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UNCLASSIFIED**ACTION MEMO FOR CT COORDINATOR TINA KAIDANOW**FROM: CT/SPP B6
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SUBJECT: Approved Proposals for CT Funding

Recommendation

(U) That you approve the processing of grants for the two projects outlined herein, which were approved by you for funding on May 28, 2015.

Approve

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Clarke Ellis, Senior Reviewer

Background

(U) As part of AQM requirements, CT has prepared this memo for your review and signature. By signing this memo, you approve CT to move the two projects outlined below for immediate processing in the Department of State grants system. You approved both projects for funding in the CT proposal review meeting on May 28, 2015.

1) Building a Civil Society Rehabilitation and Reintegration NetworkLocations: GlobalBudget: \$1,000,000Estimated Time Frame: October 2015 – December 2016

Activity Description: This project will support a non-governmental organization (NGO) to serve as the lead and convener in a project that would build the capacity of civil society actors to engage with law enforcement and other governmental entities for the purpose of reintegrating violent extremist offenders and returning foreign terrorist fighters into communities; facilitate relationships of trust among civil society actors and governmental security sector authorities as concerns reintegration and the creation of supportive interpersonal networks; formulate and validate good practices in this thematic area. This lead NGO, which will be selected through an open competition, will operate concurrent sub-regional lines of activity in at least three of the

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following sub-regions: The Sahel (Mauritania, Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Nigeria, Chad and Cameroon), the Maghreb (Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria), the Horn of Africa (Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Djibouti, Tanzania, Uganda), Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines), and the Balkans (Bosnia, Kosovo, Albania and Macedonia).

2) TSCTP Border Communities Engagement Project

Locations: Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger

Budget: \$2,011,327

Estimated Time Frame: September 2015 – September 2016

Activity Description: A community-based border security approach facilitates local engagement and can deter border community members from cross-border crime and violent extremism. Project design will begin with a baseline needs assessment to examine the working conditions of border authorities at control points and along the border, the availability of technical and physical means to conduct border security operations, the engagement of border communities in border security activities and their level of interaction with border security authorities, and the engagement of regional and national authorities in border security and management. Once complete, the results of the assessment will drive the programming of activities such as monthly dialogues between border security units and border communities, the establishment of anonymous reporting systems to combat crime and violent extremism, joint cross-border trainings for local border authorities on community liaison officer skills and community engagement, and small-scale security sector infrastructure and equipment upgrades to improve border control and cross-border communications. This project will complement an ongoing multilateral security and development effort with France, the United Kingdom Conflict Stability and Security Fund, and the Danish International Development Agency Sahel Initiative and will facilitate replication throughout the region.

Approved: CT – Tina Kaidanow

Drafted: CT 6/17/2015, ext.

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