** * Reasonable ratio between support costs (administrative/ staffing) and project deliverables.
* Economic and competitive resource allocation to project activities
 | **10%** |
| **Experience working with UN/ UNHCR**: * Global and/or local partnerships including knowledge of UN/ UNHCR policies, practices and program,
* Understanding of and ability to work within UNHCR’s funding limitations and associated inherent risks,
* Partners that have three consecutive qualified audit opinions for projects will not be considered.
 | **5%** |
| **Contribution of resources:*** Evidenced and documented contribution of resources to the project in cash or in-kind (e.g. human resources, supplies and/or equipment) that are presently available (or potentially mobilized by the partner) in order to supplement UNHCR resources for sustainability of projects should UNHCR funds be not available.
 | **5%** |