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TO: Contractors and Recipients

FROM: Alvera Reichert, Supervisory Contracting Officer

SUBJECT: Cellular Phones

PURPOSE: The purpose of this notice is to provide information on IRAQNA, the first local Iraqi Cellular phone provider in Baghdad.

The first local Iraqi cell phones are available in Baghdad. At this time, CPA is negotiating a blanket purchase agreement with the provider; however, some of our implementing partners have already begun negotiations with the phone providers in order to get the process moving.

The cost of these phones can be broken down as follows:

- \$500 deposit
- \$150 deposit for international calls
- \$ 69 activation fee
- \$ 15 monthly service charge
- \$0.06 a minute for local calls (Baghdad at the moment)
- \$0.39 a minute for calls to the US (including Virginia)

Further information can be obtained by calling Sharif Hussein at 914-360-5714. Point of contact in USAID is Program Officer, Kurt Fuller, kfuller@usaid.gov