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**Subject:** REQUEST FOR INITIAL INPUTS BY 9/8: CT Partnership Concept for Sahel region  
**Attach:** 150831 CTWG Partnership Concept Framework - Sahel Region - UPDATED - clean.docx;  
 150831 CTWG Partnership Concept Framework - Sahel Region - UPDATED - edited.docx

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CTWG-Sahel: Thanks to those who were able to make our meeting last week. Based on our initial discussion, I've made a number of suggested updates/edits to the CT partnership concept paper for the Sahel region. I also cross-walked our Nigeria action plan. Attached are track-edited and clean versions of the paper. As a first round, please let me know by COB Tuesday, September 8, if you have any edits to the overall structure of the paper – especially the framing of the strategic objectives. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Here are some specific asks:

[Redacted] Can you review the strategic context and ensure it is updated given the latest political developments in the region?

[Redacted] Can you ensure the objectives descriptions and annex of recent/ongoing CT programs is updated to reflect any major FY14 programming in the region?

[Redacted]: Any thoughts on how to further tailor Objective #1 given your work?

[Redacted] Any thoughts from CVE on how best to frame Objective #2?

[Redacted]; Is there anything notable that's been highlighted in the TSCTP 2015 cables that we should be incorporating into this document? Anything else from your discussions in the region?

[Redacted] Do you have any thoughts on whether we should address airport security in the document, and if so, how? This really hasn't been a focus area for us in the Sahel to date.

[Redacted] Can you consult with our RLA in Senegal about his thoughts for how we could make Objective #5 more specific and tailored to the goals of his ongoing work?

Thanks all!

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