Re: Connecting Google - USAID

vzakem@usaid.gov Vera Zakem Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 9:27:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time
To: [redacted]@google.com Ria Strasser-Galvis
Cc: [redacted]@google.com Josh Blumenfeld

Thanks Ria,

I will be in touch! Much appreciated.

On Wed, Jul 13, 2022 at 8:59 AM Ria Strasser-Galvis <[redacted]@google.com> wrote:

> Hi Vera,
> So nice to be connected with you and welcome to USAID! Your role sounds very interesting and we should keep in touch across your range of issues. Please find attached our responses, as Josh mentioned thye cross our work on YT, Ads, Misinformation and .org which are all different teams. In the future please let me know any other questions and happy to touch base on your recurring issues.
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> best,
> Ria
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> On Mon, Jul 11, 2022 at 2:10 PM Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov> wrote:
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> > Thanks Josh,
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> > Hi Ria,
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> > Very nice to meet you!
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> > For background - I just USAID couple of months ago as an appointee to lead our efforts at the intersection of democracy, technology, and disinformation related set of issues. Aside from working with the U.S. Government and civil society, I come from Silicon Valley, having worked at Twitter in the past, collaborated with other companies, and emerging tech as well.
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> > I know you have established strong relationships already at USAID - which is fantastic. I would appreciate it if by tomorrow (Tuesday) COB you can share the answers to the questions that the team has put forward a while back, and we can pick up on other threads as well.
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> > Thanks so much,
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> > Vera
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> > On Mon, Jul 11, 2022 at 12:28 PM Josh Blumenfeld <[redacted]@google.com> wrote:
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> > > Hi Vera,
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> > > Looping you in with Ria who is lead Googler covering usaid and set up the briefing a few weeks ago. I passed along your questions to her and she's the best poc on all google items (we collaborate closely of course between YT and Google).
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> > > Many thanks.
> > > Josh