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FOR: THE ADMINISTRATOR
FROM: Darrell Trent, Senior Advisor to the Iraqi Ministry of Transportation
SUBJECT: Wasit Airfield Funding

- A weekly update from the CPA governance team in the province of Wasit questioned why such a large percentage of its reconstruction funds was being spent on the Numaniyah airfield. You asked for more clarification.
- Specifically, the Wasit governance team believed that \$109MUSD out of \$288MUSD was allocated for this aviation project. The relevant project titles were identified as SMSA 107 and SMSA 113.
- After researching this issue, we discovered that the representative's documentation was incorrect and outdated. According to current PMO documentation, the only aviation projects from the Ministry of Transportation to be funded by PMO are the three major airports in Iraq: Baghdad International, Basrah and Mosul.
- Furthermore, MoT discovered that the renovation An Numaniyah Military Base was generated by CMATT and funded by FY'04 supplemental funds. The renovation project is in support of the new Iraqi army. The new Iraqi army will have one of there bases at An Numaniyah airfield. Earth Tech won the contract and is in the process to start work. [REDACTED] is the POC for this project.

ATTACHMENTS: NONE

COORDINATION: PMO Office - [REDACTED]
PMO Office - [REDACTED]
Contracting Office - [REDACTED]
CPA Governance (Wasit) - [REDACTED]

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