USAID S4D Concept Note: PRO-INFO

vzakem@usaid.gov Vera Zakem Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 8:00:00 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: [redacted] McCachren, Cari, [redacted] Matchison, John D, [redacted] Maurer, Tim EOP/NSC, [redacted] Droggitis, Christina S. EOP/NSC, [redacted] Peters, Allison L, [redacted] Busby, Scott W, [redacted] Sicade, Lynn M (DRL), [redacted] Rose, Jonathan S, [redacted] Chiusano, Erica C
Cc: rtucci@usaid.gov Rosarie Tucci, lpavlovic@usaid.gov Laura Pavlovic, mbillera@usaid.gov Mark Billera, bvogt@usaid.gov Brian Vogt, suabbott@usaid.gov Susan Abbott, jowalsh@usaid.gov Johnny Walsh, lmeils@usaid.gov Lorri Anne Meils, mkaran@usaid.gov Meral Karan, lakirby@usaid.gov Lauren Kirby

Dear All,

Attached, please find the concept note for the S4D deliverable from USAID: "Promoting Information Integrity and Resilience Initiative" (PRO-INFO).

This concept note highlights many of the conversations we have had and where I think we have aligned over the past month. In summary, we propose the following:

- Led by State, U.S. to join the OECD "Mis/Dis Resource Hub" and continue to engage with other multilateral institutions such as the EU and G7 RRM to strengthen coordination, align on solutions, share lessons learned, and build resilience.
- Led by USAID, build and expand international donor coordination on information integrity and resilience.
- Led by USAID, strengthen USAID information integrity and resilience programming through technical assistance, evidence and learning, and multistakeholder partnerships at the local level.
- Led by USAID, integrate DEIA into USAID programming.

Please let Susan, myself, and our Summit team know if you have any questions, feedback, etc.

Thanks much,

Vera
--
Vera Zakem
Chief Digital Democracy and Rights Officer
USAID | www.usaid.gov/democracy

Attachments:

S4D Concept Note-Promoting Information Integrity and Resilience (011623).docx 132k

---

[redacted] **Peters, Allison L** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 9:17:24 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: vzakem@usaid.gov Zakem, Vera (DDI/DRG), [redacted] McCachren, Cari, [redacted] Matchison, John D, [redacted] Maurer, Tim EOP/NSC, [redacted] Droggitis, Christina S. EOP/NSC, [redacted] Busby, Scott W, [redacted] Sicade, Lynn M (DRL), [redacted] Rose, Jonathan S, [redacted] Chiusano, Erica C, [redacted] Democracy Summit Core Group
Cc: rtucci@usaid.gov Tucci, Rosarie (DDI/DRG), lpavlovic@usaid.gov Pavlovic, Laura (CPS/OTI), mbillera@usaid.gov Billera, Mark (DDI), bvogt@usaid.gov Vogt, Brian (ASIA/TS/OFC OF TECH SVCS), suabbott@usaid.gov Abbott, Susan M. (DDI/DRG), jowalsh@usaid.gov Walsh, John (AA/DDI), lmeils@usaid.gov Meils, Lorri Anne (DCHA/DRG/HR), mkaran@usaid.gov Karan, Meral (DDI/DRG), lakirby@usaid.gov Kirby, Lauren (DDI/DRG)

+the State S4D cell who would also need to review.

From: Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 8:00 AM
To: McCachren, Cari <[redacted]>; Matchison, John D <[redacted]>; Maurer, Tim EOP/NSC <[redacted]>; Droggitis, Christina S. EOP/NSC <[redacted]>; Peters, Allison L <[redacted]>; Busby, Scott W <[redacted]>; Sicade, Lynn M (DRL) <[redacted]>; Rose, Jonathan S <[redacted]>; Chiusano, Erica C <[redacted]>
Cc: Tucci, Rosarie (DDI/DRG) <rtucci@usaid.gov>; Pavlovic, Laura (CPS/OTI) <lpavlovic@usaid.gov>; Billera, Mark

[redacted]

(DDI) <mbillera@usaid.gov>; Vogt, Brian (ASIA/TS/OFC OF TECH SVCS) <bvogt@usaid.gov>; Abbott, Susan M. (DDI/DRG) <suabbott@usaid.gov>; Walsh, John (AA/DDI) <jowalsh@usaid.gov>; Meils, Lorri Anne (DCHA/DRG/HR) <lmeils@usaid.gov>; Karan, Meral (DDI/DRG) <mkaran@usaid.gov>; Kirby, Lauren (DDI/DRG) <lakirby@usaid.gov>
Subject: USAID S4D Concept Note: PRO-INFO

Dear All,

Attached, please find the concept note for the S4D deliverable from USAID: "Promoting Information Integrity and Resilience Initiative" (PRO-INFO).

This concept note highlights many of the conversations we have had and where I think we have aligned over the past month. In summary, we propose the following:

- Led by State, U.S. to join the OECD "Mis/Dis Resource Hub" and continue to engage with other multilateral institutions such as the EU and G7 RRM to strengthen coordination, align on solutions, share lessons learned, and build resilience.
- Led by USAID, build and expand international donor coordination on information integrity and resilience.
- Led by USAID, strengthen USAID information integrity and resilience programming through technical assistance, evidence and learning, and multistakeholder partnerships at the local level.
- Led by USAID, integrate DEIA into USAID programming.

Please let Susan, myself, and our Summit team know if you have any questions, feedback, etc.

Thanks much,

Vera

--

Vera Zakem

Chief Digital Democracy and Rights Officer

USAID | www.usaid.gov/democracy

Attachments:

S4D Concept Note-Promoting Information Integrity and Resilience (011623).docx 132k

---

[redacted] **Droggitis, Christina S. EOP/NSC** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 3:57:22 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: vzakem@usaid.gov Vera Zakem, [redacted] McCachren, Cari, [redacted] Matchison, John D, [redacted] Maurer, Tim EOP/NSC, [redacted] Peters, Allison L, [redacted] Busby, Scott W, [redacted] Sicade, Lynn M (DRL), [redacted] Rose, Jonathan S, [redacted] Chiusano, Erica C, [redacted] Walsh, Johnny B. EOP/NSC, [redacted] Masloski, Andrew C. EOP/NSC

Cc: rtucci@usaid.gov Rosarie Tucci, lpavlovic@usaid.gov Laura Pavlovic, mbillera@usaid.gov Mark Billera, bvogt@usaid.gov Brian Vogt, suabbott@usaid.gov Susan Abbott, jowalsh@usaid.gov Johnny Walsh, lmeils@usaid.gov Lorri Anne Meils, mkaran@usaid.gov Meral Karan, lakirby@usaid.gov Lauren Kirby

+ Johnny and Andy, new to NSC' Summit team. Thanks!

From: Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 8:00 AM
To: McCachren, Cari <[redacted]>; Matchison, John D <[redacted]>; Maurer, Tim EOP/NSC

<[redacted]>; Droggitis, Christina S. EOP/NSC <[redacted]>; Peters, Allison L <[redacted]>; Busby, Scott W <[redacted]>; Sicade, Lynn M (DRL) <[redacted]>; Rose, Jonathan S <[redacted]>; Chiusano, Erica C <[redacted]>
Cc: Rosarie Tucci <rtucci@usaid.gov>; Laura Pavlovic <lpavlovic@usaid.gov>; Mark Billera <mbillera@usaid.gov>; Brian Vogt <bvogt@usaid.gov>; Susan Abbott <suabbott@usaid.gov>; Johnny Walsh <jowalsh@usaid.gov>; Lorri Anne Meils <lmeils@usaid.gov>; Meral Karan <mkaran@usaid.gov>; Lauren Kirby <lakirby@usaid.gov>
Subject: USAID S4D Concept Note: PRO-INFO

Dear All,

Attached, please find the concept note for the S4D deliverable from USAID: "Promoting Information Integrity and Resilience Initiative" (PRO-INFO).

This concept note highlights many of the conversations we have had and where I think we have aligned over the past month. In summary, we propose the following:

- Led by State, U.S. to join the OECD "Mis/Dis Resource Hub" and continue to engage with other multilateral institutions such as the EU and G7 RRM to strengthen coordination, align on solutions, share lessons learned, and build resilience.
- Led by USAID, build and expand international donor coordination on information integrity and resilience.
- Led by USAID, strengthen USAID information integrity and resilience programming through technical assistance, evidence and learning, and multistakeholder partnerships at the local level.
- Led by USAID, integrate DEIA into USAID programming.

Please let Susan, myself, and our Summit team know if you have any questions, feedback, etc.

Thanks much,

Vera

--

Vera Zakem

Chief Digital Democracy and Rights Officer

USAID | www.usaid.gov/democracy

Attachments:

S4D Concept Note-Promoting Information Integrity and Resilience (011623).docx 132k