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Contract Cancellation Process

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Thanks Mark,

We have been rapidly reviewing the contracts listed for termination and identifying those which may have lifesaving humanitarian assistance activities. Where there are activities that potentially fall within the waiver, we have flagged for Joel, and recommended that those contracts not be terminated in the short term in case they are needed to save lives. Once the contracts are terminated we will no longer be able to implement those activities so providing our recommendation to hold on termination until we are sure we wouldn't need them for lifesaving activities.

So far we have completed our review of Tranche 1-3, and we are looking at the recent tranche that came in this afternoon. I will forward you the correspondence to date, and keep you copied moving forward.

We are also taking the initiative to review our full portfolio of awards to see what should/should not be terminated in the short term and aim to have a list for you of awards that are ok from our perspective to terminate in the short term without risking lifesaving humanitarian assistance per the waiver.

I know there is pressure to terminate the awards quickly, and we just wouldn't want one to be terminated that is necessary to provide lifesaving assistance, or at least we want to do our due diligence of flagging that for leadership consideration.

Thanks,
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