

d) Executive Summary – Guaranteed Quality (GQ) Education for All by YES, INC.

YES, INC. (Youth Empowerment Services, Inc.) is a USA, 501(c) 3, nonprofit agency, with 28 years of successful experience managing, leading, and supporting struggling public and private educational entities. We have become experts at helping entities with implementing research-based, results-oriented systems so that they can implement changes that result in the educational entities being able to meet and exceed their goals and objectives to obtain improved outcomes for their stakeholders especially their teachers and students. A major factor in YES, INC.'s ability to help entities become more successful in meeting their educational goals and objectives, is our laser-like, over-communication approach that ensures that information needed to make decisions is identified, analyzed, and used by all partners and those charged with making final decisions. To prepare to finalize the major components of **GQ**, YES, INC. was able to secure a meeting with Dr. Mendoza, MINERD. During our time together, Dr. Mendoza was able to communicate to us valuable insights and information that was significant to the final **GQ** application being submitted. Dr. Mendoza also confirmed that she would most likely be the MINERD representative as part of the steering committee with the USAID representation and the successful NOFO #72051723RFA00004 applicant. Page 25 of the technical application is the letter that Dr. Mendoza provided to support our **GQ** project in response to this RFA.

#1) Technical Approach – YES, INC. designed **GQ** as a logical, evidence-based approach with a theory of change that is responsive to the desired outcomes, intermediate results, and sub-intermediate results outlined in the Program Description of the RFA.

#2) Management and Staffing Plan – Included as an attachment and described in the technical applications is the organizational chart that shows logical and appropriate links between key Personnel and non-key staff. Included in the application is a detailed description of the relationship between the proposed partners and how we will work together to achieve the goals, carryout the activities and complete the tasks within the requested timeframes, meet quality standards and achieve the objectives outlined in the PD.

#3) Partnerships and Sustainability – The application includes a detailed sustainability plan with a focus on including the partners as significant components of the sustainability plan. The plan is realistic and provides assurances that the desired results of the program can be continued after the completion of this activity.

#4) Past Performance and Institutional Capacity – YES, INC. has a 28-year successful history of demonstrating proven capacity to improve and sustain foundational learning skills, successful implementation of similar activities, and the ability to leverage successful partnerships. The \$100,000,000 in state and federal funding during the past 28 years that has been awarded to us, allowed us to establish our entity as an expert as we used our past performances and experiences to learn, grow and change into a more effective nonprofit able to improve quality education service delivery.

YES, INC. is more than ready to face and conquer the challenges we will encounter as we learn to work hand-in-hand with USAID and MINERD to meet the needs of the teachers and students.