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Partners for ECE Survey in Punjab and Sindh

Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) is currently seeking partners to undertake an early childhood research survey for children aged 3-7 in Punjab and Sindh. The survey is to be conducted in a total of sixteen districts from the two provinces. There are two rounds of data collection:

i. The first round will be initiated from March 2020 and is expected to collect data from 3840 households, 144 schools, and 5760 children (240 households/12 schools/360 children per district).
ii. The second round will be initiated in June and is expected to cover 384 households and 576 children.

The sixteen districts to be covered are as follows:

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This will be a tablet-based survey in the specified districts on the following thematic areas:

i. Child Learning & Development Outcomes (app-based)
ii. Household Information (app-based)
iii. Child Functioning (app-based)
iv. ECE Program Quality (paper-based)

Applicants can apply for multiple districts but should be able to demonstrate:

- Strong linkages and on-ground presence in the specified districts and/or previous experience of conducting surveys and data collection in the districts
- Understanding of survey processes and standard operating procedures for education survey
Proposal format:

- Financial proposal should include a comprehensive budget plan that should NOT exceed PKR 260,000/- per district and incorporate costs of:
  - training manual development
  - provision of trained and certified trainers
  - trainers’ travel and lodging
  - arranging venue and lunch for participants
  - other logistics
  - field survey costs
  - monitoring costs

- Technical proposal should include:
  - organizational profile
  - previous experience of conducting surveys in the relevant districts
  - training approach and survey methodology at the district level
  - selection process for enumerators
  - task division plan for survey conduction at the districts
  - enumerator monitoring plan
  - a potential timeline for all activities

All interested parties should send their proposals to ihsan.hashmi@itacec.org. For more information, please contact Mr. Ihsan Hashmi, Manager Administration, at (+92) (42) 35711107-9 or 0301 8451925 and hamza.sarfraz@itacec.org. To view details about ITA, please visit http://itacec.org/.