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Sent: 12/8/2017 2:00:36 PM
Subject: Re: Ebola funds

Okay -- did you want to talk at either of the times about the Sierra Leone thing?

J

On Thu, Dec 7, 2017 at 11:36 PM, Andrew Clements <aclements@usaid.gov> wrote:
I asked Richard and Robbin to confirm that they are okay with the possible consequences of the shift. Let's wait to see how they respond.

On Fri, Dec 8, 2017 at 12:59 AM, Jonna Mazet <jkmazet@ucdavis.edu> wrote:
I could do a quick call at 7:30 am my time (4:30 pm Geneva) or 11 am my time (8 pm Geneva) tomorrow. Today was swamped, just getting back to email now.
Thanks,
J

On Thu, Dec 7, 2017 at 1:48 AM, Andrew Clements <aclements@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hi Jonna,

Sounds good. Let me know when you're available today (would have to be between 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM your time) or tomorrow.

Richard said several times yesterday that the country caps have been removed. I did not discuss it with him to verify that it means what I think it means. I will try to get him to put in writing exactly what he means about the caps being removed.

Andrew

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On Dec 7, 2017, at 12:13 AM, Jonna Mazet <jkmazet@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

We'll need a call to discuss the potential consequences for other countries of this kind of planning, especially with the imposed country caps. With the constraints your system has contrived, there are complex planning and accounting pieces involved with those kind of swaps that leave other countries out of funds and under their caps if promises for the future are not kept.

Jonna

On Wed, Dec 6, 2017 at 8:50 AM, Andrew Clements <aclements@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hi Jonna,

Just had a phone call with Richard asking if you wanted to redistribute your existing Ebola pipeline among countries so that you do not run out of funds in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone while other countries still have funds. I think in his ideal world, most/all countries would be a similar position in terms of the percentage of their obligated funds that have been expended.

He indicated that new Ebola funding would not be considered for obligation until the previously-obligated Ebola funds have reached about a 75% expenditure rate. (We wouldn't need to wait until you hit 75% expenditures to start the process of requesting the new obligation; in theory, with advanced information from PREDICT on when that threshold will be met, USAID could be ready to do the obligation when that date arrives.)

Your thoughts?

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