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**Stability Peace and Reconciliation
in Northern Uganda (SPRING) Program**

SPRING STABILITY FUND REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) 005: Strengthening the Social Contract for Farmer Groups in the Acholi Sub-region

Answers to Bidders Questions:

Question 1

It is still not clear to me yet if individuals or organizations whose members are involved in farming already can apply for grants to support their activities, including buying farming and processing equipment for the existing farms and if the grant covers all forms of farming like keeping animals or it only supports production of maize, rice etc.

Answer 1

Yes organizations can apply for this RFA if they are already supporting farming groups through various agricultural activities.

The SPRING farmer groups are primarily focused on production and marketing of maize, rice and groundnuts, however, a few SPRING grants carry over to other sub-sectors such as beekeeping, chilli production and veterinary services. For more information on SPRING grant programs visit our website at www.springuganda.com

Question 2

“I am writing to inquire about the pre-registration process”. From the website (www.springuganda.com) I have been able to access the Request for Application (RFA), which among others details the proposal format. Is this the document needed for the pre-registration or is there another one which I am not able to access?

Answer 2

Before an applicant can apply for a SPRING STABILITY Fund grant, they must pre-register. Applicants can pre-register by accessing the SPRING website through the Announcements/Tenders link. Pre-registration is an easy process and should take no more than an hour. The pre-registration form can be emailed to the email address: proposals@springuganda.com.



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Question 3

I am getting difficulty in downloading the pre-registration form for SPRING project. Please could you help and send me a soft copy.

Answer: See above answer for location of pre-registration documentation.

Question 4

I would like to get more information regarding the call for proposals in respect of peace education for it is an area that the program is interested in and would be good to work with as many partners in the country as possible so as to trickle down to the grassroots where the info is most desired.

Answer 4

The RFA states “Grants will support interventions that will have a lasting impact on stability and the consolidation of peace in Northern Uganda and are restricted to local and international non-governmental and private organizations registered in Uganda. Applications from consortia of international and Ugandan organizations are also encouraged. We cannot advise whether to work with individually or with partner organizations in a consortium. This depends on the technical approach your organization takes and the capacity of your organization to successfully implement the project.