

RfP-21/02254 Company to develop Climate Change Adaptation/Resilience Plans for six districts towns (two plans per development region)

Clarification Questions and Answers (as of 21 May 2021)

Q1: Given the more problematic pandemic situation in the Republic of Moldova and the risks to which our experts would be exposed, is it possible that the whole project will take place on online meetings?

A1: The planned support for the selected localities has been designed so that all processes (including consultations and training) are to be carried out in close collaboration with local stakeholders.

Obviously, due to the restrictions related to the epidemic situation, some activities could take place online. But, at the same time, we draw attention to the fact that the current practice has shown that the online work with local public authorities has not proved to be efficient.

We will certainly follow all the relevant measures for each period, as it is difficult to predict how the situation will evolve, but we do not believe that all activities will take place only online. We have to involve all actors in the community as well as to give voice to vulnerable groups, which may face difficulties to express them only online.