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### **RFA Released for Title II Development Food Assistance Programs in Zimbabwe**

Following comments, questions and suggestions to the draft Request for Applications (RFA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13) Title II Development Food Assistance Programs, country specific information for Zimbabwe are now available.

The finalized RFA and the following documents are on the FFP website:

- [RFA, list of required annexes, budget template](#)
- [Country Specific Information for Zimbabwe](#)
- [BEST Analysis for Zimbabwe](#)

Some changes and edits made to the RFA in response to the comment period include:

- The addition of annexes:
  - Definitions - replaces information previously included in application templates that have been made redundant by FFPMIS
  - Questions and Answers on Health and Nutrition Programming - updates last year's stand-alone document as an annex to the RFA
  - Gender: Title II Development Food Assistance Programs -addresses the concerns and questions raised during the comment period
  - Selected Templates and Examples (DIP & IPTT) - integrates documents that were previously separate PDFs into the RFA
- Updated submission information based on the new FFPMIS requirements
- Under Program Description and Design
  - Added Research and Learning language
- Integrated hyperlinks into the RFA text throughout

A separate RFA will be released for any additional countries.

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