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Hi Sudarat and Dan,

I'm writing to let you know that PREDICT is undergoing some internal management changes in a few countries, including China. As a result, the role of Metabiota will be decreased and the role of EcoHealth Alliance will increase. We hope the impact will be minor and expect that any changes will not greatly alter PREDICT's interactions with the GOPRC, local partners, local PREDICT staff, and the Mission. While changes in the middle of a project are not ideal, PREDICT felt that this change was necessary to make sure it could deliver the expected results.

At this point, I do not know if PREDICT has mentioned this transition to its in-country staff and partners so please do not share this information until PREDICT has had a chance to do so.

PREDICT is available for a phone call with you to discuss the transition plan in more detail and answer any questions you have.

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