**Hub Procurement- Response to Clarification Questions**

1. **Regarding the formation of clubs: in the case that a club decides to withdraw from the competition at any point for any reason- how and what will be the consequence/measures taken?**

It is the hubs’ responsibility to ensure clubs’ engagement and commitment. It is also the hubs’ responsibility to assess and resolve any arising issues. If all attempts failed, hubs would ensure to recruit another club alternatively.

1. **Is the minimum number of peer facilitators per cascade training 1 or 2? Same question for field visits and Intra hub competition?**

The number of peer facilitators per cascade training and field visit is one peer facilitator; however, for the intra-hub, the master facilitators will need more than one peer facilitator (a minimum of 2 peer facilitators/debate) to help with the adjudication and capturing debate content.

1. **With reference to the cascade training: Is there any restriction from your side on combining the training of several clubs together or does each club HAVE to train separately?**

The plan set up by the British Council team suggests for each hub to conduct three cascade trainings with 2 clubs per training for two of the trainings and 1 club with extra debaters who could not attend the training with their clubs for the third training. However, the hub can decide on this matter as they see fit within the budget limit.

1. **The total amount for each hub is $3,000, for example if we want to create a hub at Nabatiyeh governorate? including the location? or we can use our office/in a university?**

The total amount allocated for each hub is 3,000 euros in order to establish 5 debate clubs and conduct all assigned activities. So, the amount is for the hub and not per club. As for the venue, the hub can choose whether to use their own training venue or to collaborate with universities for support concerning the venue. However, it is important for the venue to be in consideration with the British Council safety and security policy.

1. **Do you need a MOU if we want to collaborate with universities and local association?**

Yes, agreements or MoUs are important to reserve the rights of YMV programme in terms of content, deliverables and visibility. We encourage hubs to collaborate with education/national institutions but to also ensure agreements are put in place.

1. **Are there any restricted zones set by the British Council? As we are aiming to have 5 debate clubs.**

YMV is designed to promote and enhance the culture of dialogue among young citizens between the age of 18 and 25 years old, specially to marginalized groups and host communities.

However, the British Council follows the FCO travel advice ([www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/lebanon)) to know which zones are currently safe to reach to. The green ones on the map are the safe zones where staff is safe to go to these areas, orange ones on the map are zones that should be avoided if not urgent, red zones are the areas that the British Council staff can’t reach to under any circumstances.