

ANSWER SHEET

Clarifications for interested bidders:

- What are the target cities\ governorates that we need to conduct our data collection in? It's important for budget calculation.
 UNFPA: The study should cover at least five governorates (Damascus and its surrounding areas, Aleppo, Homs, Hasakeh, Tartous or Lattakia). Covering other governorates will be preferable. The research center can further identify the targeted governorate following to the phase of the literature review.
- 2. What is the sample size in each city? It's important for budget calculation. UNFPA: The size of the household survey will be identified by the research center following the literature review phase. The sample size should be realistic and representing IDPs, returnees and host communities that can disaggregated by age and sex with a special focus on women and youth.
- 3. What is the target audience specifications? It's mentioned that It's women and youth, but we need to understand further who are the key audience exactly. Or would you like us to identify the target audience specification after the literature review, as mentioned in Annex 1.
 UNFPA: If we understood the question correctly, the direct audience are women and youth. The indirect audience are all those engaged on youth and women gender and employability related programing.
- 4. What are the age segments that dictate someone to be considered as "youth" target audience? **UNFPA: For the purpose of the study the youth age covered is: 15-29**