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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2011 8:14 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: S call with Meles -

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**From:** Goosby, Eric  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2011 04:04 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** Re: S call with Meles -

Cheryl:

Interesting exchange. Yellow Fever is a live attenuated vaccine that does cause mild HA , mild myalgias, low grade temperature (<38.5 or 101), in <5% of cases.

In infants < 9 month you generally don't give vaccine for fear of their immature immune response could disseminate the virus and cause an encephalitis (especially <4mo). People who are immunosuppressed from active lymphoma, leukemia, disseminated cancer, or on chemotherapy or post transplant immunosuppressors, should avoid. HIV patients in late stage disease (<cd4 <200) might not immunize, but I have doe it to HIV + with low CD 4 cells (<50) when they had to go into high risk areas and could not avoid mosquitoes. Someone with an allergy to eggs (if they can eat eggs them they should get immunized).

I would also note that protection from yellow fever vaccine is long. It is recommended you boost every 10y but "neutralizing antibody" is known to persist for > 30 years in patients with only one immunization and perhaps for life in those with one or more booster shots. He very well may hold immunity from his prior shots, almost certainly if within last 10y.

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Eric

**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2011 01:54 PM  
**To:** Goosby, Eric  
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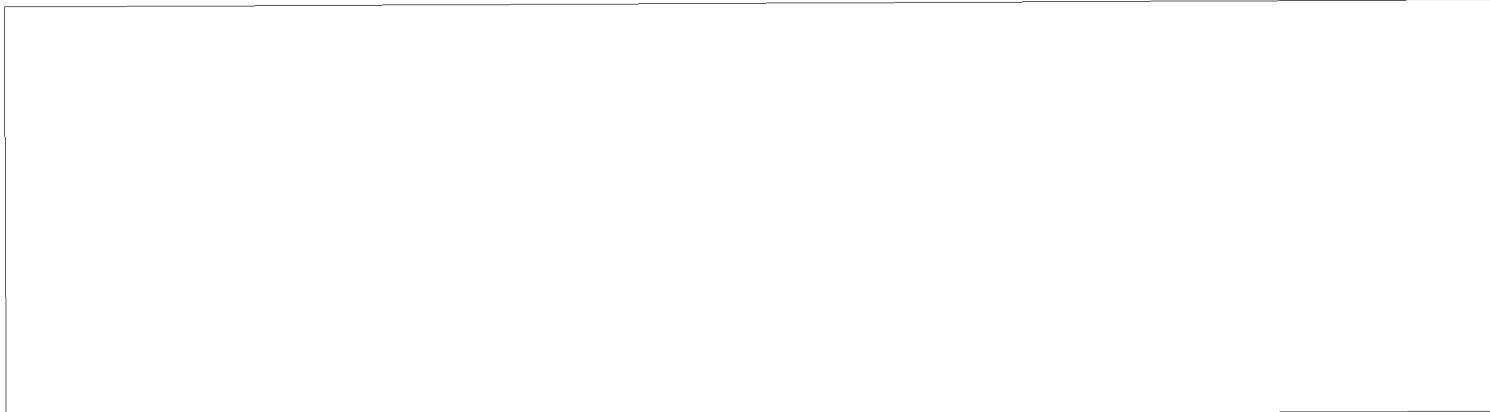
Eric

Can you call me re this?

**From:** [redacted]  
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**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
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Hi Cheryl,



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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2011 1:35 PM  
**To:** [redacted] Shah, Rajiv (AID/A); Shrier, Jonathan  
**Cc:** Burns, William J; Roth, Richard A; Sullivan, Jacob J; Carson, Johnnie; Carl Yoder, Samantha A  
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[redacted] Raj/Jonathan:

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I want to flag for you that one of the commitments S made was that she would ask a team of senior advisors to sit with Meles' team to help work through how Ethiopia might implement the recommendations she shared for policy changes that would yield long-term benefits for hunger in the region.

The goal is to have you all travel to the region after preparation to provide this assistance. I am assuming you all can coordinate to ensure an effective and collaborative trip.

Please let me know this travel won't work for you all in the near term.

Many thanks.

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