Sudan Facebook Post-Removal Request

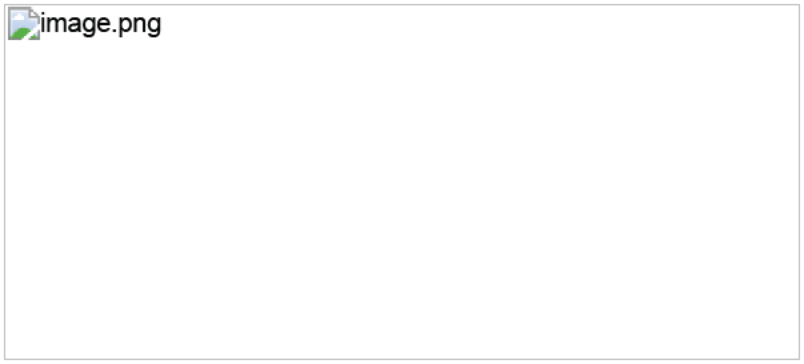
mnealon@usaid.gov Maureen Nealon Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 4:05:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
To: [redacted]@fb.com [redacted]@fb.com
Cc: dcha.otisudanmaillist@usaid.gov OTI Sudan mail list

Hi Zach,

As mentioned, someone in Sudan just published a Facebook post (link below) with the full names, and a picture, of 38 of USAID's implementing partner (Chemonics) staff in Sudan, falsely accusing them of being CIA operatives due to their affiliation with USAID. In reality, the staff work for a USAID program that's supporting Sudan's democratic transition. This accusation put our staff in immediate danger. Due to their activism, many of our program's partners and grantees have been targeted and arrested since the October 2021 military takeover in Sudan and our program and staff are very careful to keep a low profile. Due to legitimate security concerns, we are requesting assistance in getting the post taken down immediately..

Our program works in the countering mis/disinformation space and our partners are already looking into the origin of the post. It appears to be a Russian disinformation page, but we don't have confirmation yet. Any assistance you can provide in having someone take down the post would be much appreciated.

Screenshot:



Link:
https://m.facebook.com/groups/1153998167987885/permalink/5389623957758597/?fs=e&s=cl

We are available to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you,
Maureen

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