RE: SEE YOU SOON -- MDM Learning Retreat – January 31, 2023, @ Open GovHub, Washington, DC

[redacted] **Chiusano, Erica C** Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 11:07:46 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: suabbott@usaid.gov Abbott, Susan M. (DDI/DRG)
Cc: mkaran@usaid.gov Karan, Meral (DDI/DRG), ksvingen@usaid.gov Svingen, Kristoffer (DDI/DRG), vzakem@usaid.gov Zakem, Vera (DDI/DRG)

Thanks so much Susan!

From: Susan Abbott <suabbott@usaid.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:03 AM
To: Chiusano, Erica C [redacted]
Cc: Karan, Meral (DDI/DRG) <mkaran@usaid.gov>; Svingen, Kristoffer (DDI/DRG) <ksvingen@usaid.gov>; Zakem, Vera (DDI/DRG) <vzakem@usaid.gov>
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Of course! here you go -- [redacted]

On Wed, Feb 22, 2023 at 9:02 AM Chiusano, Erica C <[redacted] wrote:

> Hi Meral and USAID Team – I'm so sorry to bug but was wondering if you were able to share Alasdair's contact (BBC Media Action)?
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> Hope everyone had a great long weekend.
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> Thanks so much!
> Erica
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> **From:** Chiusano, Erica C
> **Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2023 12:36 PM
> **To:** Meral Karan <mkaran@usaid.gov>
> **Cc:** Abbott, Susan M. (DDI/DRG) <suabbott@usaid.gov>; Svingen, Kristoffer (DDI/DRG) <ksvingen@usaid.gov>; Zakem, Vera (DDI/DRG) <vzakem@usaid.gov>
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> Super, thanks Meral. I'll stand by.
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> The list serv is a great idea and I would be happy to be a part of that (and consent to my contact being shared w/ the group that attended).
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> Thanks!
> Erica

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From: Meral Karan <mkaran@usaid.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 3:46 PM
To: Chiusano, Erica C <[redacted]>
Cc: Abbott, Susan M. (DDI/DRG) <suabbott@usaid.gov>; Svingen, Kristoffer (DDI/DRG) <ksvingen@usaid.gov>; Zakem, Vera (DDI/DRG) <vzakem@usaid.gov>
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Hello Erica,

Glad it was useful and helpful - I think we all learned a lot!

Yes I'm sure we can provide his contacts and I will ask Susan and Kris to send those to you. We're also in the process of getting permission to share all the contacts from participants and are considering developing a listserv for those interested in being part of that.

Best

Meral

Meral Karan

Team Lead, Democratic Resilience and Innovation Team
Center for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance
US Agency for International Development

Office: [redacted]

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 3:10 PM Chiusano, Erica C <[redacted]> wrote:

> Hi Susan, Kris, and Meral (and Vera!) – Thanks for the tremendously engaging session last week, I learned a lot! I was wondering if it would be possible to share the contacts (or put us in touch) with some folks at the event? Given the full program, I wasn't able to chat with everyone I wanted to grab business cards from. I'm specifically interested in connecting with Alasdair Stuart from BBC Media Action. I'm interested in his recommendations for developing more enabling legal and regulatory frameworks for independent media (one of the BBC's strategic objectives).
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> Thanks so much!
> Erica
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> **Erica Chiusano**
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From: Susan Abbott <suabbott@usaid.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 5:20 PM
To: Svingen, Kristoffer (DDI/DRG) <ksvingen@usaid.gov>; Karan, Meral (DDI/DRG) <mkaran@usaid.gov>
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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you so much for your participation in the USAID MDM Learning Retreat. We look forward to a day of discussion, debate and ideas! Come ready to brainstorm and help us wrestle with the hard questions related to assessing what's working and why in the MDM space.

A few reminders:

- **"What's Working and What's Not: How Do We Know We Have Made a Difference?" -- Agenda is attached**
- **MDM Resource Table Reminder –** In the workshop room we will have a MDM Resource Table. Please gather your MDM related program reports, research, and other materials and come prepared to share these.
- **Bring your business cards.**
- **Dress Code:** Casual is fine. We are not a fussy bunch. Be comfortable and come prepared to talk, share ideas, and be creative!
- **Food and Snacks:** We will provide a light breakfast and lunch and some small snacks, with coffees/ teas and water.
- **Location: OpenGov Hub –** 1100 13th St NW Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005

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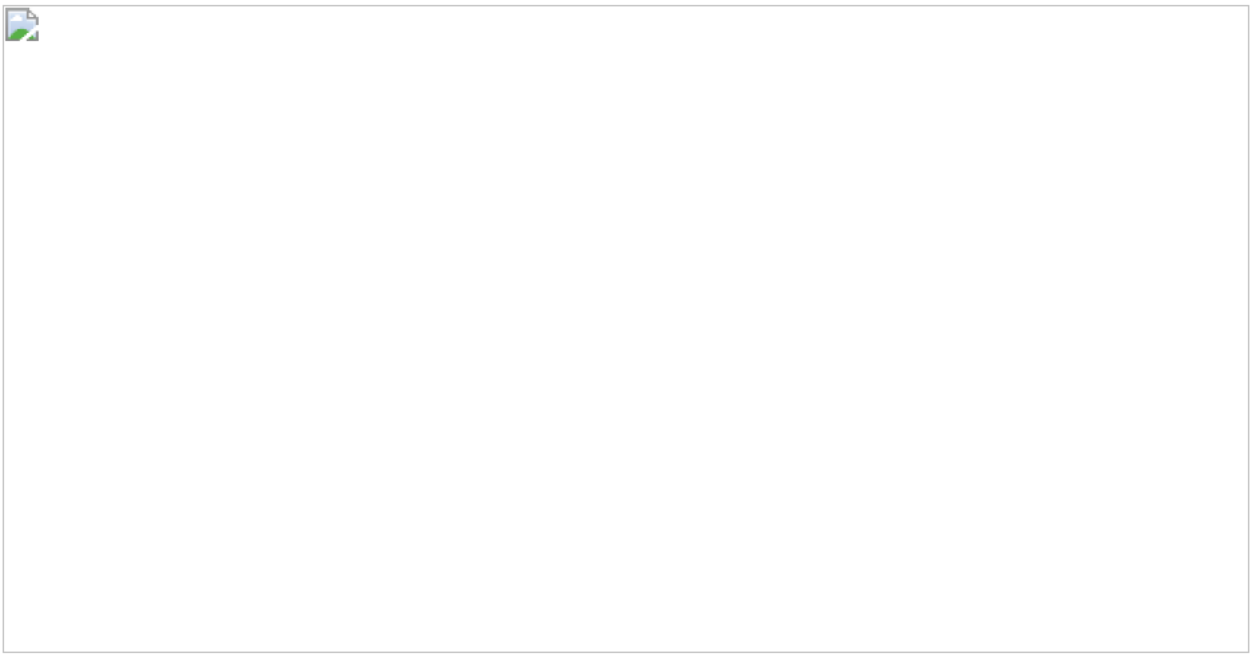

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