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Dear ALL,

The following request for clarification was received by this office.

CLARIFICATION NO. 1

Request for Clarification:

“The following is re. The Small Grant Scheme for Urban Local Councils (Norway Grants). We are meant to submit an audited financial statement of the two financial years prior to the year of submission of the application. The applicant currently has an audited financial statement of 2018, and audited financial statement up to the 3rd quarter of 2019. Kindly confirm if this is acceptable, or otherwise”.

SGSO's reply:

The extract being referred to in the query put forward to the SGSO refers to *Section 11 – Checklist of Attachments of the SGS application form* (page 22) and page 20 of the *Guidelins for Applicants*. One of the conditions in the checklist states the following:

*“Audited Financial Statements and/or the Management Accounts **dated within the two financial years prior to the year of submission of the application in relation to the applicant and partnered local councils [obligatory]**”*

The Local Councils are being informed that the wording needs to be re-phrased as follows:

“Audited Financial Statements and/or the Management Accounts for the years 2017 and 2018 in relation to the applicant and partnered local councils [obligatory]”

Attached please find revised versions that incorporate the change.

Kind regards,

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