

## **RFP #0244A Q&A**

- 1. Is patient data that is collected limited to patients in Africa or do you collect patient data in other countries? If so, which ones?**

Collected data is limited to patients in Africa and India at this time.

- 2. Do you provide patient data to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties and government agencies?**

We collect program data in partnership with governments (typically Ministries of Health), and this is primarily aggregate data, though electronic medical records systems do exist in some of our countries. Study data is often patient-level and this data may or may not be collected in partnership with the MOH, but study results are always disseminated locally, including with the MOH. We also may work with partner NGOs and local organizations (such as local consultants, research organizations, universities, or other PEPFAR partners) to collect or analyze program or study data. Data is never provided or sold to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties for business purposes, however.

- 3. Do you have local or regional outside counsel advising on data protection laws? If so, where?**

No

- 4. Have you performed a privacy confidentiality assessment on your operation before? If so, how long ago?**

No, to our knowledge, EGPAF has never had a privacy confidentiality assessment.

- 5. For the deliverable around the training plan and packet, do you expect the consultant to develop new materials based on the gap assessment?**

Not necessarily. The consultant should develop a strategic training strategy or plan that responds to EGPAF's gaps, but existing training resources can be recommended.