

## IESC -MOD-RFP-003-2019 Survey Questions and Answers

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1. As per the given sample size 250-300 including project participant farmers and the control group we feel it is not possible to provide district level cross tabulations with statistical significance or generalization. With this sample the findings can be generalize for Sri Lanka as a whole. My question is that the project team is aware of this fact know? Because if not at the end we will not be able to do district level comparisons with that statistical significance. But we can provide descriptive statistics with any required cross tabulations with prior agreements. MOD is aware of the limitations of statistical significance at district level. We do want to interview representative sample from 13-16 districts however this will merely serve for broad understanding and not statistical significance.
2. From year 2028 onward our company we are no more using paper-based surveys and we only encourage Mobile Data Collection technology. So, we assume that project team agree with us and allow us for it. It has not mentioned such details. We are fine with this approach however we may need signed documents from interviewees authorizing us to aggregate and use their data.
3. It was not much indicated Focused group discussions and key informant interviews as qualitative data collection, and we realized mainly quantitative sample survey. But we always encourage qualitative research also for triangulation of data and for better interpretations of survey findings or wise versa. Please propose in your technical proposal what your approach is and why it is important.
4. Do you expect photo, video and GIS mapping of those farmer locations? GIS coordinate might be useful to capture. We do not expect needing photos or videos.