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Fwd: [External] Re: Action Memo: Award Authorization and Pre-Award Waivers for the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF)

Christos Tsentas <ctsentas@usaid.gov>

Thu, Jun 26, 2025 at 12:12 PM

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Sharing here with the folks who I understand are still remaining.

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From: **Clint Branam** <cbranam@usaid.gov>

Date: Thu, Jun 26, 2025 at 10:53 AM

Subject: Fwd: [External] Re: Action Memo: Award Authorization and Pre-Award Waivers for the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF)

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Here is the signed memo, FYI. Recommend it goes in the file.

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From: **Lewin, Jeremy** <LewinJ@state.gov>

Date: Wed, Jun 25, 2025 at 7:20 PM

Subject: Re: [External] Re: Action Memo: Award Authorization and Pre-Award Waivers for the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF)

To: Thornton, Marcus (AID/A) <mathornton@usaid.gov>, Branam, Clint J.(AID/A) <cbranam@usaid.gov>

Cc: Jackson, Kenneth S. (AID/A) <kensjackson@usaid.gov>, Shrum, Ryan E <ShrumRE@state.gov>

Thanks, all. I discussed with S/P, Witkoff team and with S senior staff. Attached is a signed revised memo. This should be sufficient for USAID to process the award ASAP.

We should expect that it will leak nearly instantly, I'm taking the bullet on this one. SPOX and GPA are looped in and S is aware. Strong Admin support on this one.

Let me know any questions or concerns.

Thanks,
Jeremy

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From: Marcus Thornton <mathornton@usaid.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 6:06 PM

To: Branam, Clint J.(AID/A) <cbranam@usaid.gov>

Cc: Jackson, Kenneth S. (AID/A) <kensjackson@usaid.gov>; Lewin, Jeremy <Jeremy.Lewin@state.gov>; Shrum, Ryan E <ShrumRE@state.gov>; F_Staff_Assistant <F_Staff_Assistant@state.gov>; Thomas, Shalicha D <ThomasSD@state.gov>

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On Tue, Jun 24, 2025 at 15:40 Clint Branam <cbranam@usaid.gov> wrote:

Hi Jeremy,

Marcus may still have input on this, which I'm happy to relay, but since he's traveling and you asked for the memo ASAP, please see the attached.

I sent the *draft* award with milestones to GHF earlier this afternoon and they confirmed receipt. We'll field their questions and get ready to execute.

We stand ready to field questions.

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