**Project Title and Code:** SIGAR LL-02: Lessons Learned from Aid Coordination in Afghanistan

**Date:** February 2, 2015

**Interviewees:**

**SIGAR Attendees:** Grant McLeod, Subject Matter Expert / Consultant

**Location:** London

**Purpose:**

**Non-attribution Basis:** Yes X No

**Recorded:** Yes | No X

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**Summary of Key Discussion:**

- Subject Matter Expert provided detailed description of lessons learned program, the aid coordination report, and the approach for engaging donors and external partners. Will seek to coordinate input from key UK officials based on new understanding of the exercise;
- In terms of coordination, JCMB did not really work; Lots of bilateral conversations; No strategy; 5+3+3 so much better; Puts the right donors together for the right discussion; Tokyo process was good; 5+3 was helpful for London; 5+3 has copied structure to HQ, but not as frequent; DFID delegates much more formally to the field;

**Follow-up:**

- None