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Dear RSWG/HAWG Participants,

Thank you for accepting our invitation to attend the 2024 USAFRICOM Requirements Synchronization / Humanitarian Assistance Working Group. Over the last several months, you have been diligently reviewing current Security Sector Assistance programs and new initiatives that address U.S. Government and Partner Nation requirements, gaps, risks, as well as return on investment through a Whole of Government approach. I truly appreciate your collective efforts and they have made!

I look forward to our discussions this week as we highlight the importance of identifying and aligning programs and resources to achieve operational and strategic objectives. I value your expertise and look forward to our discussions as we pursue successful and achievable full-spectrum capability development to achieve shared security objectives with our partners.

In our efforts to go to a paperless conference, the conference agenda, highlighting key focus areas, regional breakout groups, and various briefings are available electronically through the QR code provided. Again, thank you for joining us for this event. Your efforts truly highlight success through our partnerships and collaboration.

Sincerely,

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