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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 3:32 PM
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Subject: Fw: President Banda's MOU with Clinton Global Initiative

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FYI (walker is malawi country director for clinton development initiative)

From: Walker Morris
To: Jeanine Jackson <JacksonJE@state.gov>
Cc: Arbuckle, Doug (Lilongwe) <darbuckle@usaid.gov>; Amitabh Desai
Sent: Wed Sep 26 12:51:05 2012
Subject: Re: President Banda's MOU with Clinton Global Initiative

Dear Jeanine,

We are very excited about CDI's future work in Malawi and certainly see great opportunity to collaborate. Our focus will continue to be on helping large numbers of smallholder farmers increase their yields, their access to markets and their profits. Soya will continue to be a focus crop for our work with smallholders, but we also recognize the opportunity available in groundnuts. We will be expanding our commercial farming operation to additional farms, and with that we are looking at how we might have a much greater impact on the agricultural sector by being directly involved in the seed production business.

The MOU with the government reinforces our interest in supporting broader adoption of many of the elements that we have found to be so effective in our project.

I am working with Bagie Sherchand at DAI on ways that we might partner in a number of ways.

I have copied Ami Desai, President Clinton's Foreign Policy Advisor, who is very involved in our work in Malawi. Ami and I would like to set up a telephone call with you to talk about our plans, your plans and where we can collaborate. Please let me know days and times that would work best for you.

Walker

On 9/25/12 2:26 AM, "Jeanine Jackson" <JacksonJE@state.gov> wrote:

Walker, We are wondering here what the MOU means for future, and hopefully, increased investment in Malawi by CDI. We understand it was focused on supporting her initiative to reduce poverty and hunger, which is very much aligned with our Feed the Future spending here. Will be anxious to collaborate once you have an idea of the MOU's intent.

Thanks.

Ambassador Jackson

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