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#DevelopmentValentines

Sometimes love needs a little nudge, so when we saw Bill Easterly making nice

> I agree with @JeffDSachs! Hillary's bad policy seems to have been to "support every war" https://t.co/ZoXXmTAJvu
>
> — William Easterly (@bill_easterly) February 8, 2016

We couldn't help but use the Cupid's modern arrow (sometimes called Photoshop)

Later in the week, looking back over the recent op-ed by Annie Duflo and Dean Karlan, it seemed like even the New York Times was feeling the development love:
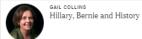
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What Data Can Do to Fight Poverty

Gray Matter
By ANNIE DUFLO and DEAN KARLAN   JAN. 29, 2016

Gérard DuBois

IF social scientists and policy makers have learned anything about how to

Charles Kenny kicked if off

The poverty o your love for me
Is little salved by Hallmark poetry
That's like going from a dollar 89
To a dollar 93#developmentvalentines

— Charles Kenny (@charlesjkenny) February 12, 2016

I hope you're feeling enthusiastic,
cuz my need for you is inelastic. #DevelopmentValentines

— Ryan Briggs (@ryanbriggs) February 12, 2016

Can your love for me be real (adjusted to 2012 levels)? #developmentvalentines

— IPA (@poverty_action) February 12, 2016

Our love spans the globe, infectious

Because the WHO international regulations were too weakly enforced to stop it.#developmentvalentines

— Charles Kenny (@charlesjkenny) February 12, 2016

Valentine, with your treatment effect, I don't need no control group. #developmentvalentines

— William Easterly (@bill_easterly) February 13, 2016

Valentine it sure feels like I love you, but obviously I'll have to wait for an economist to tell me if I actually do #developmentvalentines

— IPA (@poverty_action) February 12, 2016

Did surveycto pre-populate this field? Because I can already see that love=1 for us. #developmentvalentines @poverty_action

— Pamela Jakiela (@PJakiela) February 13, 2016

Please don't make a type 1 error babe, because I can't handle rejecting our true love @poverty_action #developmentvalentines

— IPA's US Finance (@IPA_US) February 12, 2016

Call for Proposals#DevelopmentValentineshttps://t.co/M2wGSJvoGz

— Alice Evans (@_alice_evans) February 12, 2016

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You complete M&E

— Ben Phillips (@benphillips76) February 12, 2016

Our love knows no bounds, why do the reviewers keep insisting on seeing confidence intervals? #developmentvalentines @charlesjkenny

— IPA (@poverty_action) February 12, 2016

Roses are red

Violets are blue
My expected utility
Is higher with you.#EconValentines
kinda #IRValentines

— David Masad (@badnetworker) February 14, 2015

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I'd like to have confidence
but the sample has too few!#developmentvalentines

— CormacQuinn (@CormacQuinn) February 12, 2016

"You used to text me on my cell phone, you sent me those reminders to save"
#developmentvalentines pic.twitter.com/f3As8lmZPK

— IPA's US Finance (@IPA_US) February 12, 2016

Before rushing into things, let's check what prediction markets say on our
probability of living happily ever after #developmentvalentines

— Dina Pomeranz (@dinapomeranz) February 12, 2016

@saadgulzar Love forgives all offenses & overlooks a multitude of sins. Including
p-hacking. #developmentvalentines

— Jessica Pickett (@pickettjessica) February 12, 2016

.@charlesjkenny #develpopmentvalentines I can't open the gates to your heart so
can I just get the working paper PDF?

— IPA (@poverty_action) February 12, 2016

Tonight, valentine, let's let our inhibitions get lost to attrition @poverty_action
#developmentvalentines

— IPA's US Finance (@IPA_US) February 12, 2016

IPA alum Joe Long wrote some Taylor Swift lyrics for #developmentvalentines
pic.twitter.com/mKq4JutDwg

— IPA (@poverty_action) February 12, 2016

When I see you I feel pure elation;
Somewhat mitigated after adjusting for inflation#developmentvalentines @charlesjkenny

— IPA (@poverty_action) February 12, 2016

But the best, for the second year running - still this 2015 tweet:

Someone needs to get @poverty_action's communications person a raise. #developmentvalentines

— Neha Paliwal (@nehapl) February 13, 2015

February 16, 2016