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Received. Thanks, Jonna.

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On Jun 19, 2019, at 6:28 PM, Jonna Mazet <jkmazet@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

Dear Andrew,

We regret to inform you that due to delays in receiving our approved FY18 core funding, and despite significant attempts over the past eight months to slow activities, re-budget, and reorient our teams and program in anticipation of eventual receipt of necessary funds, we have now reached the end of the line and our ability to continue work on PREDICT activities and deliverables.

On or before June 30, 2019, we will have officially exhausted all remaining resources. Tomorrow, we will need to take steps to stop work in all PREDICT countries (both Ebola and Core-funded countries) and halt progress towards major project deliverables. We are outlining the implications of this stop work situation below for your awareness. Tomorrow, we will redraft into a formal notice to you and OAA.

PREDICT Stop Work Implications

- Immediate notice of stop work to all project subawards (Consortium partners and in-country project partners)
- Immediate layoff notices for all global and country-level staff exclusively funded on PREDICT activities
- Immediate notification to all USAID missions and field offices of early project termination due to lack of mobilization of funds from USAID/Washington
- Inability to provide assurance or oversee sample disposition plans jeopardizing collected biological specimen archives, including some samples that present biosecurity and health security risks if left unsecured
- Inability to provide assurance for securing and protecting data and for close-out of human subjects research activities in compliance with federal and host country ethics committee regulations
- Immediate cessation of all remaining viral testing, including ongoing testing to confirm and verify high-profile findings of global health security relevance
- Immediate cessation of ongoing serological testing, shedding light on human exposure to priority zoonoses and pandemic threats
- Termination of all risk characterization work and development of policy recommendations/intervention strategies designed to showcase the value and USAID's return on investment over the past 10 years
- Cancellation of all planned country-level risk communication and community outreach events intended to share USAID project findings, communicate risk, and work towards behavior change
- Cancellation of all remaining in-country events and activities planned with Missions
- Cancellation of the July 9th Congressional briefing
- Cancellation of the September 15-18, 2019 PREDICT All-country meeting
- Cancellation of the planned "10 years of PREDICT" symposium
- Jeopardization of all global and country-level partnerships and relationships nurtured over 10 years of

Consortium engagement

We sincerely hope we do not have to take these steps and that the FY18 funds are forthcoming before this tragic milestone.

Please let us know if you need additional information or clarification.

Best,
Jonna