Re: heads up: a few partnership possibilities

vzakem@usaid.gov Vera Zakem Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 1:37:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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Hi Josh,

Great to see we are moving forward on a bunch of these initiatives!

As promised, I wanted to share a detailed proposal from one of our key implementing partners, Internews and our regional mission in Thailand to support independent media. This one I believe is very exciting, and one that could be quite innovative!

Happy to schedule a chat with myself and Josh, as well as put you in touch with our mission as well.

Cheers, Vera

On Tue, Aug 9, 2022 at 1:27 PM Josh Blumenfeld <[redacted]@google.com> wrote:

> Hi Vera and Johnny,
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> Apologies for the delay in my response. Details below in red.
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> Many thanks,
> Josh
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> On Sun, Aug 7, 2022 at 3:55 PM Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov> wrote:
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> > Hey Josh,
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> > How are you doing?
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> > I hope your folks were able to get connected with our LAC folks on communications training with You Tube. Please let me know how it goes! Yes, meeting with LAC later this week to disucss the How YouTube Works training.
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> > Separately, I wanted to give you a heads up of a few potential collaboration possibilities:
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> > - We'll speak with our local team in Moldova tomorrow - there is an interest there for sure, but I know they have a bunch of Qs. I'll join the convo for the first 15 min. We had a great conversation with the Molodova and Ukraine team about Russian language independent media. Lots of AIs and follow ups.
> > - Thailand- our implementing partner internews and our regional mission there are really interested in collaborating and partnering with you guys! The put together a full proposal. I'm waiting to get the right POC for internews, but this will come to you in the next couple of days and represents an incredible opportunity. Thrilled to hear it and very much looking forward to it. This model for a PPP on indepenent media could work extremely well in SE Asia. As an aside, some of my team and I will be in Bangkok in November for APEC where we will have a YouTube Creators studio of journalists from the US, Korea, Japan, and Indonesia interviewing key government officials.
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> > Cheers and more to follow,
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> > Vera

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