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Sent: Thu, 18 May 2017 18:47:46 -0700
Subject: Re: [predict] PREDICT program launch
From: Jonna Mazet <jkmazet@ucdavis.edu>
To: Andrew Clements <aclements@usaid.gov>
Cc: Alisa Pereira <apereira@usaid.gov>

Thanks. I could do Monday at that time. Wednesday, I have a meeting with Metabiota to work out the transition plans, but I could adjust the time if Monday doesn't work out. I'd very much like to speak to Zandra and get her input on the local team and structure to see how best to move forward and which individuals are best to keep on the team from her opinion. We had a very long and extremely productive session with EHA here in Davis yesterday. We went through all of the transitioning countries and feel that the following is the best plan:

UCD to take over all leadership of Sierra Leone & Guinea. You know the score on those, as we'll need guidance from you on forthcoming budget to confirm scope of activities.

EHA to assume human work (which was somewhat split before) in China & Indonesia -- they are already country leads, so this should be fairly easy.

EHA is also willing and able to take over CdI and ROC. They have previous working relationship with Zandra from CDC days, as well as Bangladesh, and are ready to make a plan for remaining work within the new proposed Ebola country caps for CdI. They have a fairly new (Belgian) country liaison, who is doing a great job with other countries and is a native French speaker. For ROC, Billy has many years of experience working successfully there, which is why WCS (when he was there) originally had that country. After he went to EHA, things have been poor there, but he is ready and willing to take it back on. He is also realistic about what can be achieved and is fine with cutting or reducing scope to behavior/market if that is the best probability for success. That said, he also believes that there may be some extractive/road work that may be achievable within budget if we decide to go that way. We will not, however, have the time and resources to be successful in laboratory capacity building there. So any sampling will be contingent on exporting samples for testing, which we did to UCD in Predict-1.

Please let me know if this plan sounds on track to you,
Jonna

On Thu, May 18, 2017 at 8:17 AM, Andrew Clements <aclements@usaid.gov> wrote:

Hi Jonna,

Alisa and I talked to Zandra today and gave her a heads up on the changes coming.

Since we don't know all the details, are you available early next week to talk with her directly? She's available at 4:00 PM her time (9:00 AM your time, I think) Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Do any of those work for you?

Thanks!

Andrew

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On May 17, 2017, at 6:24 AM, Jonna Mazet <jkmazet@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

Hi Andrew & Alisa,
We're working with EHA to begin to develop a transition plan for CdI tomorrow, but I'd like to then work with you on the optimal plan. Do you want to give Zandra a heads-up that we are developing a leadership

transition. The in-country staff are not fully aware of the situation, and we are trying to make a good plan and then roll it out to them sensitively. They are aware that we have put human sampling & testing on hold, as we have canceled the trainings we had planned there due to anticipation of reduced scope. Consistent with our discussion on MT, CdI is the best target for reduction in scope from our perspective, but politically and with Zandra, there may be consequences which you can anticipate better than we can.

Please advise, we can reach out to Zandra if preferable,
Jonna

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From: **David J Wolking** <djwolking@ucdavis.edu>
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Subject: Fwd: [predict] PREDICT program launch
To: Elizabeth Leasure <ealeasure@ucdavis.edu>, "Prof. Jonna Mazet" <jkmazet@ucdavis.edu>

Jonna,

Just sharing so you're aware of the Mission questions here. Not sure it's the right time to respond until we talk to EHA and then MT but maybe Washington should communicate with Zandra in the meantime to check in?

Pretty awkward position for the MB team here.

David

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Hi Dr. Kalpy,

Just checking in to see where PREDICT is at in terms of the project launch. Do you have a date confirmed?

Also, how is the recruitment process moving along?

Thanks,
Dr. Zandra

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