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GH Bureau Lifesaving Humanitarian Assistance Waiver Tracking 2/13

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Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 7:45 PM

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Hi Jennifer - Thank you so much for your quick response. Yes, this is an approach that has been cleared with Mark and Joel previously and recirculated yesterday via the attached memo. Given this, we're hoping that we can move forward to work with CFO to open up disbursements for these partners / activities. Please let us know what else you might need from our end to proceed.

We look forward to working with your team next week to see if we should adjust the process moving forward based on the guidance from ES that was shared today.

Warmly,
Ramona

On Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 6:43 PM Jennifer Hurley <jhurley@usaid.gov> wrote:

Hi Ramona,

This morning, ES and FO released guidance on the process to obtain FO approval for programs that fall under a Blanket Waiver. It contains the format and content requirements for these types of requests.

As you noted that this has been a regular submission from GH to FO to this point, can you please confirm whether this is a separate process that has been discussed/agreed-upon with the FO?

Thank you,
Jen

On Fri, Feb 14, 2025 at 5:15 PM Ramona Godbole <rgodbole@usaid.gov> wrote:

ES & Funding Approval Request Team - GH has been sharing our [approved list of activities that fall under the LHA waiver](#) with the FO on a semi-daily basis per the process described in this Info Memo.

I am forwarding you our most recent message to ensure that it is routed to the correct points of contact to facilitate ability to disburse funds.

Thanks,
Ramona

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From: **Ramona Godbole** <rgodbole@usaid.gov>

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Dear Agency FO and CFO Colleagues,

As described in this [Info Memo](#), GH keeps a [tracker of activities that have been approved to proceed under the Lifesaving Humanitarian Assistance Waiver](#). We are writing to share the updated version of the tracker which includes approved activities as of today.

Based on these approved waivers, we are requesting that activation of LOC / Phoenix disbursement for all awards / activities listed in the [summary tab](#) of our tracker. This list includes critical activities for responding to Ebola in Uganda and other ongoing outbreaks.

Please confirm receipt and next steps.

Warmly,
Ramona

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