Q&A in response to
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) Nº UNFPA/BKK/RFQ/21/007
In regards to: the Provision of Services for UNFPA, APRO Learning Initiative
“Building Back Better”

Q1: I noticed that the training sessions could take place in Iran and the Philippines. If this is the case, would the facilitator have to travel to the two countries three times over a period of three months? Also are there security measures that the UN will provide for traveling to Iran? As a British National, we are advised not to travel there.

A1: As indicates in the TOR that “The programme is envisaged to be delivered virtually, with options for in-person interventions that would depend on prevailing local conditions and regulations for travel and in-person gatherings in the two pilot countries (Philippines and Iran)”. So, there might be a need for in-person interventions if the conditions allow travel to these countries. Bidders should therefore cater for such scenarios in their proposals. UNFPA is not in a position to comment or provide any advice with regards to travel guidance from national authorities to their citizens.