Answers for Queries from Applicants

0. Could you let us know if selected when would the agreement start? October? This would help us to plan the activities accordingly.
   a. The Cooperative Agreement documents would be signed in October with the performance period starting January 2023.

1. On the Activities – For American Corner Kandy it is mentioned to conduct programs and activities? – so do we mention new programs/activities or align and help continue the current programs?
   a. The American Corner in Kandy and the American Center in Colombo both develop and implement their own programs and activities to include regular and themed programming, activities, and small grants. As the Program partner, the responsibilities lie in the payment for subgrants for programming (ACK and ACC) and for payments for management and maintenance (ACK). Partners also provide monitoring and evaluation for subgrantees.

2. For American Center Colombo we do not have to propose any activities? It is also mentioned to run the small grants – we will have to propose the process and evaluations for the grants program + the Monitoring?
   a. See the answer above.

3. We want funding for a scale-up project, following a pilot project. Our aim is to train some individuals (university students) on sustainable development and global citizenship concepts, and then to go to grassroots levels/schools with them to promote global citizenship concepts. I would like to know whether you support such projects, under this grant program.
   a. All program proposals and concepts are submitted to the Public Diplomacy Section (PDS) for approval. Selection as the Implementing partner does not indicate authority to select own projects. Implementing partners may submit proposals for approval and selection through the PDS, as well.