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CORRIGENDUM TO GUIDELINES FOR HARD PROJECTS

Reference Proposed modification

GUIDELINES FOR GRANT APPLICANTS

section 1.4.3 Type of projects

More detailed definition of Infrastructure and important note added:

"Infrastructure means permanent works and/or permanent installation of equipment which contribute to at least one Programme (common) output that is specifically addressed by the project. Infrastructure must be entirely described in the feasibility study."

Take note that: Stand-alone acquisition of equipment and endowments that do not require permanent installation is not considered infrastructure.

Section 2.4.6 Indicative eligible activities

Adjustments and reorganizing of the list of examples of eligible activities and reorganizing the list, and important note added:

Priority 4.1:

- Joint activities meant to enhance the access to health in the border area through construction / rehabilitation or modernization (e.g. by use of renewable energy) of infrastructure of public health services (outpatient, emergency room facilities, medical centres, integrated social intervention, etc.), which may include installation of the specific equipment and endowments;
- Developing labs for screening / clinical monitoring of diseases and prevention of cross border epidemics;

In addition to activities related to the infrastructure component, projects may include other activities such as:

- Joint planning and joint development of plans, policies and strategies for public health and social care;
- Mobile labs for screening / clinical monitoring of diseases and prevention of cross border epidemics, specialised medical equipment;
- Acquisition of specific equipment and endowments for public medical facilities (outpatient, emergency room, medical centres, integrated social intervention, etc.)

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	 Joint training programs and exchange of experience, networking for supporting the functioning of the specific public medical services, telemedicine;
	 Exchange of experience, joint activities in order to ensure compatibility of the treatment guidelines, joint diagnosis programmes;
	 Awareness campaigns concerning public education on health, diseases and prevention of epidemics.
	Note added: "Stand-alone acquisition of equipment and endowments that do not require permanent installation is not considered infrastructure."
Section 2.4.2 Project's contribution to the Programme	The following phrase concerning the Programme indicators has been corrected:
	A project will only be selected if it demonstrates its effective contribution to at least one Programme (common) Output (specific for the Priority chosen) and or to at least one of the corresponding Output indicators.
Section 2.6.6 Supporting documents accompanying the Application Form to be submitted in STAGE I	Minor addition to the text: "Certificates of fiscal registration or equivalent of the Applicant and each project Partner"
Chapter 6 Glossary of terms	More detailed definition of the infrastructure: permanent works and/or permanent installation of equipment which contribute to at least one Programme (common) output that is specifically addressed by the project.
ANNEXES	
Annex A.1 HARD - Indicative infrastructure budget breakdown Chapter 4, line 4.7	At line 4.7 Contingency reserve, column "Corresponding budget line" the relevant chapter was corrected from 3.2 to 10.
Annex A.2 Justification of costs	Description of heading 7 Information and visibility actions and for heading 9 Administrative costs has been corrected:
	"7. Communication and visibility actions (minimum 2% of total direct eligible costs excluding costs at budget heading 3 Infrastructure and 7 Communication and visibility actions)

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	9. Administrative costs (maximum 7% of total direct eligible costs excluding costs at budget heading 3 Infrastructure)
Annex A.2 HARD – Justification of costs	In order to have an equal approach with all the potential beneficiaries at the level of the Programme, in Annex A.2 – Justifications of costs instructions were provided.
Annex J.3 Evaluation Grid (technical and financial evaluation)	Minor additions to some criteria: 2.1(a) General Objective – reference to section A2 of the Application Form has been inserted 2.1(b) Specific Objectives Objective – reference to section A2 of the Application Form has been inserted 3.3(f) Capacity building activities – thresholds have been corrected (more than 5 points = "very good"; between 3-4 points = "adequate"; below 3 points = "poor")
Annex J3 HARD Evaluation Grid Step 2: Section 1.1.b Cross border impact of the project	The question 2 have been corrected: The cross border approach supports achievement of the General/and Special Specific Objectives of the project.
Annex J3 HARD Evaluation Grid Step 2: Section 2.2.c question 2	The question 2 have been rephrased, for introducing the correct name of the budget line related to equipment: Ratio between the total amount of the budget line 4.2.1 Office equipment and endowment and total amount at heading 1. Human Resources is less than 10%.
Annex J3 HARD Evaluation Grid Step 2: Section 3.3.f	The second sentence of the question 3 have been corrected: Capacity building activities are adequate to specificities of those benefitting e.g. project partners, target groups, final beneficiaries. They are adequate considering the project size and complexity.
Annex J.4 Evaluation Grid (evaluation of additional documents)	Scores at section 2 Content assessment have been changed from 0.5 points to 1 point per criterion and a total of 10 points per section.