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Sent: Sat Apr 10 16:27:16 2010
Subject: Fw: SMS Gateway Success

In the midst of all that isn't working with the Sudanese elections we rammed through an election monitoring tip-line system over the last 3 weeks. More great work from Katie Stanton. She's a star.

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To: Ross, Alec J
Sent: Sat Apr 10 15:46:26 2010
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Giddy up

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Sent: Sat Apr 10 15:31:44 2010
Subject: Re: SMS Gateway Success

Team,
 We have great news to report. We have just succeeded in completing end to end testing of SMS messaging using the two short codes Zain has provided through our Sudan Vote Monitor system.

So at this point all systems are GO for tomorrow's start of voting. This was done through an incredible collaboration. My sincere thanks to Katie and Sawsan who made all this possible, Casper and the great flexibility of Clickatell, my own team Amin in Khartoum, Selvam in Seattle, Rene in Houston, and our Director Eiman in Lancaster. Great effort everyone, now the real work begins!

All the Best,

Fareed

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