RE: Introduction re industry support to fact checking and grass roots efforts to counter disinformation and malign influence around the world

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Well that was easy….

All the best to everyone,

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Thanks so much!

Actually, David is a very dear and close friend of mine, so I'll connect with him! Also happens to be one of the best in the industry.

David - among many things, I'm leading USAID's overall strategy / response on our favorite topic. I'll connect with you separately :)

Cheers!! Vera

On Thu, Nov 10, 2022 at 8:24 PM [redacted] wrote:

> Johnny, Vera,
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> Good morning. I'm writing to introduce you to David Agranovich, Meta's Director for Global Threat Disruption. David shared an interesting perspective this morning on likely trends in tech company funding to fact checking and civil society orgs around the world this morning. This has strong implications for your organization's goals and funding plans, so wanted to connect you.

David,

Johnny is Deputy Assistant Administrator at USAID where he oversees the Center for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance in the Bureau for Development, Democracy, and Innovation (DDI). Vera Zakem is Senior Advisor for Tech and Democracy and overall lead on disinformation on Johnny's team. They could definitely benefit from hearing the perspective and outlook you shared.

All the best,

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