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**Subject:** RE: Update on Poynter and Tunisia -- Connecting with U.S. Embassy Tunis

Good afternoon Erica,

I defer to Baybars from Poynter and Vonda from IWPR (who manages this sub-award for GEC). From the latest IWPR monthly report I received, Poynter is preparing to roll out its initial trainings in February in select countries, although it is unclear when Tunisia activities will occur.

To note, Poynter's International Fact-Checking Network received a 2021 Nobel Peace Prize nomination. We are thrilled to support Baybars on such impactful work.

Kindly,

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On January 29, 2021 at 02:24:51 EST, Thibault, Erica (Tunis) (b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Baybars and (b)(6)

Happy New Year. I'm checking in to see if you have any updates on the Poynter Tunisia project. I look forward to your feedback.

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