Re: A/AID meeting readout Meta President of Global Affairs

press@usaid.gov USAID Press Monday, June 17, 2024 at 3:22:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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Thanks all, we are not doing a readout for this one.

Thanks,
Spencer

On Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 1:14 PM Chioma Ayogu <cayogu@usaid.gov> wrote:
> GC would have concerns about a readout due to Hill sensitivities and the ongoing Supreme Court litigation related to communications with social media companies. This engagement falls on the correct side of the line, but a press readout would invite inquiries and scrutiny from a number of places.
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> Best,
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> Chioma
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> On Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 1:11 PM Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov> wrote:
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> I leave this to GC, but let me also confirm.
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> On Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 10:09 AM Kayden McKenzie <kamckenzie@usaid.gov> wrote:
> > Looping in some additional folks to provide more context and for awareness/tracking.
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> > +Vera Zakem +Shannon Maguire +Chioma Ayogu +Siham Nurhussein
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> > Thanks,
> > Kayden
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> > On Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 1:01 PM USAID Press <press@usaid.gov> wrote:
> > > Thanks Kayden, is there a reason in particular? We've readout similar high level meetings like this recently.
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> > > Thanks,
> > > Spencer
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> > > On Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 12:09 PM Kayden McKenzie <kamckenzie@usaid.gov> wrote:
> > > > Thanks Spencer.
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> > > > Checked with our technical experts in the Bureau, and they flagged that there should be no public amplification of this meeting.

Can you confirm that we will not be doing a readout?

Best,
Kayden

On Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 11:19 AM USAID Press <press@usaid.gov> wrote:

> Hey all, apologies, EE own this meeting.
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> Can you all draft this readout by eod?
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> Thanks!
> Spencer

> On Jun 14, 2024, at 10:44 AM, Jessica Benton Cooney <jbentoncooney@usaid.gov> wrote:
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> Sure - will do.
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> On Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 10:41 AM USAID Press <press@usaid.gov> wrote:
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> > Hey all, could you draft and clear a readout for the Administrator's meeting with Meta's President of Global Affairs by end of day?
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> > Thanks,
> > Spencer
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