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B/I - am sure huma will brief you.

----- Original Message -----From: Abedin, Huma To: Mills, Cheryl D

Sent: Tue Aug 11 09:40:12 2009

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No. When we selected this site, we were told the US govt has provided money to heal africa since 2006. Apparently we gave half a million but thru IRC and other ngos, and I don't know the answer to why not direct except maybe just because these ngos have organizations set up on the ground.

---- Original Message -----From: Mills, Cheryl D

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Any reason why no direct grants?

---- Original Message ----From: Abedin, Huma To: Mills, Cheryl D

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Usaid hasn't given directly to heal Has given thru other programs Giving 250,000 directly next year for fistula repair.