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Dear Newsletter Recipients,

This week brings the FBCI to new frontiers, as we are happy to join the WHOFBCI delegation in Africa to hold two incredible conferences on partnering with government to achieve economic growth. These conferences are being held in Zambia and in Rwanda, where I am currently working to present public private partnerships to new organizations.

In addition to this, USAID has recognized The Coca-Cola Company with the 2007 Alliance of the Year award for its efforts to promote sustainable water management in developing countries through the Water and Development Alliance (WADA). This award is given out annually to recognize and reward productive Global Development Alliance partnerships, and the award information is of course included in this newsletter.

Monday, March 24 was World Tuberculosis Day, and USAID acknowledged the contributions of people worldwide to the fight against tuberculosis. TB is the number one killer of people living with HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa, which is why PEPFAR is leading a unified U.S. Government global response to fully integrate HIV and TB services through partnerships with host nations. Here you'll find a statement from Ambassador Mark Dybul, Coordinator of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

Among the opportunities presented to you this week, we have a Global Fund call for proposals and the WHOFBCI Portraits of Compassion Video Story Contest. These are both available to FBCOs and are highly recommended. The CFBCI would like to quickly remind you that we will be holding a pre-conference workshop on partnering with the United States Government on food aid projects on April 14. My letter to you is included below.

Warmest regards,

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Open Letter of Invitation to FBCI Workshop in Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Friends,

The U.S. Agency for International Development cordially invites you to attend our complimentary workshop for faith-based and community organizations on partnering with the United States Government.

The United States Government's ability to effectively respond to the need for food security is crucial to fostering goodwill around the globe. However, it has become apparent through our office's contact

with various organizations, that many potential new partners experience difficulties in collaborating with the United States Government (USG), and particularly with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), in the areas of food security.

This workshop will discuss the United States Government's strategies in achieving food security and helpful tips for working with governments in strained areas. The centerpiece of this workshop is a panel of experts from USAID, NGOs, and recent prime partners. The panel will discuss the opportunities available to small and medium-sized NGOs to partner with the United States Government. As this workshop is also intended to build collaboration among participants, we ask that all participants please bring a short summary or handout outlining their organization's work with water resources.

The meeting will take place in the Washington Room of the Westin Crown Center Hotel (1 East Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108) on Monday, April 14 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Please e-mail Malise Tepera (mtepera@usaid.gov) to RSVP before Friday, April 11 or to submit any questions you may have. As space is limited, please be sure to register as soon as possible.

We thank each of you and your organizations' continued representation of America's compassion toward those in need around the world. We hope you will be able to participate and look forward to your involvement.

Sincerely,

Terri Hasdorff
Director, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

To view the flyer, please [click here](#).

The White House Office Of Faith-Based And Community Initiatives Holds Conferences in Rwanda and Zambia

The White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives announced last week that Director Jay Hein would lead a delegation to Rwanda and Zambia from March 30 to April 5, 2008. He will be joined by Admiral Tim Ziemer, United States Malaria Coordinator, who oversees the President's Malaria Initiative. Following President Bush's travels to the region last month, the goal of this delegation is to highlight and advance innovative models that place faith-based and other grassroots organizations at the center of the fight against poverty, disease and other ills in Africa.

While in Africa, Director Hein will host White House Conferences and engage in roundtable discussions and site visits to highlight, honor and grow models of effective partnerships between government, corporations and nonprofits to battle disease and build economic opportunity. A White House conference and related events in Rwanda will emphasize public-private partnerships to mobilize economic development. Pastor Rick Warren and President Kagame will be among the featured speakers. A second conference and events in Zambia will focus on Presidential programs to address HIV/AIDS, malaria and other vital health issues. Both conferences will explore best practices and train indigenous faith and community organizations to partner with the U.S. to combat disease and spur economic growth.

Last month, President Bush traveled to the region to review the significant progress in efforts to increase economic development and fight HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other treatable diseases, as a result of the United States robust programs in these areas. During his visit, President Bush highlighted the importance of faith-based and community organizations to help the people of Africa deal with the health crises and development issues.

For more information on the WHOFBCI, please [click here](#).



WHOFBCI Portraits of Compassion Video Story Contest

Dear Friend,

The White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives invites you to participate in the Portraits of Compassion video story contest. This contest is designed to shine a light on the countless caring Americans who offer help and hope to their neighbors in need as part of President Bush's Faith-Based and Community Initiative.

The mission of the Faith-Based and Community Initiative is to strengthen both faith-based and other community-based service organizations and to grow government's collaboration with them to aid people in need. Over the past seven years, tens of thousands of partnerships have formed between government and dedicated nonprofits, extending service and hope to millions of needy individuals both at home and abroad. The Portraits of Compassion video story contest is a chance to honor this vital work and inspire others to service as well.

Eligible applicants include any domestic or international nonprofit organization that has partnered with a Federally-funded program since 2001 to serve the needy. Applications must include a "video story" of three minutes or less that can be uploaded on a free online video sharing service such as YouTube, Google Video, iTunes, or MySpace. All videos must be submitted as an Internet link by May 1, 2008. To learn more or to submit an application, visit <http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/portraits/index.html>.

Winning videos will be premiered during the White House National Conference on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives in Washington, D.C., on June 26 and 27, 2008 and showcased nationally on the Conference website. This Conference is free and open to the public. Online registration for the Conference is available at www.fbci.gov by clicking on the "Washington DC" conference link at the top right corner.

We wish you the very best in this contest and extend heartfelt thanks for your faithful service.

Sincerely,

Jay Hein, Director
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USAID Recognizes The Coca-Cola Company with 2007 "Alliance of the Year" Award

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) today recognized The Coca-Cola Company with the 2007 Alliance of the Year award for its efforts to promote sustainable water management in developing countries through the Water and Development Alliance (WADA). The award is given annually by USAID's Global Development Alliance office to recognize outstanding public-private partnerships that address international development challenges.

Since 2005, The USAID and The Coca-Cola Company have collaborated in a unique public-private alliance to address global water challenges. Working in conjunction with local USAID Missions and Coca-Cola system partners (foundations and bottling facilities), WADA supports activities to protect and sustain watersheds, increase access to water supply and sanitation, and enhance productive uses of water.

“The water challenges we face as a planet and throughout the developing world are enormous. None of us can address these problems alone,” said Henrietta H. Fore, USAID Administrator. “Coca-Cola’s commitment to this alliance demonstrates the potential to increase the impact of U.S. government development assistance through catalytic relationships between the public and private sectors. The Water and Development Alliance is a model partnership, and a fine example of how private sector expertise and interests can make real contributions to sustainable development.”

WADA increased its investment in water sector activities by more than \$4 million in 2007-2008, now reaching over \$14 million of combined funding since 2005. The alliance has leveraged its community development efforts with Coca-Cola system business investments in water stewardship, creating synergies that result in deeper and more sustainable impacts for people and the environment. WADA is having a positive impact on the lives of over a quarter million people and on the health of ecosystems in 17 countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America. New WADA activities are under development around the world for implementation through 2010. Interest in becoming involved in this unique relationship is growing rapidly throughout the USAID and Coca-Cola systems.

“Water is the key ingredient in our beverages and is essential for life, health and sustainable communities,” said E. Neville Isdell, chairman and CEO, The Coca-Cola Company. “By partnering with USAID and mobilizing our respective resources, we have created a multiplier effect that contributes to the sustainability of our business and helps to improve the lives of people throughout the world.”

To learn more about specific alliance efforts in the countries in which USAID and The Coca-Cola Company work together, please visit http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/community_initiatives/USAID.html.

Ambassador Mark Dybul’s Statement On World TB Day 2008

The following is a statement from Ambassador Mark Dybul, Coordinator of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR):

"Today, on World TB Day 2008, we acknowledge the contributions of people worldwide to the fight against tuberculosis. TB is the number one killer of people living with HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa, which is why PEPFAR is leading a unified U.S. Government global response to fully integrate HIV and TB services through partnerships with host nations. These partnerships support national health authorities, non-governmental organizations, and community- and faith-based organizations to strengthen and implement effective TB/HIV programs.

"By the end of September 2007, PEPFAR had supported care for more than 367,000 TB/HIV co-infected people in the 15 PEPFAR focus countries. PEPFAR increased its funding from \$26 million in fiscal year 2005 to a planned level of \$150 million for fiscal year 2008.

"As part of this effort, PEPFAR supports HIV testing for people with TB, and TB screening, diagnosis, and treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS. Other steps being taken include improving TB infection control to prevent TB transmission. PEPFAR is supporting activities to address multi-drug resistant and extensively-drug resistant TB for TB/HIV patients, including rapid TB diagnosis and treatment and strengthening of laboratory capacity.

"In addition, we have strengthened collaboration with our multilateral partners, including the World Health Organization and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Such collaboration is essential for mounting an effective response.

"It is a clear priority of PEPFAR to increase cooperation and effective linkages between TB and HIV programs. In partnership with host nations and the international community, PEPFAR has taken substantial steps toward combating global TB/HIV and drug resistant TB, and we will continue to do so."

The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) employs the most diverse prevention, treatment and care strategy in the world, with an emphasis on transparency and accountability for results. The goals of the Emergency Plan's first five years include support for treatment for two million HIV-infected people, support for prevention of seven million new infections, and support for care for 10 million people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

For more information about PEPFAR's efforts to address TB/HIV, please [click here](#).

Global Fund Announces Call for Proposals

The Global Fund has recently announced the call for Round 8 proposals, with a July 1 deadline. The Fund has also put into place new measures for civil society organizations to be more involved in country coordinating mechanisms (CCMs) and grant implementation. These measures include dual-track financing, community systems strengthening, and improving CCM composition and funding.

A description of dual-track financing, which potentially may make it measurably easier for faith-based organizations to get approval of proposals, is copied below. The enhanced community systems strengthening focus of Round 8 hopes to strengthen the capacity of community-based organizations to be stronger service delivery partners and to build sustainable systems.

An estimated 7 percent of Fund resources go to FBOs. Recognizing that FBOs provide a much higher proportion of health services in many countries, they would like to see that percentage go up. That is why in part they are modifying procedures to increase funding flows to NGOs and FBOs.

A number of FBOs have already received Fund grants as Principal Recipients. Many others have benefited from Fund financing as sub-recipients. For an extensive listing and analysis of Global Fund grants to date to NGOs, FBOs, and private sector organizations, please [click here](#).

Also of interest is a new civil society-led global initiative - the Civil Society Action Team (CSAT) - has been launched to coordinate, broker and advocate for technical support to civil society organizations implementing or seeking grants from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. This initiative is being led by ICASO. For more information, please [click here](#).

The application form and support documentation for Round 8 proposals is available at: <http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/apply/call8/>

The Advantages of Dual-Track Financing

By Wycliffe Muga

... If developing countries are to make significant progress in the coming decades in the battle against HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria, they will require not only the enormous financial resources that the Global Fund can provide, but

also the active participation of a substantial army of foot-soldiers - engaging the enemy village by village in the countryside, and street by street in the cities.

The most obvious among these foot-soldiers are government employees in public health systems. But these fighters need to be joined by perhaps equally large numbers of employees and volunteers from NGOs, from community-based organizations, from faith-based organizations, and from private sector companies. Government and non-government people need to work separately, and jointly, if adequate progress is to be achieved.

The same situation applied in World War Two: men and women, armed forces and civilians, volunteers and conscripts, and people from countries that had very little experience of working together and no common language - all had to "do their bit", separately and jointly, before victory could be declared.

In the fight against the three pandemics, there is often more capacity available in small rural faith-based clinics than there is in rural government clinics; and there are often more non-government volunteers available to help with spreading prevention messages, or to help provide support to the dying, than there are government employees available to do the same thing.

Sometimes, when a Global Fund grant has a single governmental Principal Recipient (PR), an appropriate share of the funding has flowed smoothly and effectively through the government PR to non-government implementers.

But all too often, such flows have involved tensions, delays and even blockages.

That is why the Global Fund recommends, in Round 8, that each CCM pursues "dual-track financing", in which the proposal specifies two or more PRs, with at least one PR from government and at least one from some sector other than government. Thus, each such proposal leads to two or more grants, each with its own PR. And each PR can then attempt, in an efficient manner, to pass funding to implementers within its own sector.

Unfortunately, having two PRs goes against many instincts within a cash-strapped Ministry of Health in a poor country. The technocrats and politicians running such a ministry have always been hampered by a shortage of funds when building public health programmes, so they have always felt an obsessive desire to control any new source of funds.

In earlier Rounds, in cases where the government sector might have been able to make effective use of \$X and the non-government sectors might have been able to make effective use of \$Y, government CCM members worried (often wrongly) that asking the Global Fund for \$X+Y might have caused the proposal to be rejected, so they often pushed the CCM to ask for not much more than \$X, all to be managed by a governmental PR.

But what many applicants don't realize is that for Round 8, the Fund says that the amount of money available is over \$2 billion - twice as much money as the Fund has spent on any previous Round.

Furthermore, CCMs can apply to have a portion of their funding be spent on "health systems strengthening", rather than having to spend all of it on narrow interventions that are totally specific to one or more of the three diseases.

So Round 8 will be a big test of CCMs: Do they have the courage, and the foresight, to apply for larger grants that will be spent on activities to be carried out both within the government sector (including on health systems strengthening activities) and within the non-government sectors?

If not, maybe the Fund should, subsequent to Round 8, make dual-track financing be a required feature of all proposals (not just a recommended feature), thereby forcing CCMs to bring civil society and private sector organizations to the centre of their intended implementation strategies.

The need is clear. If the battle is to be won, every last pair of hands, and every last brain that can be applied to this task, must be called forth to assist, just as happened in World War Two.

The initial complexity of the expanded task may appear daunting. But given that millions of lives are at risk from diseases that are in fact preventable and/or curable, the efficacy of dual-track financing - as well as the moral demand for it - makes it clear that this the only feasible path to victory.

To read the entire article, please [click here](#).

Federal Funding Opportunities

USAID

USAID has posted an unrestricted cooperative agreement for food and technical assistance activities. To access the RFA, read more about FANTA II activities, or obtain contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#). As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is March 28, 2008.

Guinea USAID-Conakry has posted an unrestricted cooperative agreement seeking RFAs. They are seeking full applications from prospective partners to implement activities to enhance democratic governance, foster economic growth and improve natural resource management to the benefit of the people of Sierra Leone. The program is to be designed and implemented with an integrated, comprehensive, multi-sector approach, addressing the U.S. Foreign Assistance Framework Objectives. As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is March 31, 2008. For more information as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#).

Hungary USAID-Budapest has posted unrestricted cooperative agreement to maintain a low number and possibly even reduce the current number of victims of trafficking. The purpose is to improve the long-term reintegration services and increase participation of community stakeholders in prevention activities. The program will support the Government of Kosovo activities to implement the future action plan to combat trafficking in human beings. As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is April 14, 2008. For more information as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#).

Madagascar USAID-Antananarivo has posted an unrestricted cooperative agreement for social marketing programs for child, maternal, and reproductive health products and services. The purpose of this program is to expand and build upon the achievements of USAID's previous Social Marketing and Behavior Change program in Madagascar. The overall aim of this program is to contribute to the improvement of the health status of the Malagasy people, especially women and children. This will be accomplished through a social marketing project designed to improve health among key target groups by ensuring widespread access to affordable, high-quality family planning, reproductive health, HIV prevention, malaria prevention and treatment, diarrhea disease prevention and treatment, STI treatment, and safe water treatment products. Special focus will be given to social marketing activities designed to expand the reach of essential health products and services further into rural and underserved areas. The solicitation will also target youth age 15-24 in order to assist them to delay onset of sexual debut, delay pregnancy, and protect themselves from unwanted pregnancy and STIs including HIV. As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is April 14, 2008. For more information as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#).

Senegal USAID-Dakar has posted an unrestricted cooperative agreement seeking applications from organizations for a cooperative agreement to fund a program entitled "Enabling Quality, Access, and Transparency in Education for Senegal". As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is April 28, 2008. For more information as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#).

Dominican Republic USAID-Santo Domingo has posted an APS announcing USAID's intention to awarding multiple grants. Eligible applicants are Dominican NGOs operating legally under Dominican law, foreign organizations operating under the relevant Dominican laws and that have the required clearance to operate in the Dominican Republic from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The RFA is seeking project proposals to administer aid for the Out of School and At Risk Children and Youth program. Applicants must specify the length of time and requested funding level in the submitted concept paper. As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is April 30, 2008. For more information as

well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#).

Uganda USAID–Kampala has posted an unrestricted cooperative agreement for a Uganda Indoor Residual Spraying Malaria Activity. As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is April 30, 2008. For more information as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#).

The US Agency for International Development Food for Peace grant announcement has been posted on Grants.gov. Eligible applicants include U.S. non-profit organizations and Public International Organization (PIO). Applications may request a maximum of 75 metric tons (MT) of commodities (currently valued at approximately \$173,000) and up to \$100,000 of funding. It is not mandatory, however, that these exact levels be requested or in this proportion. (Note: Funding is available for costs directly associated with the movement, management and monitoring of IFRP commodities. Funding will not be considered for the following costs: vehicle purchase, project materials, tools and office equipment.) To read more about USAID's Office of Food for Peace (FFP) and to obtain a link to fiscal year 2008 IFRP Guidelines and Procedures, [click here](#). To access the announcement on Grants.gov and for contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#). As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is June 2, 2008.

US Agency for International Development has posted an unrestricted cooperative agreement to solicit partners to implement activities in support of creative and timely responses to encourage the abandonment of traditional practices that promote and condone gender-based violence. USAID is specifically interested in those traditional harmful practices that have received limited attention from the development community. The geographic focus under consideration is USAID's geographic definitions of Africa and Asia & the Near East (ANE). To access the announcement as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#). As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is June 12, 2008.

US Agency for International Development has posted an unrestricted grant announcement seeking partners to meet the critical basic needs of internally displaced people and returnee populations (both old and new caseload) in Kabul Province. To access the announcement as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#). As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is June 21, 2008.

US Agency for International Development has posted a cooperative agreement for registered U.S. and non-U.S. NGOs, non-profit, and for profit organizations willing to forego profit. The purpose of the Annual Program Statement is to solicit applications for funding. The United States Government, through USAID/Washington and in close collaboration with USAID/Cotonou, USAID/Nairobi, USAID/Pretoria, and USAID/Lusaka, is seeking full applications from prospective partners to implement activities in support of creative and timely responses to the USAID-related components of the Presidential Women's Justice and Empowerment Initiative (WJEI). To access the announcement as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#). As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is July 23, 2008.

Ethiopia USAID-Addis Ababa has posted an unrestricted cooperative agreement to solicit applications for funding from prospective new partners to support implementation of the United States Government's President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (hereafter referred to as Emergency Plan or also referred to as PEPFAR) in Ethiopia. The United States Government, through USAID/Ethiopia, is seeking, from prospective partners, concept papers to be followed by full applications (if concept papers are selected) to implement activities in support of the Prevention for at Risk Populations in High Prevalence Urban Areas in Ethiopia. The U.S. Government Mission in Ethiopia anticipates awarding a limited number of grants or cooperative agreements (hereafter called Agreements) for a period of no less than one year and no more than three years. Meanwhile, depending on successful implementation, needs and availability of funds, the period of performance could be extended by one or two additional years. To access the announcement as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#). As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is July 31, 2008.

USAID has posted a grant notice for conflict mitigation and reconciliation programs (with possible multiple awards). The Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation (DCHA/CMM) within USAID's Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA) invites applications from U.S. and non-U.S. non-profit or for-profit non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international organizations (IOs) and other qualified non-U.S. Government (USG) organizations (including faith-based organizations and community based organizations) to carry out activities, under grants or cooperative agreements, that support conflict mitigation and reconciliation programs and activities that bring together individuals of different ethnic, religious or political backgrounds from areas of civil conflict and violence in the countries listed below. A program performance period of up to twenty-four (24) months is anticipated for each award -- between \$100,000 to \$600,000 each. As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is August 12, 2008. For more information as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#).

Department of State

PRM Thailand has posted a cooperative agreement for nonprofits having 501(c)(3) status and international organizations. They are accepting applications from non-governmental organizations and international organizations for assistance to refugee populations in Thailand. This program will have three deadlines: Dec. 16 for proposals for health care/other assistance in Ban Mae Nai Soi and Ban Mae Surin camps (Mae Hong Son sites 1&2); Feb. 1 for proposals for food assistance; and Apr. 1 for health care services/water/sanitation/other assistance in Umpiem Mai, Nu Po, and Ban Don Yang camps. To access the announcement as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#).

The Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration has posted a cooperative agreement for nonprofits with 501 (C)(3) status that are not institutions of higher learning and for international organizations. They are seeking applications from non-governmental organizations and international organizations for assistance to Afghan refugees in Pakistan and recent returnees in Afghanistan. This program will have two deadlines: February 25 for projects beginning in May and June, and April 18 for projects beginning in July through September. Please consult the full announcement for additional details and priority areas in Afghanistan and Pakistan. To access the announcement as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#).

The Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs has posted a cooperative agreement for nonprofits with 501 (C)(3) status that are not institutions of higher learning and for international organizations. They are requesting proposals in an open competition for the Ngwang Choepel Fellows program that focus on the themes of Cultural Preservation and Economic Self-sufficiency. The Office seeks proposals that train and assist Tibetans living in Tibetan communities in China by providing professional experience and exposure to American society and culture through internships, workshops and other learning activities hosted by U.S. institutions. As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is May 9, 2008. For more information as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#).

The Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs has posted a cooperative agreement for nonprofits with 501 (C)(3) status that are not institutions of higher learning and for international organizations. They are announcing an open competition for the English Language Teaching (ELT) Materials Development Project and English Language Educators Summer Institute for July 2009. Proposals should provide the following: 1) the development of English language materials suitable to Office of English Language Programs' goals and 2) the design and administration of a three-week professional development program for assessing English language teaching materials for possible adoption into English language teaching programs overseas. As of March 28, 2008 the closing date for this announcement is May 13, 2008. For more information as well as contact information for the acquisition specialist, [click here](#).

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