**SECTION II: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The Feed the Future Resilience in Northern Ghana Systems Strengthening Activity’s grants program is designed for local Ghanaian non-governmental organizations (NGOs), not-for-profits, and for-profit entities. Feed the Future Resilience in Northern Ghana Systems Strengthening Activity will accept grant applications from both not-for-profit and for-profit organizations.

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

1. Be legally registered as a not-for-profit or for-profit organization in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Ghana (registration documents required).
2. Not be part of a government or any government structure.
3. 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.
4. 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).
5. Declare that they are not affiliated with any political party nor engaged in any partisan activities.

**All prospective Grantees under consideration for an award must have or be able to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier on www.sam.gov.**