Re: Follow up on Trusted Partners Program

vzakem@usaid.gov Vera Zakem Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 8:37:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time
To: cthanassi@usaid.gov Cara Thanassi
Cc: camitchell@usaid.gov Carrie Mitchell, cagarwal@usaid.gov Chantal Agarwal, dburgipalomino@usaid.gov Daniella Burgi-Palomino, jlevine@usaid.gov Jeffrey Levine, jmachleder@usaid.gov Joshua Machleder, smaguire@usaid.gov Shannon Maguire

You got it. Let me pull an internal doc for people to dump key things in to inform an agenda and we'll go from there.

Vera Zakem
Chief Digital Democracy and Rights Officer
USAID
vzakem@usaid.gov

On Wed, Aug 23, 2023 at 6:34 AM Cara Thanassi <cthanassi@usaid.gov> wrote:
> Thanks for the quick response, Vera and yes, it would be great for us in LAC to contribute to/be part of the engagement on this issue.
>
> I hope things are going well in ES! I seem to have lost track of all the sessions somewhere along the way . . .
>
> Best,
> Cara
>
> On Wed, Aug 23, 2023 at 8:31 AM Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov> wrote:
> > Hi Cara!
> >
> > How are you?
> >
> > Your timing is impeccable.
> >
> > I'm going to reengage with meta holistically for Agency later next week.. I'm still in El Salvador.
> >
> > I'm going to pull a doc in a bit that folks can plug in but ask Molly Montgomery to connect along with Jonathan Lee, head of WhatsApp policy.
> >
> > There is a pretty significant ask from EE that is separate.
> >
> > Cheers, Vera
> > Vera Zakem
> > Chief Digital Democracy and Rights Officer
> > USAID
> > vzakem@usaid.gov
> >
> > On Wed, Aug 23, 2023 at 6:27 AM Cara Thanassi <cthanassi@usaid.gov> wrote:
> > > Hi Josh and Vera,
> > >
> > > Thanks so much for organizing the chat with internews regarding Meta's trusted partner program. Our leadership just received an email from Meta's Sandy Luff on another topic and it reminded me of the need to follow up with you all about next steps.
> > >
> > > We could reach out from LAC but as we discussed on the call, it seems like an Agency response may be more appropriate and impactful.
> > >
> > > Have you all given some thought to what comes next on this issue?
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > Cara
> > >
> > > --

Cara L. Thanassi

Democracy Specialist for Latin America and the Caribbean

USAID Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Democracy and Human Rights Team

Cell: [redacted]

--

Cara L. Thanassi

Democracy Specialist for Latin America and the Caribbean

USAID Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Democracy and Human Rights Team

Cell: [redacted]