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Fyi - when I met with elizabeth - I discussed this and your desire to see a similar palestian effort

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Cheryl -- Just in case you hear something:

**GOOD NEWS :** I just approved the release of **\$2 million for a project with the Soga Bank foundation that matches contributions by the Haitian diaspora to stimulate business activity. The Haitian Diaspora Marketplace (HDM) activity, launched last year, seeks to expand Haitian Diaspora investment in Haiti and has been extensively discussed with members of the Haitian Diaspora . The public announcement by AID last year received wide press coverage both in Haiti and the US.**

**BAD NEWS:** I thought we had provided the funding months ago and we told you at one of your large Haiti meetings that we had actually funded this in late 2008.