Re: USAID Follow Up Information on Key Iniatives

wdubinsky@usaid.gov Whitney Dubinsky Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 12:43:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
To: [redacted]@fb.com Brian Rice
Cc: [redacted]@fb.com Jennifer Fowler, [redacted]@fb.com John Branscome, [redacted]@fb.com Rae Sheynberg, lbauer@usaid.gov Leksi Bauer, [redacted]@fb.com Felicia Agyeiwaa, [redacted]@fb.com Shaarik Zafar, jonclark@usaid.gov Jonathan Clark

Hey Folks!

Haven't heard anything in a bit. I have seen some of the work with PCA and I think there is still a lot of cool overlap. I hope to touch base next week if we can.

Whitney

On Thu, Mar 17, 2022 at 9:54 AM Whitney Dubinsky <wdubinsky@usaid.gov> wrote:

> We completely understand the disruption that the situation in Ukraine has caused around the world. I know there were key events you were looking for announcements around and I just want to ensure we are responsive and supportive.
>
> On Thu, Mar 17, 2022 at 9:44 AM Brian Rice <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:
>
> > Very sorry for the delay Whitney—we have been consumed by events in Ukraine for past few weeks. Let us regroup and get back to you asap.
> >
> > Get Outlook for iOS
> >
> > ---
> >
> > **From:** Whitney Dubinsky <wdubinsky@usaid.gov>
> > **Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2022 11:16:02 AM
> > **To:** Brian Rice <[redacted]@fb.com>; Jennifer Fowler <[redacted]@fb.com>; John Branscome <[redacted]@fb.com>; Rae Sheynberg <[redacted]@fb.com>; Leksi Bauer <lbauer@usaid.gov>; Mai Yer Xiong <mxiong@usaid.gov>; Felicia Agyeiwaa <[redacted]@fb.com>; Shaarik Zafar <[redacted]@fb.com>
> > **Subject:** Re: USAID Follow Up Information on Key Iniatives
> >
> > Brian and Shaarik,
> >
> > I am following up on the below to see if you have any additional questions or if you would like to meet again.
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Whitney
> >
> > On Tue, Mar 1, 2022 at 9:22 AM Whitney Dubinsky <wdubinsky@usaid.gov> wrote:
> >
> > > Brian,
> > >
> > > It was great to touch base with you. One of the after actions of our conversations was to share some of programming with clear and easy alignment with the private sector.
> > >
> > > The first is the GEDI Program implemented by ANDE: USAID and the private sector will support entrepreneurs and businesses to improve agriculture practices, provide innovative skills and e-commerce training and improve business practices. USAID will also facilitate direct access to finance and other support for small and growing businesses through incubators, accelerators, and private financial institutions, and will promote and strengthen local and international investment in support of Guatemalan businesses. Currently the initiative has 17 private sector partners and open to partnering with more!
> > >
> > > The second is our new approach to mitigating irregular migration through an award with International Organization for Migration: USAID and IOM are committed to working in close partnership with a variety of civil society organizations, including community-based and indigenous organizations and groups to address the root causes of irregular migration. The award is financing these organizations through calls for proposals that contribute to reducing irregular migration by connecting Guatemalans to opportunities to achieve prosperous, secure and dignified lives. The recent call for proposals is attached and USAID would love to have additional resources to award.

Resources
Root Cause Strategy
Country Development Cooperation Strategy
PSE Policy
USAID Project Currently Doing work on Remittance: Creating Economic Opportunities Project
USAID's current work in entrepreneurship

Look forward to speaking again soon.

Whitney