

(4) If you have applied for an OCFT grant in the past, what factors led you to apply for the SGA?

- Ability to understand application requirements.

- Ability to provide responsive information.

- Knowledge of subject.
- Knowledge of countries.
- Other—Please specify.

(5) Please comment on the level to which you feel that OCFT's SGAs and requirements allow you or your organizations to develop innovative and effective approaches to combating exploitive child labor internationally. What could OCFT do to encourage innovation more?

(6) Please comment on the adequacy of the length of time provided to submit an application for OCFT SGAs. How long would you suggest that OCFT leave its SGAs open from the date of publication to the deadline for applications?

(7) If you have applied for an OCFT grant in the past, please comment on the level of effort and time involved in preparing your application(s). How does the level of effort for OCFT's SGAs compare with the level of effort and time spent preparing applications for other Federal agencies?

(8) If applicable, please comment on your experience with submitting your application on *Grants.gov*. What could USDOL do to improve the submission process?

(9) If, in the past you have considered applying for an OCFT grant, but ultimately decided *not* to apply, which factor(s) influenced your decision *not* to apply? Please select all that apply.

- Countries selected.
- Cost of preparing proposal.
- Research required for proposal (*i.e.*, needs assessment).

- Number of requirements.
- Specific requirement(s)—please specify.

- Difficulties with submitting application online using *Grants.gov*.

- Limited knowledge of child labor issues.

- Limited knowledge of target countries.

- Past experience implementing USG project.

- Past experience implementing USDOL project.

- Other—Please specify.

(10) In the future, what specific actions could OCFT take to encourage you or your organization to apply for OCFT SGAs for international projects to combat exploitive child labor through education?

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of March 2009.

**Marcia Eugenio,**

*Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Bureau of International Labor Affairs.*

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## MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 09-09]

### Request for Information From the Private Sector for Philippines Compact Program Development

**AGENCY:** Millennium Challenge Corporation.

**ACTION:** Invitation for private sector input.

**SUMMARY:** The Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") is a U.S. Government agency created in 2004 to administer the Millennium Challenge Account. Its mission is to reduce poverty through the promotion of sustainable economic growth. Since 2004, MCC has signed Compact programs with eighteen partner countries ranging from \$66 million to \$698 million. In December 2008, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines through "MCA-Philippines" presented a proposal including six projects to MCC for potential Compact funding. This Request for Information ("RFI") aims to solicit feedback from the private sector on the five proposed projects that are entering the due diligence phase.

**Authority:** 22 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This solicitation has the following objectives:

(a) Share best practices and private sector experiences on similar projects from other countries; (b) Generate opportunities for leverage of Compact funds with private sector financing, trade, and investment; and (c) Solicit information about opportunities and challenges facing businesses in the sectors which have been identified for possible Compact projects.

This solicitation is focused on the five following project proposals, which are posted publicly in full detail at <http://www.mcap.ph/>:

- Secondary National Roads Development (US\$191 million).
- Empowerment and Development Project for Poor Communities or "KALAHI-CIDSS" 2 (US\$140 million).
- Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) Philippines or "4Ps" (US\$227 million).
- Sustainable Upland Watershed Management and Productivity

Enhancement through Small Water Impounding Projects or "SWIP" (US\$43 million).

- Integrated Revenue Information System (IRIS) for Sustained Fiscal Governance (US\$148 million).

Where possible, respondents are encouraged to provide information based on experience in the country. Experiences from other countries may also be applicable. MCA-Philippines may use information provided by the private sector to structure projects for Compact funding.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Visit <http://www.mcap.ph/>

[RFI\\_Philippines\\_Final\\_in\\_PDF.pdf](http://www.mcc.gov/countries/philippines/index.php) and <http://www.mcc.gov/countries/philippines/index.php>. Responses to

and questions about this Request for Information should be e-mailed to [mcap09@mcap.ph](mailto:mcap09@mcap.ph) and to [psi@mcc.gov](mailto:psi@mcc.gov).

**DATES:** Companies, other organizations, and individuals are invited to submit responses on or before Tuesday, March 31, 2009.

Dated: March 13, 2009.

**Jeri Jensen,**

*Managing Director for Private Sector Initiatives, Millennium Challenge Corporation.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (09-030)]

### NASA Advisory Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council. The agenda for the meeting includes updates from each of the Council committees, including discussion and deliberation of potential recommendations. The Council Committees address NASA's work in the following areas: Aeronautics, Audit and Finance, Space Exploration, Human Capital, Science, and Space Operations.

**DATES:** Thursday, April 16, 2009, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., MIC 5 (5H45), Overflow Room, MIC7A (7H45), Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Marguerite Broadwell, Designated