Re: Looking for a PoC

vzakem@usaid.gov Vera Zakem Friday, August 19, 2022 at 1:02:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time
To: akaplan@usaid.gov Adam Kaplan
Cc: amalessa@usaid.gov Amy Noreuil, brbrown@usaid.gov Brittany Brown, jowalsh@usaid.gov Johnny Walsh, dcha.otisudanfieldmaillist@usaid.gov OTI Sudan Field, dcha.otisudanmaillist@usaid.gov OTI Sudan mail list

Awesome. I didn't do anything - all of your good doing!!

On Fri, Aug 19, 2022 at 1:01 PM Adam Kaplan <akaplan@usaid.gov> wrote:

Vera,

Good news, from our Sudan team.

> Just an update on this - the facebook post was thankfully taken down! It's unclear who took it down, but we know that it was under review by facebook. It continued to get relatively low traction and no one from the team was relocated as the staff.

Thank you for your help.

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Adam Kaplan
Senior Media Advisor
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On Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 6:49 PM Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov> wrote:

Let's wait to see what happens

On Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 6:33 PM Adam Kaplan <akaplan@usaid.gov> wrote:

Not sure at this point, all I know is what Mike reported per FB awareness. First step it seems to me. If escalation gets us faster or more energetic efforts by FB, yes please.

The OTI team on the ground is investigating too.

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On Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 6:19 PM Vera Zakem <vzakem@usaid.gov> wrote:

Ok so no escalation from is necessary?

This is just one of the examples why we need these issues elevated.

On Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 5:46 PM Adam Kaplan <akaplan@usaid.gov> wrote:

Sudan colleagues,

Facebook is aware and looking into it. Please let us know if there is anything else that presents a similar or related threat.

Best

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---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Mike Bradow** <[redacted]@fb.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 5:36 PM
Subject: Re: Looking for a PoC
To: Adam Kaplan <akaplan@usaid.gov>
Cc: Amy Noreuil <amalessa@usaid.gov>

Hi Adam,

Great to hear from you. I know our Sudan team was alerted to this post earlier in the day - my understanding is that it's under review. Let us know if there's any other content you all are tracking on this.

Mike

From: Adam Kaplan <akaplan@usaid.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 5:15 PM
To: Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com>
Cc: Amy Noreuil <amalessa@usaid.gov>
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Mike,

Hope you are well, and sorry for reaching out, out of the blue.

I am wondering if you can help us connect with the relevant folks to report an issue we are having in Sudan. 38 of OTI's Sudan implementer staff were just dangerously doxed on Facebook as working for the "CIA subsidiary" Chemonics.

Our team on the ground is looking into the organization that posted the names, nothing concrete, but it seems they suspect it is a Russian front.

Thank you in advance for any assistance or connection you can provide.

Sincerely

Adam

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