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From: Johnson, Beverly(M/AS/IRD)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 3:58 PM
To: 'Shagran Hassan'
Subject: Proposed Partner Information Form
Attachments: OMB - Partner Information Form - Proposed.doc

Dear Mr. Hassan,

As requested, attached is the Partner Information Form. Also, for your information, the Federal Register notice will be republished for comment.

Sincerely,

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From: Shagran Hassan [shassan@akfusa.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 5:17 PM
To: Johnson, Beverly(M/AS/IRD)
Subject: Waiting List to see PVS data collection form

Dear Ms. Johnson,

I'd like to be added to the waiting list for organizations who would like to see the PVS data collection form when it is available (the waiting list is advertised below in an email from InterAction).

Thanks and best regards,
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From: Elliott, Evan [mailto:EElliott@INTERACTION.ORG]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 5:03 PM
To: Advocacy
Subject: PVS update - - call for input

To: HPPT-Counterterrorism; USAID Mgmt Reform WG; PPC

Dear Colleagues,

As InterAction continues to respond to USAID's proposed Partner Vetting System (PVS), we're hoping to gather concrete examples of how the system will negatively affect the work of our member organizations. **We'd like examples related to both the administrative burden** (e.g. - costs associated with gathering the information; resources that would be diverted from other programs; number of employees subject to vetting; vagueness of the regulation; etc.) **and some of the anticipated impacts on your field programs.** For example, one of our humanitarian organizations was able to respond very quickly to this summer's floods in Pakistan in a way that would likely have not been possible if subjected to the PVS. These examples will inform our conversations with policymakers here in Washington, both at USAID and in the Congress.

Second, it has come to our attention that the data collection form for the PVS is not available yet, but that there may be a waiting list for organizations who would like to see it as soon as it is. For more information on that, contact Beverly Johnson (bjohnson@usaid.gov), who is listed as the contact person for the third and final Federal Register notice (<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/07-3555.pdf>).

Finally, if you'd like to copy someone from OMB's Office of Information and Regulatory Policy on your response to the latter two notices, you can cc David Rostker at drostker@omb.eop.gov. If you copy David on your letter, please make sure it's well labeled so that he knows what he's received.

Thanks, and please let me know if you have any questions. We'll look forward to seeing some of your examples.

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