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**Responses to Questions received on:
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Mid-term Review of the UNAIDS Agenda for Accelerated Country Action for
Women, Girls, Gender Equality and HIV**

- The TORS mention 5 UNAIDS priority countries will be identified. Are there any specific countries that are in mind at this stage? And is it envisaged that the implementation team will be required to visit them all in order to undertake the work, or could this be done telephonically/electronically?

ANSWER: There are not specific countries identified yet, as these will be determined in conjunction with the provider. Once the countries are determined, country missions by the provider are to be anticipated, though alternative mechanisms to undertake this country-focused work may be considered. However, given the likelihood of country-missions, combined with the fact that the countries have not yet been selected, the travel expenses (ticket/per diem) would be provided on top of the quotation, once the countries and duration of corresponding missions is determined.