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**Responses to Questions received on:
RFP-2012-11
Multivariate analysis of the relationship between MDG 3 (gender equality) and
MDG 6 (HIV) in concentrated epidemics**

- Would UNAIDS provide some of the datasets that need to be utilised or do the contractor need to collect the data for this project?
ANSWER: *The data sets would need to be drawn from existing data. Once the contractor is selected, UNAIDS would work in collaboration with the contractor to identify the relevant sets of data.*
- If some of the data have been collected, would it perhaps be possible to obtain a small sample of the dataset to see whether all the necessary variables are already contained or where we can potentially add value to existing data?
ANSWER: *As indicated above, UNAIDS and the contractor will be responsible to identify the relevant data sets, as part of the project. As such, a sample cannot be provided by UNAIDS at this stage.*