Re: Panel Discussion

jmachleder@usaid.gov Joshua Machleder Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 3:10:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time
To: [redacted]@fb.com Mike Bradow
Cc: ngoodrich@usaid.gov Nicole Goodrich

Hey Mike -- we will definitely want to follow up with you from our group conversation earlier. We've taken a little bit of time because I was on leave and because we wrote up a summary of our discussion that we're circulating and would like to share with you about possible more formal collaboration between USAID and Fb.

Best, Josh

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 12:02 PM Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:

> Hi Nicole,
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> Thanks for following up on this. Totally understandable that you all want to keep the session internal. Perhaps you could use that as an opportunity to crowdsource any questions/issues that the group would like to explore with FB in a future conversation? We're open to doing something in June/July, whenever is timely for you all.
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> Mike
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> **From:** Nicole Goodrich <ngoodrich@usaid.gov>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:27 AM
> **To:** Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com>
> **Cc:** Joshua Machleder <jmachleder@usaid.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Panel Discussion
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> Hi Mike,
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> Hope your morning is going well.
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> Thanks for your willingness to speak during the disinformation session at the Asia Pacific DRG conference. The organizing team decided to keep the session focused on internal USAID work like Josh's disinfo primer and disinfo projects in the Philippines and Indonesia.
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> I do not think you are crushed with this news, but it would be great to see you on a computer screen again. So, a question. Would you be interested in speaking separately to colleagues across Asia and the Pacific (and Asia Bureau Washington) about Facebook and disinfo? We could plan a meeting for early June if that would work for you (and you could include your colleague in Singapore). Really anytime this summer would be great - June or July.
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> If you are interested, let me know your availability.
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> Thanks again, Mike.
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> Sincerely,
> Nicole
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> On Tue, May 4, 2021 at 6:44 PM Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:
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> > Sounds good - thanks!
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> > **From:** Nicole Goodrich <ngoodrich@usaid.gov>
> > **Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 11:50 AM
> > **To:** Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com>

Cc: Joshua Machleder <jmachleder@usaid.gov>
Subject: Re: Panel Discussion

Hi Mike,

Hope you had a pleasant weekend, and I am sorry I did not get back to you sooner.

The time is pretty locked in (at least for the conference session on disinformation). That being said, I am talking with Laura tonight and the weekly conference planning meeting is on Tues. night. Let me get back to you by Wed. morning. I hope that is okay, but of course we would always be happy to have you join us!

Sincerely,
Nicole

On Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 12:23 PM Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:

> Hi Josh & Nicole,
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> Just checking to see if you all are considering other time slots for this panel or if the time is locked. My colleague Alice isn't available at that time, but may be able to do it (particularly if earlier). Otherwise you'll be stuck with me .
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> Thanks!
> Mike
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> **From:** Nicole Goodrich <ngoodrich@usaid.gov>
> **Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 10:07 AM
> **To:** Joshua Machleder <jmachleder@usaid.gov>; Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com>
> **Subject:** Re: Panel Discussion
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> A big thanks, Mike! Appreciate you checking with your colleague and letting us know.
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> Hope you are taking good care, and the family is well.
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> Sincerely,
> Nicole
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> On Thu, Apr 29, 2021 at 9:26 AM Joshua Machleder <jmachleder@usaid.gov> wrote:
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> > Hey Mike -- thanks so much for your response and agreeing to join us, or have someone in your place participate!
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> > Best, Josh
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> > On Thu, Apr 29, 2021 at 8:59 AM Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com> wrote:
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> > > Hi Josh & Nicole!
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> > > Great to hear from you - I can't believe DRG conference season is already here!
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> > > I should be able to do this, though I'm wondering if my colleague Alice would be a better fit. She covers misinfo/disinfo out of Singapore, and the time is fairly reasonable for her to join virtually. If it's okay with you, I'll reach out and gauge her interest.
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> > > Mike
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> > > **From:** Joshua Machleder <jmachleder@usaid.gov>
> > > **Sent:** Wednesday, April 28, 2021 12:38 PM
> > > **To:** Mike Bradow <[redacted]@fb.com>
> > > **Cc:** Nicole Goodrich <ngoodrich@usaid.gov>
> > > **Subject:** Panel Discussion

Hi Mike,

I hope you're doing well! I had a quick question/request. Our colleagues at Asia Bureau are planning a virtual Asia Pacific DRG virtual conference, May 18-20.

They were asking if you and I and another guest (TBD) would participate on a panel about disinformation for Wednesday, May 18 at about 7:30am EST. Would you be willing and able. I'd be happy to discuss parameters for the discussion as soon as I'm back in the office (I'm on leave until the 8th). Just wanted to put in the request and, if you are able to join the panel, mark our calendars.

Best,
Josh

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