

**FAQs about Specific Actions under Thematic Facility Work Programmes AMIF and ISF 2021-2022, BMVI 2021-2024**

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**Note 1 – Annex 1 HOME-Funds/2022/03**, registration number Ares(2022)636750 of 27/01/2022 - **questions 1 to 14**

**Note 2 – Annex 2 HOME-Funds/2022/06**, registration number Ares(2022)1022596 of 11/02/2022 - **questions 15 to 18**

**Note 3 – Annex 3 HOME-Funds/2022/11**, registration number Ares(2022)1616607 of 04/03/2022 - **questions 19 to 30**

**Note 4 – Annex 4 HOME-Funds/2022/18**, registration number Ares(2022)2116636 of 23/03/2022 - **questions 31 to 37**

**Note 5 – Annex 5 HOME-Funds/2022/23**, registration number Ares(2022)2440143 of 1/04/2022 - **questions 38 to 43**

**Note 6 – Annex 6 HOME-Funds/2022/27**, registration number Ares(2022)3019044 of 13/04/2022 – **questions 44 to 52**

**FAQ – Specific Actions AMIF, BMVI and ISF**

- ❖ **AMIF/2022/SA/1.2.1 - “Trafficking in Human Beings – Early identification and prompt referral of victims”**
- ❖ **AMIF/2022/SA/2.4.1 – “Provision of services to victims of trafficking in human beings who are third-country nationals” under the AMIF**
- ❖ **ISF/2022/SA/3.3.1 - “Specific Action on the provision of services to victims of trafficking in human beings – THB”**
- ❖ **BMVI/2022/SA/1.5.4 - “Support to comply with the implementation of the relevant interoperability legal framework”**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Topic classification</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>53</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	ISF - In the call it has not been mentioned whether the projects can be also international – i.e. implemented in co-operation with another EU member state. There was also no partnership declaration form attached to the call documents. Does it mean that only national projects are eligible?	Only national projects are eligible since the call targets single EU Member States participating in the ISF (see point 3.3 p.5 of the Call for interest). Thus, translational projects implemented by partnerships between Member States are not foreseen to be financed under this call.
<b>54</b>	<b>NGO as lead project beneficiary</b>	I would like to ask you if the lead project beneficiary for these 2 calls must be a state entity or if an NGO can be the beneficiary?  "Provision of services to victims of trafficking in human beings who are third-country nationals" under the AMIF – AMIF/2022/SA/2.4.1.	The lead beneficiary can be an NGO. Please note, however, that the proposal must be submitted by the Managing Authority for AMIF. If accepted under the call, the Commission will expect that the Managing Authority will include the action in the AMIF national programme, respecting the principles and criteria mentioned in Article 73 of the CPR.

		"Trafficking in Human Beings – Early identification and prompt referral of victims” under the AMIF – AMIF/2022/SA/1.2.1	Both the AMIF/2022/SA/2.4.1 and the AMIF/2022/SA/1.2.1 calls provide that the proposals should be implemented in cooperation with civil society organizations, i.e. such organizations should be involved in the implementation of the project activities either as lead beneficiaries or partners.
55	<b>Eligibility</b>	If the victims of trafficking who receive medical / psychological support are not in the asylum procedure should we use the indicator 2.3 Number of participants supported and fill in only the main indicator (the sub-indicators do not match with the activities, so = 0) ? Are they eligible under the SO2?	Victims of trafficking who are not in the asylum procedure shall be reported under the indicator O.2.3 (number of participants supported), as eligible under SO2. Out of these, only the persons who have received language training or personal professional guidance shall be reported under O.2.3.1 (number of participants in a language course) or O.2.3 (number of participants who received personal professional guidance) respectively.
56	<b>Apply to both THB calls</b>	Following the publication of the two Calls for expression of interest AMIF/22/SA/2.4.1 (THB support services) and AMIF/22/SA/1.2.1 (early identification & referral), could you tell me if it is possible to answer to both of them, each by a specific proposal? I did not read in any of them inconvenient about answering to both calls, but I would like to have a confirmation from your service, if possible.	Yes, it is possible to apply to both calls.
57	<b>SA Implementation</b>	1) Within the project there are two sub actions, would it be possible to split those actions in order to have two separate projects or do they have to be implemented within two components of the same project?  2) Since we plan to carry out the elaboration and description of the business impacts (link management) from the MID transition phase for SIRENE can you please clarify whether EU funding for "IT tools" includes also technical adaptations of SIRENE (Software Development) for link management during the MID transition phase.	1) Both options are possible. Nevertheless, Member States are expected to submit a single application in response to this call.  2) Yes, indeed this is also covered as paragraph 3.2 of the invitation letter says “The means used could be process definitions, information technology tools, additional personnel”. We anticipated that the S.A. could/would also be used for that purpose.
58	<b>Technical Assistance</b>	Since the SFC adds the technical assistance to the payment claim automatically, please confirm that the amount of 1 041 057 € includes 6% of technical assistance and this needs to be deducted from the project budget?	Yes it includes the 6% Technical Assistance. As per the Note HOME-Funds/2022/10 (Ares(2022)1616638) on <i>Flat-rate technical assistance at the initiative of Member States and its consideration in the framework of the calls for expression of</i>

			<i>interest for specific actions under the Thematic Facilities for AMIF, ISF, and BMVI 2021-2027 the 6% Technical Assistance should be covered by the budget already available for each specific action's call for expression of interest planned under each Thematic Facility.</i>
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