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Thx You Notes

Dear Jessi, Geysha, Jennifer and Anthony,

Hello from Embassy Nairobi! On behalf of the American Center Nairobi team, I would like to send you our sincere thanks for sharing your expertise with us during yesterday's World Press Freedom Day event.

Our in-house audience gave rave reviews, and kept the conversation going once the cameras stopped rolling. I spoke with several program participants afterward who were motivated to learn more and will be spreading the word to their colleagues about the online resources and fact-checking tools you shared.

Again, we truly appreciate your time and your expertise, and send you all a big asante sana from Kenya!

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Subject: WPF program script, online resources doc, and poll results

Hi all,

Here is the final script for tomorrow's WPF program. I'd recommend reviewing it one last time, mostly to get a sense of the flow of the program. If you have any final suggestions, please send them my way.

I've also attached the online resources doc that we'll be using to share links in the comments section. If you have any resources to add, please insert them (tracking changes) and send back to me.

Lastly, here are the results of the poll we shared on social media. The ton three responses have been added to the script. Pie chart attached. Jessi will ask you for your thoughts or

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- Social media's role in spreading disinformation, and also preventing it - **36%**
- Strategies for recognizing disinformation / fake news - **28%**
- How to develop skills for identifying & challenging disinformation - **17%**
- Online tools and resources for checking news sources - **10.5%**
- The importance of credible news reporting to a democratic society - **8.5%**

Thanks, and see all of you tomorrow morning!
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