**SECTION II: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The Feed the Future Resilience in Northern Ghana Systems Strengthening grants program is designed for local Ghanaian NGOs, private sector entities, both non-profit and for-profit entities, and civil society organizations.

To be considered eligible for a grant award under this RFA, prospective grantees must:

* Be legally registered in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Ghana (registration documents required).
* Not be part of a government or any government structures.
* Not appear on any list of debarred or suspended entities (as found on www.sam.gov), or on any terrorist watch list or other published list of ineligible recipients.
* Be operating in at least one of the four regions in the USAID Zone of Influence (ZOI) as shown above in the list of districts and Annex 1 (evidence required).

In addition to the above, Applicants must also:

* Declare that they are not affiliated with any political party nor engaged in any partisan activities.
* Submit a full and complete application, including all mandatory attachments in accordance with the terms and conditions of this RFA, by or before the time and date deadline(s) stipulated in this RFA.
* Comply with the application format guidelines mandated in the RFA, including submitting a budget within the identified funding limitations of the RFA.

**All prospective Grantees under consideration for an award must have or be able to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier on** [**www.sam.gov**](http://www.sam.gov)**.**