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To Robert R. Blake

cc Hartwig Schafer, Irene S. Xenakis, Nils O. Tcheyan, Ritva S. Reinikka

Subject Re: Madagascar CAS -- MD clearance 

John Zutt has assured me today that deleting the parts on family planning from the CAS would not impact the upcoming Health Swap project.

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Lilia:

Thanks. I am biting my tongue to avoid saying something impolitic. I have discussed with Stefano how to handle family planning in the Health SWAp. Fortunately, it is not a big component of the project.

Please advise as the nature of the problem when you have more information.

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Subject Madagascar CAS -- MD clearance

This is to let you know that the Madagascar CAS package is still with the MD (it was delivered to the MD on February 28 and was supposed to be cleared by March 6) because, apparently, the MD has a problem with something that is being proposed in the CAS. John Zutt said that it was not a Madagascar specific issue but did not want to elaborate on it. By the way, one of the requests received from the MD was to take out all references to family planning. We did that. However, this is a potential problem for us as the upcoming Health SWAP includes family planning measures in response to the Government's strong request for help in this area (it's one of the MAP commitments and breakthrough goals).

Due to this delay we may miss the April 3 Board date. John said that they will not hold us accountable in case we have to change the Board date.