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Friends: A quick hello to you as leaders and partners in the effort to make global development and humanitarian assistance more sustainable, equitable and effective by putting local partners in the lead. We at USAID have valued our dialogue with you, and look forward to our continuing relationship, not only on the best practices and toughest challenges we all face, but also to benefit from your collective wisdom in formulating the policies, programs, and practices at USAID that guide this effort.

In this regard, we wanted to share with you Administrator Power's reflections on local development from her interview with NPR's Scott Simon, live streamed this morning at the Skoll World Forum. Her interview begins at 1h07m of the video, and comes between an inspiring presentation on six remarkable groups promoting local solutions and a fabulous performance by Angeliqe Kidjo. The second half of the interview with the Administrator is focussed specifically on her vision for the localization agenda and steps we are taking, including on *Centroamerica Local*. She also notes our support for a global convening of stakeholders from throughout the assistance ecosystem in a power-neutral setting this summer to debate, discuss, and reaffirm our commitment to the shifting of power to those on the frontlines of our collective work. We hope that many of you will assist in the design, planning, and execution of this effort. More about this convening shortly...

Happy watching, thanks again for your leadership on this vital agenda, and kindest regards. Don Steinberg

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