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Inform Decision-Makers to Act (IDEA)

Subject: Amendment No. 03

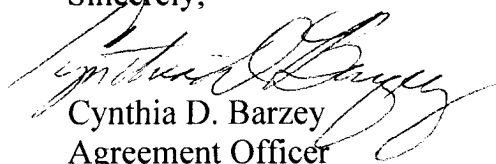
Dear Applicants:

The purpose of this amendment 03 is to note the following regarding the IDEA APS:

“For this APS, advocacy efforts are intended to educate and inform key policymakers and other stakeholders in developing countries about how investments in sound, evidence-based policies and programs in family planning and reproductive health that also respect human rights and promote voluntarism can help improve a country's ability to meet the Millennium Development Goals. This would include policies and programs that address gender-based violence, female genital cutting, child marriage, and access to services for poor and underserved populations. Information and materials produced through any awards made under this APS would be shared as appropriate with international leaders and donors to inform the global dialogue on these issues. As required by U.S. law, no funds will be used to pay for abortion as a method of family planning , nor will the funds be used to lobby for or against abortion.”

Please direct any questions regarding this amendment to the Agreement Specialist, Alicia Harris at aharris@usaid.gov.

Sincerely,


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