

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

**Charter Renewal for the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH)**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** MACOSH charter renewal; notice of.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2), and after consultation with the General Services Administration, the Secretary of Labor has determined that the charter renewal of the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health ("Committee") is in the public interest. The Committee will better enable OSHA to perform the duties imposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 ("OSH Act"), 29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*). Authority to establish this Committee is found in Sections 6(b) and 7(b) of the OSH Act, Section 41 of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (33 U.S.C. 941), other general agency authority in Title 5 of the United States Code, and 29 CFR part 1912.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph V. Daddura, Director, Office of Maritime, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, U.S. Department of Labor,

Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2086.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Committee will advise OSHA on matters relevant to the safety and health of employees in the maritime industry. This includes advice on maritime issues that will result in more effective enforcement, training, and outreach programs, and streamlined regulatory efforts. The maritime industry includes the shipbuilding, ship-repair, shipbreaking, longshoring, and marine-terminal industries.

The Committee will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and OSHA's regulations covering advisory committees (29 CFR part 1912). The Committee charter will be filed 15 days from the date of this publication.

**II. Authority and Signature**

This notice was prepared under the direction of Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, pursuant to Sections 6(b) and 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655, 656), Section 41 of the Longshore and Harbor Workers'

Compensation Act (33 U.S.C. 941), other general agency authority in Title 5 of the United States Code, and 29 CFR part 1912.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of September 2008.

**Edwin G. Foulke, Jr.,**  
*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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**MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION**

[MCC 08-13]

**Notice of Quarterly Report (April 1, 2008-June 30, 2008)**

**AGENCY:** Millennium Challenge Corporation.

**SUMMARY:** The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is reporting for the quarter April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008 respect to both assistance provided under section 605 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-199, Division D (the Act)), and transfers or allocations of funds to other federal agencies pursuant to section 619(b) of the Act. The following report shall be made available to the public by means of publication in the **Federal Register** and on the Internet Web site of the MCC (<http://www.mcc.gov>) in accordance with section 612(b) of the Act.

**ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 605**

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Country: Madagascar Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$109,773,000 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Madagascar Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$8,685,734				
Land Tenure Project .....	\$37,803,000	Increase Land Titling and Security.	\$10,942,352	Legislative proposal reflecting the National Land Tenure Program submitted to Parliament and passed. Number of land disputes reported and resolved in the target zones and sites of implementation. Percentage of land documents inventoried, restored, and/or digitized. Average time and cost required to carry out property transactions. Percent of reported land conflicts resolved on titled land in zone 3, 4, 5 during the title regularization operations. Percentage of land in the zones that is demarcated and ready for titling.
Finance Project .....	35,888,000	Increase Competition in the Financial Sector.	7,278,223	The number of savings accounts and outstanding value of accounts from primary banks. Maximum check clearing delay. Volume of funds in payment system and number of transactions. Increased public awareness of new financial instruments as measured by surveys within intervention zones and large towns. The amount of government debt issued with maturities in excess of 52 weeks.

## ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 605—Continued

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Agricultural Business Investment Project.	17,683,000	Improve Agricultural Projection Technologies and Market Capacity in Rural Areas.	6,298,006	The number of new individual investors buying government debt securities. The number of bank branches of the Central Bank of Madagascar capable of accepting auction tenders. Percentage of all loans included in the central database. Number of rural producers receiving or soliciting information from Agricultural Business Centers about the opportunities. Intervention zones identified and description of beneficiaries within each zone submitted. Number of visitors receiving information from National Coordinating Center with respect to business opportunities. Change in farm income due to improved production and marketing practices. Change in enterprise income due to improved production and marketing practices. Number of farmers and business employing technical assistance received.
Program Administration * and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	18,399,000	.....	10,483,218	
Pending subsequent reports**.	.....	.....	2,792,569	

Country: Honduras Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$215,000,000  
Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Honduras Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$2,425,623

Rural Development Project	70,687,000	Increase the productivity and business skills of farmers who operate small and medium-size farms and their employees.	13,892,587	Increase in farm income resulting from Rural Development Project. Funds lent by MCA-Honduras to financial institutions. Increase in employment income resulting from Rural Development Project. Number of Program farmers harvesting high-value horticulture crops. Number of hectares harvesting high-value horticulture crops.
Transportation Project .....	127,491,876	Reduce transportation costs between targeted production centers and national, regional and global markets.	2,950,530	Freight shipment cost from Tegucigalpa to Puerto Cortes. Price of basic food basket. Number of days per year road is passable.
Program Administration * and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	16,821,124	.....	3,797,930	
Pending subsequent reports**.	.....	.....	820,880	

Country: Cape Verde Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$110,078,488  
Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Cape Verde Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$856

Watershed and Agricultural Support.	10,848,630	Increase agricultural production in three targeted watershed areas on three islands.	2,540,462	Increase in horticultural productivity. Increase in annual income. Value-added for farms and agribusiness.
Infrastructure Improvement	78,760,208	Increase integration of the internal market and reduce transportation costs.	9,728,013	Volume of goods shipped between Praia and other islands. Mobility Ratio: Percentage of beneficiary population who take at least 5 trips per month. Savings on transport costs from improvements.
Private Sector Development.	7,200,000	Spur private sector development on all islands through increased investment in the priority sectors and through financial sector reform.	228,391	Value added in priority sectors above current trends. Volume of private investment in priority sectors above current trends.

## ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 605—Continued

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Program Administration * and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation. Pending subsequent reports**.	13,269,650	.....	5,294,622	
	.....	.....	-202,688	
Country: Nicaragua Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$175,000,000 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Nicaragua Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$2,733,324				
Property Regularization Project.	22,000,000	Increase Investment by strengthening property rights.	3,565,857	Value of investment on land. Value of urban land. Value of rural land. Number of days to conduct a land transaction. Total cost to conduct a land transaction.
Transportation Project .....	105,193,200	Reduce transportation costs between Leon and Chinandega and national, regional and global markets.	5,224,522	Price of a basket of goods. Travel Time.
Rural Business Development Project.	32,897,500	Increase the value added of farms and enterprises in the region.	7,694,853	Annual percentage increase in value-added of clients of business office. Number of jobs created. Number of program farm plots harvesting higher-value crops or reforestation under improvement of Water Supply Activities.
Program Administration *, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation. Pending subsequent reports**.	14,909,300	.....	5,789,142	
	.....	.....	289,788	
Country: Georgia Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$295,300,000 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Georgia Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$5,425,650				
Regional Infrastructure Rehabilitation.	211,700,000	Key Regional Infrastructure Rehabilitated.	33,890,792	Reduction in Akhalkalaki-Ninotsminda-Teleti journey time. Reduction in vehicle operating costs. Increase in internal regional traffic volumes. Decreased technical losses in gas through the main North-South pipeline. Reduction in the production of greenhouse gas emissions measured in tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent. Increased collection rate of the Georgian Gas Company (GOGC). Number of household beneficiaries served by Regional Infrastructure Development projects. Actual operations and maintenance expenditures.
Regional Enterprise Development.	47,500,000	Enterprises in Regions Developed.	7,496,900	Increase in annual revenue in portfolio companies. Increase in number of portfolio company employees and number of local suppliers. Increase in portfolio companies' wages and payments to local suppliers. Jobs created. Increase in aggregate incremental net revenue to project assisted firms. Direct household net income. Direct household net income for market information initiative beneficiaries. Number of beneficiaries.
Program Administration *, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation. Pending subsequent reports**.	36,100,000	.....	9,880,202	
	.....	.....	41,339	

## ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 605—Continued

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Country: Vanuatu Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$65,690,000 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Vanuatu Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$0				
Transportation Infrastructure Project.	60,587,816	Facilitate transportation to increase tourism and business development.	11,123,498	Number of Tourists. Number of days per year road is closed. Number of S-W Bay, Malekula flights cancelled per year due to flooding. Vessel wait time at wharf.
Program Administration *, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation.	5,074,768	.....	691,874	
Pending subsequent reports**.	.....	.....	67,893	
Country: Armenia Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$235,650,000 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Armenia Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$3,938,667				
Irrigated Agriculture Project (Agriculture and Water).	145,680,000	Increase agricultural productivity Improve and Quality of Irrigation.	10,191,511	Increase in hectares covered by high value added horticultural and fruit crops. Percentage of respondents satisfied with irrigation services. Share of Water User Association water charges as percentage of Water User Association annual operations and maintenance costs. Number of farmers using improved on-farm water management practices. Annual increase in irrigated land in Project area. State budget expenditures on maintenance of irrigation system. Value of loans provided under the project.
Rural Road Rehabilitation Project.	67,100,000	Better access to economic and social infrastructure.	3,051,693	Government budgetary allocations for routine maintenance of the entire road network. Average daily traffic in Project area. Kilometers of Package 1 road sections rehabilitated. Kilometers of Package 2 road sections rehabilitated. Kilometers of Package 3 road sections rehabilitated.
Program Administration *, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation.	22,870,000	.....	4,102,597	
Pending subsequent reports**.	.....	.....	1,817,120	
Country: Benin Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$307,298,040 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Benin Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$3,004				
Access to Financial Services.	19,650,000	Expand Access to Financial Services.	1,113,118	Operational self-sufficiency of participating microfinance institutions. Number of microfinance institutions supervised by the microfinance cellule. Total incremental increase in value of new credit extended and savings received by financial institutions participating in the project. Share value of all loans outstanding that have one or more installments of principal over 30 days past due. Total number of loans guaranteed by land titles per year.
Access to Justice .....	34,270,000	Improved Ability of Justice System to Enforce Contracts and Reconcile Claims.	771,228	Number of cases processed at the arbitration center. Percentage of all cases in the "Tribunal de Premiere Instance" courts per year. Percentage of all cases resolved in court of appeals per year. Average distance to reach TPI. Number of enterprises registered through the registration center. Average number of days required to register an enterprise.

## ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 605—Continued

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Access to Land .....	36,020,000	Strengthen property rights and increase investment in rural and urban land.	5,797,561	Total value of additional investments in target rural land parcels. Total value of additional investments in target urban land parcels.
Access to Markets .....	169,447,000	Improve Access to Markets through Improvements to the Port of Cotonou.	3,240,672	Total metric tons of exports and imports passing through Port of Cotonou per year.
Program Administration *, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation. Pending subsequent reports**.	47,911,040	.....	6,472,234	
	.....	.....	6,391,225	

Country: Ghana Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$547,009,000

Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Ghana Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$26,675

Agriculture Project .....	240,984,050	Enhance Profitability of cultivation, services to agriculture and product handling in support of the expansion of commercial agriculture among groups of smallholder farms.	4,701,182	Number of hectares irrigated. Number of days to conduct a land transaction. Number of land disputes in the pilot registration districts. Registration of land rights in the pilot registration districts. Metric tons of products passing through post-harvest treatment. Portfolio-at-risk of agriculture loan fund. Value of loans disbursed to clients from agricultural loan fund. Number of additional loans. Vehicle operating costs on minor, medium and major rehabilitated roads.
Rural Development .....	101,288,000	Strengthen the rural institutions that provide services complementary to, and supportive of, agricultural and agriculture business development.	289,905	Time/quality per procurement. Score card of citizen satisfaction with services. Gross enrollment rates. Gender parity in school enrollment. Distance to collect water. Time to collect water. Distance to sanitation facility. Travel time to sanitation facility. Incidence of guinea worm, diarrhea or bilharzias. Average number of days lost due to guinea worm, diarrhea or bilharzias. Percentage of households, schools, and agricultural processing plants in target districts with electricity. Number of inter-bank transactions. Value of deposit accounts in rural banks.
Transportation .....	143,104,000	Reduce the transportation costs affecting agriculture commerce at sub-regional levels.	89,728	Volume capacity ratio. Vehicles per hour at peak hour. Travel time at peak hour. International roughness index. Annual average daily vehicle and passenger traffic.
Program Administration *, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation. Pending subsequent reports**.	61,633,000	.....	7,451,123	
	.....	.....	3,002,158	

Country: El Salvador Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$460,940,000

Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA El Salvador Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$1,080,991

Human Development Project.	95,073,470	Increase human and physical capital of residents of the Northern Zone to take advantage of employment and business opportunities.	43,734	Number of students enrolled in the Chalatenango Center functioning as a MEGATEC institute. Graduation rate of students enrolled in the Chalatenango Center functioning as a MEGATEC institute. Number of students enrolled in participating middle technical schools. Graduation rate of students enrolled in participating middle technical schools. Number of students enrolled in non-formal training activities.
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## ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 605—Continued

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Productive Development Project.	87,466,174	Increase production and employment in the Northern Zone.	128,866	Graduation rate of students enrolled in non-formal training activities. Number of households with access to water in the Northern Zone. Number of households with access to basic sanitation in the Northern Zone. Number of households with electricity in the Northern Zone. Number of individuals that benefit annually from the strategic infrastructure projects. Investment in productive chains by selected beneficiaries.
Connectivity Project .....	233,559,995	Reduce travel cost and time within the Northern Zone, with the rest of the country, and within the region.	0	Weighted average of the International Roughness Index for the rehabilitation of the Transnational Highway. Weighted average of the International Roughness Index for the rehabilitation of the network of connecting roads.
Program Administration * and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	44,840,361	.....	1,591,125	
Pending Subsequent Report **.	.....	.....	4,199,397	
Country: Mali Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Mali			Total Obligation: \$460,811,164 Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$1,428,452	
Bamako Sénou Airport Improvement Project.	89,631,177	Establish an independent and secure link to the regional and global economy.	1,377,281	Number of weekly flight arrivals and departures. Average time for passengers to complete departures and arrivals procedures.
Industrial Park Project .....	94,456,519	Develop a platform for industrial activity to be located within the Airport domain.	2,080,155	Occupancy level. Average number of days required for operator to connect to Industrial Park water and electricity services.
Alatona Irrigation Project ..	234,884,675	Increase the agricultural production and productivity in the Alatona zone of the ON.	0	Weighted average of the International Roughness Index for the rehabilitation of the Niono-Goma Coura road. Annual average daily count of vehicles on the Niono-Goma Coura road. Total amount of land irrigated by the Project in the Alatona zone. Average water volume delivered at the farm level in the Alatona zone. Crop water requirements as a percentage share of water supply at the canal headworks in the Alatona Zone. Number of 5 and 10 hectare farm plots allocated in the Alatona zone. Total market garden parcels allocated in the Alatona zone. Number of titles registered in the land registration office granted to households in the Alatona zone. Number of students enrolled in schools established by the Project. Graduation rate of students enrolled in schools established by the Project. Number of farms adopting at least one new extension technique as a percentage of all farms receiving technical assistance under the Project. Total amount of credit extended in loan portfolios by participating microfinance institutions and banks in the Alatona zone. Number of active clients of microfinance institutions and banks in the Alatona zone.
Program Administration * and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	41,838,793	.....	5,031,561	

## ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 605—Continued

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Pending Subsequent Report**.	.....	.....	0	
Country: Mongolia Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$5,022,683 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Mongolia Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$420,562				
Property Rights Project .....	172,200	Increase security and capitalization of land assets held by lower-income Mongolians, and increased peri-urban herder productivity and incomes.	0	Immovable property value of hashaa plots. Households accessing bank credit. Hashaa plots directly registered by the Property Rights Project. Income of herder households on long-term lease land. Herd mortality rate. Number of herder groups adopting intensive/semi-intensive farm management techniques.
Rail Project .....	0	Increase rail traffic and shipping efficiency.	0	Increase in GDP due to rail improvements. Freight turnover. Mine traffic. Percent of wagons leased by private firms. Railway operating ratio. Customer satisfaction. Wagon time to destination. Average locomotive availability.
Vocational Education Project.	226,600	Increase employment and income among unemployed and under-employed Mongolians.	8,519	Annual salary. Rate of employment. Non-governmental funding of vocational education. Students completing newly designed long-term programs. Certified vocational education teachers. Percent of active teachers receiving certification training.
Health Project .....	186,500	Increase the adoption of behaviors that reduce non-communicable diseases (NCDs) among target populations and improved medical treatment and control of NCDs.	200	Diabetes and hypertension controlled. Cervical cancer prevention. Percentage of cancer cases diagnosed in early stages. Percentage of those with known diagnosis of hypertension/diabetes out of all actual cases in adult population. Women screened for breast and cervical cancer. Counseling for diabetes and hypertension.
Program Administration * and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation. Pending subsequent reports**.	4,437,383	.....	411,844	

Country: Mozambique (CIF ONLY)<sup>1</sup> Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$25,346,200  
Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Mozambique Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$179,571

Water and Sanitation Project.	7,436,411	Increase access to reliable and quality water and sanitation facilities.	0	Value of productive days gained due to less diarrhea, cholera and/or malaria. School attendance days gained due to less diarrhea, cholera and/or malaria. Number (Percent) of businesses with access to improved water source. Reduction in time for rural/urban households to access improved water sources. Number (Percent) of urban households with access to improved water sources. Number (Percent) of rural households with access to improved water sources. Number (Percent) of urban households with access to improved sanitation facilities.
Road Rehabilitation Project	4,500,000	Increase access to productive resources and markets.	0	Increase in agricultural production among communities affected by road rehabilitation works. Increase in the number of new businesses within 5 km of rehabilitated roads. Reduction in vehicle operating costs as a result of rehabilitated roads. Time savings due to a reduction in time to travel a fixed length of rehabilitated road.

## ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 605—Continued

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Land Tenure Services Project.	190,083	Establish efficient, secure land access for households and investors.	0	Weighted average of the International Roughness Index for the rehabilitation roads. Average annual daily traffic volume on rehabilitated roads disaggregated by vehicle type. Increase (Percent) in value of new investments on land. Number of new businesses. Reduction (Percent) in time to right to land usage. More efficient, free and secure land transfers/transactions.
Farmer Income Support Project.	751,000	Improve coconut productivity and diversification into cash crop.	0	Increase (Percentage) in parcel-holder land value. Reduction (Percent) in costs to right to land usage. Reduction (Percentage) in loss of coconut production and coconut products' sales. Increased income (Percentage) from sales from intercropping activities to small farm plot holders. Increased number (Percentage) of live coconut trees. Increased productive capacity (Percentage) of coconut trees.
Program Administration * and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	12,504,676	.....	179,571	
Pending Subsequent Report **.	.....	.....	0	

Country: Lesotho (CIF ONLY) Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$15,668,000  
 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Lesotho Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$1,436,864

Water Project .....	4,913,000	Improve the water supply for industrial and domestic needs, and enhance rural livelihoods through improved watershed management.	0	Increased urban access to potable water supply. Increase in volume of water delivered after treatment at Metolong site. Decrease in percentage of urban water that is not accounted for (non-revenue losses plus physical losses). Number of people covered per year in rural areas with MCC funded rural water supply. Number of new VIP latrines provided to households.
Health Project .....	4,436,000	Increase access to life-extending ART and essential health services by providing a sustainable delivery platform.	55,823	Increase in the percentage of health facilities providing full package of standard services for level of center (MoHSW 2007 standard). Increase in TB treatment success rate. Increase in the percentage of health facilities staffed with standard number and type of qualified staff (MoHSW 2007 standard). Increase in the number of patients treated in health centers in Lesotho. Increase in immunization rate (measles). Number of people receiving ARV treatment (number). Increase in annual enrollment at National Health Training College. Increase in average referred tests performed at the central laboratory per quarter during the past year. Increase in average number of blood units collected per quarter during the past year.
Private Sector Development Project.	723,072	Stimulate investment by improving access to credit, reducing transaction costs and increasing the participation of women in the economy.	173,992	Increase in the percentage of the adult population listed by a private credit bureau with current information on repayment history, unpaid debts or credit outstanding. Increase in the number of payments associated with salaries and pensions made through EFT per year. Land used as collateral (number of mortgage bonds registered). Land transaction costs (percent of property value). Land transaction times (median number of days necessary to complete a procedure). Increase in the number of pending civil cases in the High Court.

## ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 605—Continued

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Program Administration * and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	5,595,928	.....	1,606,370	Gender equality index (percent change in index of knowledge, attitudes, and practices for supporting gender equality in economic rights).
Pending Subsequent Report **.	0	.....	0	

Country: Morocco (CIF ONLY) Year: 2008 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$32,400,000  
 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Lesotho Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$28,781

Fruit Tree Productivity .....	6,959,765	Reduce volatility of agricultural production and increase volume of fruit agricultural production.	N/A	Total annual volume of production of dates and olives. Cropped area covered by olive trees. Survival rate of newly planted olive trees after 2 years project-supported establishment period. Yield of rehabilitated olive trees. Cropped area covered by date trees. Yield of rehabilitated date palms.
Small Scale Fisheries .....	7,005,874	Improve quality of fish moving through domestic channels and assure the sustainable use of fishing resources.	N/A	State of fish stock. Domestic fish consumption level. Fisherman net revenue. Average fisherman sales price at PDA. Volume sold at wholesale markets. Fish sale price. Average sales price. Volume of sales among mobile fish vendors.
Artisan and Fez Medina ....	6,142,437	Increase value added to tourism and artisan sectors.	N/A	Average revenue of potters receiving Artisan Production Activity. Employment and wages among Project graduates. Tourist arrivals. Artisan profits (artisans engaged in product finishing and points of sale). Employment created. SME value added.
Financial Services .....	500,000	Increase supply and decrease costs of financial services available to microenterprises.	N/A	Gross loan portfolio outstanding of microcredit associations. Portfolio at risk >30 days ratio. Operating Expense Ratio.
Enterprise Support .....	0	Improved survival rate of new SMEs and INDH-funded income generating activities; increased revenue for new SMEs and INDH-funded income generating activities.	0	Average annual sales of participating businesses. Survival rate of participating businesses.
Program Administration * and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	11,791,924	.....	136,527	TBD.
Pending Subsequent Report **.	N/A	.....	N/A	TBD.

## 619(b) Transfer or allocation of funds

U.S. agency to which funds were transferred or allocated	Amount	Description of program or project
USAID	\$250,000	Threshold Program.

\* Program administration funds are used to pay items such as salaries, rent, and the cost of office equipment.

\*\* These amounts represent disbursements made that will be allocated to individual projects in the subsequent quarter(s) and reported as such in subsequent quarterly report(s).

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in fiscal year 2007, CIF (i.e., Compact Implementation Funding) is assistance made available to a country, upon signature of a compact, under the authority of Section 609(g) of the Act. It is additional to compact program assistance provided under Section 605 of the Act upon entry into force of the compact and is included in the overall total of compact funding. As of this report, only CIF funds have been obligated for Mozambique, Lesotho and Morocco.

Dated: September 16, 2008.

**Matthew McLean,**

*Vice President, Congressional and Public Affairs, Millennium Challenge Corporation.*  
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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NARA is giving public notice that the agency has submitted to OMB for approval the information collection described in this notice. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to OMB at the address below on or before October 22, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Mr. Nicholas A. Fraser, Desk Officer for NARA, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5167; or electronically mailed to [Nicholas\\_A\\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-837-1694 or fax number 301-713-7409.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. NARA published a notice of proposed collection for this information collection on June 25, 2008 (73 FR 36128). Two comments were received. One comment requested that the veteran or requestor should be afforded the opportunity to request their entire record on the form so they don't have to request it more than once. Another comment requested replacing "service" with "component" in several areas of the form; changing "VA Loan" to "VA Loan Programs"; and requesting all documents in the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF). Both comments were accepted and the changes were made to the SF 180. NARA has submitted the described

information collection to OMB for approval.

In response to this notice, comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology; and (e) whether small businesses are affected by this collection. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* Request Pertaining to Military Records.

*OMB number:* 3095-0029.

*Agency form number:* SF 180.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Veterans, their authorized representatives, state and local governments, and businesses.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 1,028,769.

*Estimated time per response:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion (when respondent wishes to request information from a military personnel record).

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 85,731 hours.

*Abstract:* The authority for this information collection is contained in 36 CFR 1228.168(b). In accordance with rules issued by the Department of Defense (DOD) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS, U.S. Coast Guard), the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) administers military service records of veterans after discharge, retirement, and death. When veterans and other authorized individuals request information from or copies of documents in military service records, they must provide in forms or in letters certain information about the veteran and the nature of the request. Federal agencies, military departments, veterans, veterans' organizations, and the general public use Standard Forms (SF) 180, Request Pertaining to Military Records, in order to obtain information from military service records stored at NPRC. Veterans and next-of-kin of deceased veterans can also use eVetRecs ([http://www.archives.gov/research\\_room/vetrecs/](http://www.archives.gov/research_room/vetrecs/)) to order copies.

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## OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

### Paperwork Reduction Act; 30-Day Notice

**AGENCY:** Office of National Drug Control Policy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Submission to OMB and 30-Day Public Comment Period.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, as amended (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) announces that it will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) an information collection request for processing under 5 CFR 1320.10.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ONDCP Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Program received no comments following the publication of its 60-day notice of proposed information collection. As identified in the 60-day notice, the information is currently being collected under an existing ONDCP DFC program, and no additional information will be requested from respondents. ONDCP requests that OMB review and approve the information collection request, and solicits additional comments and recommendations.

*Type of Information Collection*

*Request:* Renewal request with a new class of grantees.

*Titles:* Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program National Evaluation; Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking (STOP Act) Program National Evaluation.

*DFC Support Program:* The DFC Support Program National Evaluation will support a rigorous evaluation and an effective grant monitoring and tracking system. The evaluation will make use of two separate collection instruments: (1) A monitoring and tracking questionnaire (online tool) will serve as a semi-annual report for DFC grantees; and, (2) a typology classification questionnaire will be used annually to classify respondents into coalition typology.

*Frequency:* Semi-annually and annually.

*Affected Public:* Anti-Drug Coalitions.

*Type of Respondents:* Directors of Anti-Drug Coalitions or their designees.