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May 24, 2021

SENT VIA EMAIL

Austin Evers
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Washington, District of Columbia 20005
Via email: foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is a subsequent release to our final letter dated October 19, 2020, regarding your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of May 8, 2020, assigned #20-01555-FOIA, subsequently assigned #21-00080-APP, for appeal purposes:

1. Any final assessments or analyses (including formal memoranda, other written products, or final talking points and associated background materials written or obtained by your agency) regarding the implications of cutting or halting World Health Organization funding—including but not limited to implications for global efforts to fight the coronavirus pandemic or for the U.S.'s global standing. Please provide all responsive records from December 1, 2019, through the date the search is conducted.
2. Any directives or guidance regarding funding for the World Health Organization, including any directives or guidance originating at your agency, at the White House, or at other federal government agencies.⁶ This includes, but is not limited to instructions of senior leadership regarding the review of funding to the WHO, as well as the appropriations documents (including the use of footnotes) or any other mechanism used to officially pause the funding. Please provide all responsive records from March 1, 2020, through the date the search is conducted.

After a detailed review of records, we are providing additional information. Please see the attached records (47 pages of responsive records). Some of the information was withheld from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 Exemptions (b)(5).

In addition, please note that pages 28-29 are part of an email that you indicated is incomplete "*Bates Stamped page 138 begins with a valediction "Thank you [,] Susan." Ex D at 70.*"

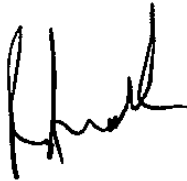
EXEMPTION 5

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The deliberative process privilege protects the decision-making process of government agencies. The deliberative process privilege protects materials that are both predecisional and deliberative. The materials that have been withheld under the deliberative process privilege of Exemption 5 are both predecisional and deliberative, and do not contain or represent formal or informal agency policies or decisions. Examples of information withheld include communications related to CDC's funding plan to support WHO activities, drafts documents that were flagged pre-decisional/not for distribution, opinions, recommendations, and comments.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Andoh', with a stylized, cursive script.

Roger Andoh
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Officer
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Phone: (770) 488-6399
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Enclosures

20-01555-FOIA

From: Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Sent: Wed, 8 Apr 2020 20:58:52 +0000
To: Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Boudreau, Carla F. (Casey) (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Cc: McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Subject: RE: URGENT -- OGA Request - WHO funding (due COB today)

I think that sounds good for now. Joel – can you please pull all together and send to Jessica Stewart, copying me, susan, pam, and ted?
 Many thanks to all!!

From: Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vhi9@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 4:42 PM
To: Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>; Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>; Boudreau, Carla F. (Casey) (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <znc5@cdc.gov>; Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zbv7@cdc.gov>
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ITF provided the following:

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) plans to provide

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Apologies for the delay.

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Checking with IT now. They needed to confirm some additional details.

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To: Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>; Boudreau, Carla F. (Casey) (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <znc5@cdc.gov>; Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zbv7@cdc.gov>; Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vhi9@cdc.gov>
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From: Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 16:24
To: Boudreau, Carla F. (Casey) (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
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Subject: RE: URGENT -- OGA Request - WHO funding (due COB today)

Here is the specific request

From: Boudreau, Carla F. (Casey) (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <znc5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zbv7@cdc.gov>; Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vhi9@cdc.gov>; Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>; Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>
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Ok, standing by for the list

Casey

From: Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zbv7@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 4:09 PM
To: Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vhi9@cdc.gov>; Martin, Rebecca

(CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>; Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>

Cc: Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>; McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zur1@cdc.gov>; Boudreau, Carla F. (Casey) (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <znc5@cdc.gov>

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Casey we need as much as possible today

to Rebecca and Pam.

Thanks,
Melanie

From: Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vhi9@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 4:07 PM

To: Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>; Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zbv7@cdc.gov>; Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>

Cc: Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>; McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zur1@cdc.gov>

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Will share shortly.

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From: Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 4:01 PM

To: Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zbv7@cdc.gov>; Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vhi9@cdc.gov>; Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>

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would be very much appreciated and then we can fill in rest tomorrow.

Thanks, Rebecca

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Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 15:57
To: Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Cc: Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Subject: RE: URGENT -- OGA Request - WHO funding (due COB today)

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From: Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vhi9@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 3:52 PM
To: Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>; Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>; Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zbv7@cdc.gov>
Cc: Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>; McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zur1@cdc.gov>
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Hi, Rebecca. That is correct. (b)(5)

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Melanie, do you have insight into how best to capture? (b)(5)

Thanks!

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Joel,

I don't think [REDACTED] (b)(5)

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From: Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 15:38

To: Vinter, Serena (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)

Cc: Mikus, Kristie (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Pestorius, Ted (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Kapil, Vikas (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)

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Excellent- thanks

Jessica was trying to call Rebecca and thought [REDACTED] (b)(5)

Closing my email as I know it's in good hands!!

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From: Vinter, Serena (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <uvv3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 3:37:47 PM

To: Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>; McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zur1@cdc.gov>; Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vhi9@cdc.gov>

Cc: Mikus, Kristie (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <lqq1@cdc.gov>; Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zbv7@cdc.gov>; Pestorius, Ted (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <fpp0@cdc.gov>; Kapil, Vikas (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vck3@cdc.gov>; Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>

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Yes. [REDACTED] (b)(5)

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From: Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <phd4@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 3:08:31 PM

To: McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zur1@cdc.gov>; Vinter, Serena (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <uvv3@cdc.gov>

Cc: Mikus, Kristie (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <lqq1@cdc.gov>; Moser, Melanie A. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zbv7@cdc.gov>; Pestorius, Ted (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <fpp0@cdc.gov>; Kapil, Vikas (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vck3@cdc.gov>; Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>

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My apologies if this came into the box and your already working on it.

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Please confirm that someone is working on this.

Thanks, Pam

From: Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Sent: Thu, 9 Apr 2020 20:50:52 +0000
To: Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD)
Subject: RE: PCC tomorrow or Monday on WHO funding

Please...

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From: Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD) <msw6@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Ganim, Alexandra M. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI) <hrt8@cdc.gov>; Bartee, Maureen S. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zaf8@cdc.gov>; Vitek, Charles (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHT) <cxv3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Vinter, Serena (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <uvv3@cdc.gov>; Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>
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Thanks very much. (b)(5)

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From: Ganim, Alexandra M. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI) <hrt8@cdc.gov>
Sent: April 9, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Bartee, Maureen S. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zaf8@cdc.gov>; Vitek, Charles (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHT) <cxv3@cdc.gov>; Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD) <msw6@cdc.gov>
Cc: Vinter, Serena (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <uvv3@cdc.gov>; Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: PCC tomorrow or Monday on WHO funding

Hi all,

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Thanks,
 Alex

From: Bartee, Maureen S. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zaf8@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Vitek, Charles (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHT) <cxv3@cdc.gov>; Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD) <msw6@cdc.gov>
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Subject: RE: PCC tomorrow or Monday on WHO funding

Thanks Chuck and Mitch. Including Alex Ganim to see if she can find out more information.

From: Vitek, Charles (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHT) <cxv3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD) <msw6@cdc.gov>; Bartee, Maureen S. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zaf8@cdc.gov>
Cc: Vinter, Serena (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <uvv3@cdc.gov>; Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>
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me either

From: Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD) <msw6@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 4:02 PM
To: Bartee, Maureen S. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zaf8@cdc.gov>; Vitek, Charles (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHT) <cxv3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Vinter, Serena (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <uvv3@cdc.gov>; Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)

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I haven't heard anything about this.

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Hi Mitch and Chuck,

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We heard about something to this effect on another call and want to be sure CDC is in attendance.

Thanks,
Maureen

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From: Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD)
Sent: Fri, 10 Apr 2020 15:01:30 +0000
To: Anne Schuchat MD (CDC/OD) (acs1@cdc.gov)
Subject: FW: Urgent, re: WHO Funding

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From: McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS) <omc2@cdc.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <sob8@cdc.gov>; Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <mjb3@cdc.gov>
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Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 10:54:40 AM
To: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>; McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS) <omc2@cdc.gov>
Cc: Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <mjb3@cdc.gov>
Subject: Urgent, re: WHO Funding

Kyle (b)(5)

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Thanks, Sherri

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From: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 7:50 PM
To: McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS) <omc2@cdc.gov>; Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <sob8@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: WHO Funding

Kyle,

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From: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR)
Sent: Fri, 10 Apr 2020 15:12:31 +0000
To: McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS); Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD)
Cc: Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED)
Subject: RE: Urgent, re: WHO Funding
Attachments: CDC Planned Awards to WHO through 9_30_2020.xlsx

Revised summary attached. Thanks, Christa

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Kyle – (b)(5)

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Subject: RE: WHO Funding

Kyle,

Christa,

Thank you for speaking with me. (b)(5)

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Thank you,

Jessica

From: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2020 12:53 PM

To: Stewart, Jessica L. (HHS/OS/OGA) <Jessica.Stewart@hhs.gov>

Subject: Re: WHO Funding

I am at (b)(6) if easier to talk through.

Thanks.

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From: Stewart, Jessica L. (HHS/OS/OGA) <Jessica.Stewart@hhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 12:44:16 PM

To: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>; Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <sob8@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: WHO Funding

Sherri and Christa,

I know that you are super busy so sorry to both you both.

Can you clarify (b)(5)

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In addition, (b)(5) I noticed (b)(5)

(b)(5) so just want to ensure this one is being sent through HQ?

If easier, feel free to call me at 202.294.9301.

Thank you!

Jessica

Sent: Tue, 14 Apr 2020 16:14:38 +0000
To: McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS)
Cc: Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD)
Subject: RE: WHO Funding

Thanks for that update.

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From: McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS) <omc2@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <sob8@cdc.gov>
Subject: WHO Funding

Hey Christa,

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He had a few questions

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Let me know if you have thoughts.

Kyle

From: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR)
Sent: Tue, 14 Apr 2020 21:01:57 +0000
To: McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS)
Cc: Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD)
Subject: RE: WHO Funding

Kyle,

(b)(5)

Happy to chat further with you and/or Garrett to talk about a way forward.

Thanks,
Christa

From: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR)
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:21 PM
To: McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS) <omc2@cdc.gov>
Cc: Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <sob8@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: WHO Funding

Thanks for that update.

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More soon.
Christa

From: McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS) <omc2@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:02 PM

To: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>

Cc: Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <sob8@cdc.gov>

Subject: WHO Funding

Hey Christa,

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He had a few questions

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Let me know if you have thoughts.

Kyle

From: Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Sent: Wed, 15 Apr 2020 12:00:13 +0000
To: Daigle, David (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Subject: RE: WHO funding question from comms

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From: Daigle, David (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <drd4@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7:59 AM
To: Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>; McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zur1@cdc.gov>
Subject: WHO funding question from comms

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From: Lepore, Loretta (CDC/OD/OCS) <phf7@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7:57 AM
To: Daigle, David (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <drd4@cdc.gov>; Skinner, Thomas W. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD) <tws3@cdc.gov>; Nordlund, Kristen (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <hok4@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: do we have an RTQ or anything on WHO funding?

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Will check on my end.

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From: Daigle, David (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <drd4@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7:53:46 AM
To: Lepore, Loretta (CDC/OD/OCS) <phf7@cdc.gov>; Skinner, Thomas W. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD) <tws3@cdc.gov>; Nordlund, Kristen (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <hok4@cdc.gov>
Subject: do we have an RTQ or anything on WHO funding?

From: Pestorius, Ted (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Sent: Fri, 17 Apr 2020 11:18:53 +0000
To: Tomlinson, Hank (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHT);Pumphrey, Heather (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHT);Parker, Christopher (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHT);Ijaz, Kashef (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHP);Johnson, Alison (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHP);Kay, Kelly L. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHP);Parise, Monica E. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DPDM);Young, Joni (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DPDM);Schluter, W. William (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID);Virginia Swezy (CDC/CGH/GID) (vcs3@cdc.gov);Fears, Kim (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID)
Cc: Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD);Kapil, Vikas (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD);Dougherty, Pamela (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD);McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD);Melanie A. Moser (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) (zbv7@cdc.gov);Chong, Patrick (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) (pec8@cdc.gov)
Subject: WHO Funding- what we know
Attachments: 03a_CDC_Engagement_WHO_15Apr_SHORT.docx, 03b_2020_04_15_DoS_IO_WHO Funding.docx, 03c_2020_04_16 Amb. Bremberg Statement for WHO COVID.docx

Dear All,

Given the recent announcement regarding funding to WHO, we are sharing the following documents:

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I know that there are numerous questions and as information becomes available, we will share with you.

Thank you,

Ted

Ted Pestorius
Dep. Dir., Mgmt & Overseas Ops
CGH/CDC

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404-579-1250 (mobile)

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Sent: Fri, 17 Apr 2020 11:37:56 +0000
To: Gross, Melanie S. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID); Harrington, Alexander W. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD)
Cc: Moore, Melissa (CDC/OCOO/OFR); Bailey, Coretta (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OA)
Subject: RE: WHO funding

Yes (b)(5)
 (b)(5) If my team copied above can help in any way – let us know
 (b)(5)

From: Gross, Melanie S. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID) <ivk5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 7:14 AM
To: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>; Harrington, Alexander W. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <fss7@cdc.gov>
Cc: Moore, Melissa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <apo3@cdc.gov>; Bailey, Coretta (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OA) <fhq2@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: WHO funding

Hi, Christa -

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Thanks,
 Melanie

From: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 10:06 PM
To: Harrington, Alexander W. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <fss7@cdc.gov>
Cc: Gross, Melanie S. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID) <ivk5@cdc.gov>; Moore, Melissa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <apo3@cdc.gov>; Bailey, Coretta (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OA) <fhq2@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: WHO funding

Hi Xan and Melanie,

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Thanks very much,

Christa

From: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR)
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 10:19 AM
To: Harrington, Alexander W. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <fss7@cdc.gov>
Cc: Gross, Melanie S. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID) <jvk5@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: WHO funding

Yes – certainly. I am free now until 11 if you both have a bit of time soon.

From: Harrington, Alexander W. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <fss7@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Gross, Melanie S. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID) <jvk5@cdc.gov>
Subject: WHO funding

Hi Christa –	(b)(5)
(b)(5)	Could we discuss this with you today? (b)(5)
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Thanks,
 Xan

Alexander “Xan” Harrington
 Management Officer
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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
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Sent: Fri, 17 Apr 2020 16:50:37 +0000
To: McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Subject: RE: Request: due 1:30 pm - WHO funding

Thanks (b)(5)

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From: McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zur1@cdc.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 12:42 PM
To: Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: Request: due 1:30 pm - WHO funding

Rebecca,

(b)(5)	(b)(5)	Is that correct?
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From: Joshi, Namita (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DPDM) <ngs5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 12:35 PM
To: McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zur1@cdc.gov>
Cc: Thorne, Gregory Immel (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <wle2@cdc.gov>; Kahn, Richard (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DPDM) <rhk0@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: Request: due 1:30 pm - WHO funding

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From: McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zur1@cdc.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 12:34 PM
To: Joshi, Namita (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DPDM) <ngs5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Thorne, Gregory Immel (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <wle2@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: Request: due 1:30 pm - WHO funding

Namita,

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From: Joshi, Namita (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DPDM) <ngs5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 12:32 PM

To: McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zur1@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Request: due 1:30 pm - WHO funding

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My understanding

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Namita

From: McClure, Susan (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <zur1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 6:47 AM

To: DGHP Policy (CDC) <dghppolicy@cdc.gov>; Gershick, Jessica (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHP) <grc7@cdc.gov>; Hill, Gena (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID) <gfh5@cdc.gov>; Cecil, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID) <zqu9@cdc.gov>; DGHTPolicyRequest (CDC) <dghtpolicyrequest@cdc.gov>; Smith, Termika (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DGHT) <KVL7@cdc.gov>; Joshi, Namita (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DPDM) <ngs5@cdc.gov>

Cc: CGHPOLICYREQUESTS (CDC) <CGHPolicyRequests@cdc.gov>; Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vhi9@cdc.gov>

Subject: Request: due 1:30 pm - WHO funding

Dear Division policy staff,

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At this point, we are thinking

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Please provide this information by **1:30 today to me and the CGHPolicyRequests box.**

From: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR)
Sent: Tue, 21 Apr 2020 21:10:42 +0000
To: Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD)
Subject: RE: request re; WHO funding

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Talk later – I am now exiting the building.

From: Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD) <msw6@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 5:03 PM
To: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: request re; WHO funding

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Ph: (202) 245-0600

From: Marston, Barbara J. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DPDM) <bxm5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 1:31:11 PM
To: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID) <elg5@cdc.gov>; Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD) <msw6@cdc.gov>
Subject: request re; WHO funding

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Thanks
Barb

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From: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR)
Sent: Fri, 24 Apr 2020 21:05:13 +0000
To: Kelly, Alison (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OA); Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD)
Cc: Khan, Munmun (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OA); Lentine, Dan (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OA)
Subject: RE: Alert: Pompeo Seeks Exceptions to WHO Funding Halt for Seven Countries

Thanks – (b)(5)

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From: Kelly, Alison (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OA) <ayk7@cdc.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/OCOO/OFR) <KQR5@cdc.gov>; Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD) <msw6@cdc.gov>
Cc: Khan, Munmun (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OA) <nit3@cdc.gov>; Lentine, Dan (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OA) <dhl2@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: Alert: Pompeo Seeks Exceptions to WHO Funding Halt for Seven Countries

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Pompeo Seeks Exceptions to WHO Funding Halt for Seven Countries

- Afghanistan and Syria among nations singled out by Pompeo
- Trump ordered pause in funding to World Health Organization

By Nick Wadhams | April 24, 2020 04:34PM ET | Bloomberg Government

Secretary of State [Michael Pompeo](#) has recommended that the U.S. keep funding World Health Organization programs to fight polio and coronavirus in seven countries, a recognition that the group provides key services in some areas despite President Donald Trump's criticism.

State Department officials informed the National Security Council that the WHO is central to the fight against Covid-19 or polio in seven countries: Afghanistan, Egypt, Libya, Pakistan, Sudan, Syria and Turkey, said a person familiar with the discussions. Adhering to the letter of Trump's order from last week to halt all U.S. funding to WHO for a 60- to 90-day review would therefore be unworkable.

In the case of Afghanistan and Pakistan, the programs at stake are for fighting polio and coronavirus, while for the other five, it's only for work on coronavirus. Pompeo's recommendation reflects the reality that no other group has the infrastructure or relationship with local governments to get the job done in those places, the person said.

In Turkey, for example, the issue is access to refugees and other migrants, as well as supplies of protective gear to fight the coronavirus.

On April 14, Trump announced he was directing his administration to halt WHO funding pending a review into what he said was the organization's "role in severely mismanaging and covering up the spread of the coronavirus."

The U.S. pays \$400 million to \$500 million a year to the Geneva-based group, but believes that China, which pays only a fraction of that amount, has become too influential over the decisions of the organization and its director general, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

Pompeo's recommendations are an acknowledgment that for all of the concern surrounding the WHO, a blanket ban would run counter to U.S. national security interests in fighting the virus and containing polio globally. The U.S. is a key funder of the group's polio programs and contributed more than double the second-largest contributor in 2019.

[Trump's WHO Attack Accelerates Breakdown in Global Cooperation](#)

Trump's order set off a heated debate within the administration, with some officials at the State Department and other agencies arguing that a funding cut to the WHO would only hinder the fight against coronavirus and delay other critical programs. Officials at the White House's Office of Management and Budget, however, argued that the money should be permanently sent elsewhere.

Spokespeople at the State Department and OMB declined to comment on Friday; NSC didn't respond to a request for comment. But another administration official said the discussion over exemptions was ongoing and acknowledged a difference in opinion between the various agencies.

Indeed, the U.S. order is also getting pushback from dozens of countries, which are eager for American funding but are accustomed to working closely with the WHO, according to the person familiar with the deliberations. U.S. officials agree with this to an extent, although they believe other groups could fill the gap if needed.

Mixed Signals

"There are a lot of things that WHO does really well and I would put Covid in that category," said [Jeremy Konyndyk](#), senior policy fellow at the Center for Global Development, who served in the Obama administration. "We can't begin to replace the work that they're going to do to combat it in the developing world."

On April 22, the acting director for the U.S. Agency for International Development, John Barsa, declined to answer a reporter's question about whether Trump's pause on WHO funding would include carve-outs for certain programs, including polio vaccinations.

Pompeo has given contradictory signals about U.S. support for the WHO. In a March 31 briefing, he said Americans should be "aware of and proud of our vast commitments to these important institutions," including the WHO. Yet he's taken a harsher public tone in the days since, suggesting that Tedros may need to

resign and that U.S. funding might never return.

“We need a structural fix for the WHO,” Pompeo said April 22 on the “Ingraham Angle” on Fox News, later adding, “it may be the case that the United States can never return to underwriting, having U.S. taxpayer dollars go to, the WHO.”

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From: Andrew Schwartz
Sent: Sun, 3 May 2020 14:59:59 +0000
To: Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD)
Subject: By The Numbers: WHO Funding, China's Economic Slowdown, and More

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China's GDP plunged 6.8% year on year, in the first quarter of 2020; the first time its economy has shrunk in over 40 years.

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Were Kim Jong-Un to pass away, he would leave North Korea with its first unplanned succession in its 72-year history.

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40%

Covid-19 is spreading rapidly in the sub-Saharan African cities, home to 40% of the regions population.

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Sent: Tue, 5 May 2020 22:04:00 +0000
To: Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Cc: Hack, Tim (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Mikus, Kristie (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Roberts, Sukeshi (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)
Subject: RE: Request for your review by OOB tomorrow -- R3 response letter to ACOG that includes WHO funding language

Thank you, Joel, (b)(5) R

-----Original Message-----

From: Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vhi9@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Martin, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <rtm4@cdc.gov>
Cc: Hack, Tim (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <tsh4@cdc.gov>; Mikus, Kristie (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <lqq1@cdc.gov>; Roberts, Sukeshi (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <nwn7@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for your review by OOB tomorrow -- R3 response letter to ACOG that includes WHO funding language
Importance: High

Hi Rebecca,

For awareness, we have been asked (b)(5)

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Best,

J

Joel Stanojevich, MPH

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From: Olsen, Laura (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <oon9@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 1:50 PM
To: Stanojevich, Joel G. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <vhi9@cdc.gov>
Cc: Hack, Tim (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <tsh4@cdc.gov>
Subject: Request for your review by OOB tomorrow -- R3 response letter to ACOG that includes WHO funding language
Importance: High

Hi Joel,

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Would you be able to review and clear by OOB tomorrow? Please let me know if there are any others I should send this on to for review as well.

Thank you!
Laura

-----Original Message-----

From: Dean, Contessa J. (CDC/OD/OCS) <cdd7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 12:41 PM

To: CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy <eocevent209@cdc.gov>; Olsen, Laura (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <oon9@cdc.gov>

Cc: Hoffmann, Lauren (CDC/OD/OCS) <cpf5@cdc.gov>; Weitzman, Katherine (CDC/OD/OCS) <npt0@cdc.gov>

Subject: Draft Clearance Request CORONAVIRUS- ACOG recommendations: address racial inequities during COVID-19 and support WHO- Case 00255567

Importance: High

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the incoming for review and draft response for your clearance.

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Thank You,
Contessa

From: Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD)
Sent: Wed, 6 May 2020 23:55:03 +0000
To: Holloway, Rachel (CDC/OCOO/OD)
Cc: Patterson, John (CDC/OCOO/OD); Guest, Megan (CDC/OCOO/OD)
Subject: RE: CDC Interview Request: NY Times (COVID-19 and WHO funding pause impact on polio eradication efforts and CDC's programmatic contributions)

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Thanks

From: Holloway, Rachel (CDC/OCOO/OD) <khx1@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 7:25 PM
To: Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <sob8@cdc.gov>
Cc: Patterson, John (CDC/OCOO/OD) <byi8@cdc.gov>; Guest, Megan (CDC/OCOO/OD) <weo6@cdc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: CDC Interview Request: NY Times (COVID-19 and WHO funding pause impact on polio eradication efforts and CDC's programmatic contributions)

From: Holloway, Rachel (CDC/OCOO/OD)
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 6:20:44 PM
To: Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>; Guest, Megan (CDC/OCOO/OD) <weo6@cdc.gov>; Patterson, John (CDC/OCOO/OD) <byi8@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: CDC Interview Request: NY Times (COVID-19 and WHO funding pause impact on polio eradication efforts and CDC's programmatic contributions)

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From: Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 5:04 PM
To: Holloway, Rachel (CDC/OCOO/OD) <khx1@cdc.gov>; Guest, Megan (CDC/OCOO/OD) <weo6@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: CDC Interview Request: NY Times (COVID-19 and WHO funding pause impact on polio eradication efforts and CDC's programmatic contributions)

Please see request below.

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Benjamin N. Haynes
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ASPA Media Interview Request Template

Reporter: Sophie Timmerman

Organization: New York Times through UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism

Phone #/Email: +15109937422 stimmermann@berkeley.edu

Subject: COVID-19 and WHO funding pause impact on polio eradication efforts and CDC's programmatic contributions

Deadline: 5/6 at 2 pm

Spokesperson (name, title): N/A, written responses only, attributable to CDC

Additional information:

UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism has partnered with New York Times to assist in reporting on COVID-19. Sophie Timmerman is a visiting scholar reporting with Berkeley colleagues on the effect of halted polio campaigns. She and her colleagues have already talked to several health experts from WHO (GVA / Pakistan) and UNICEF (Afghanistan).

Questions:

Funding-related:

1. How are U.S. funds channeled through the CDC to help WHO/ GPEI efforts for global polio eradication and vice versa?

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2. How does (U.S.) potential defunding the WHO affect the CDC's relationship with the WHO (e.g. resources and expertise) and possible polio efforts?

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supporting the response to COVID-19.

Polio-related:

3. Does a polio resurgence in Pakistan or Afghanistan threaten resurgence in the U.S. (or elsewhere)? E.g. compared to when measles has resurged in other low- and middle-income countries and then spread to the US?

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4. Are there currently CDC staff in the field helping with immunization activities?
- CDC has staff assigned to WHO HQ and Regional offices and key countries to assist with Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI). CDC staff provide technical assistance on coordination of vaccine-preventable disease elimination and control activities, and assists in

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5. What types of resources (technical expertise) is the CDC providing to GPEI and other partners?
Are all of these halted?

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6. How is CDC currently working with GPEI+partners to stem the risk of polio resurgence?

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