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**Sent:** Thursday, November 4, 2010 6:53 PM  
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**Subject:** Fw: Hello  
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This is what it looks like when it works. Note also comment about impact of using local partners. Now we need to be sure recipients connect USAID with USG and people but we are clearly headed in the right direction.

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**Subject:** FW: Hello

GREAT NEWS and PHOTOS from Shandana Khan, the head of Pakistan's Rural Support Program Network...an incredible local organization that has a presence in 105/138 districts in Pakistan, including 2 FATA agencies, and one that we reached out to on day one of this administration.

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**From:** **Shandana Khan**  
**Date:** Thu, Nov 4, 2010 at 12:32 AM  
**Subject:** Hello  
**To:** Ashley Bommer <[BommerAF@state.gov](mailto:BommerAF@state.gov)>, Ashley Bommer < >

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Hi Ashley, I hope all is well.

I am sending you pictures of a distribution of USAID relief items under a contract with the RSPs, in Balochistan. It was across all provinces ie about 30,000 households given relief kits of kitchen sets and food items. **You will be amazed - here is the Balochistan Rural Support Programme distributing kits with your logo on them in an area where few agencies dare to venture.** We are now also starting another recovery project with OFDA. I must convey to you that for the first time USAID realised the worth of strong local institutions like the RSPs. We were on the ground already, had no mobility issues and had a trust with communities. Bob Wilson was very supportive of local organisations like ours and others and we were very sorry to see him go. I think very few people moved that fast when the flood hit Pakistan. We are now planning to meet Dr Sisson, to start the process yet again !

Take Care

Shandana

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