Call with meta on Monday

vzakem@usaid.gov Vera Zakem Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 12:46:06 AM Eastern Standard Time
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amalessa@usaid.gov Amy Malessa Monday, December 19, 2022 at 7:56:25 AM Eastern Standard Time
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Apologies I won't be able to join--I'm on virtual TDY this week for USAID/Armenia.

Best,
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