Annex C

Income Classification for Scorecards

Since MCC was created, it has relied on the World Bank's gross national income (GNI) per capita income data (Atlas method) and the historical ceiling for eligibility as set by the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) to divide countries into two income categories for purposes of creating scorecards: LICs and LMICs. These categories are used to account for the income bias that occurs when countries with more per capita resources perform better than countries with fewer. Using the historical IDA eligibility ceiling for the scorecards ensures that the poorest countries compete with their income level peers and are not compared against countries with more resources to mobilize.

MCC will continue to use the traditional income categories for eligibility to divide countries into two groups for FY 2014 scorecard comparisons:

• Scorecard LICs are countries with GNI per capita below IDA's historical ceiling for eligibility (\$1,965 for FY 2014).

• Scorecard LMICs are countries with GNI per capita above IDA's historical ceiling for eligibility but below the World Bank's upper middle income country threshold (\$1,966– \$4,085 for FY 2014).

The list of countries categorized as LICs and LMICs for the purpose of scorecard assessments can be found below.¹

Low Income Countries

- (FY 2014 Scorecard)
- 1. Afghanistan

 $^{\odot}\,$ The poorest 75 countries are now considered low income for the purposes of MCC funding. They are not limited by the 25 percent funding cap on LMICs.

Ocountries with a GNI per capita above the poorest 75 but below the World Bank's upper middle income country threshold (\$4,035 in FY 2014) are considered LMICs for the purposes of MCC funding. By law, no more than 25 percent of all compact funds for a given fiscal year can be provided to these countries.

The FY 2014 Candidate Country Report lists LIC and LMIC countries based on this new definition and outlines which countries are subject to the 25 percent funding cap.

- 2. Bangladesh
- 3. Benin
- 4. Burkina Faso 5. Burma
- 6. Burundi
 - 7. Cambodia
- 8. Cameroon
- 9. Central African Republic
- 10. Chad
- 11. Comoros
- 12. Congo, the Democratic Republic of
- 13. Cote d'Ivoire
- 14. Djibouti
- 15. Eritrea
- 16. Ethiopia
- 17. Gambia
- 18. Ghana
- 19. Guinea
- 20. Guinea-Bissau
- 21. Haiti
 - 22. India
 - 23. Kenya
 - 24. Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
 - 25. Kyrgyz Republic
 - 26. Laos
 - 27. Lesotho
 - 28. Liberia
 - 29. Madagascar
 - 30. Malawi
 - 31. Mali
 - 32. Mauritania
 - 33. Mozambique
 - 34. Nepal
 - 35. Nicaragua
 - 36. Niger
 - 37. Nigeria
 - 38. Pakistan
 - 39. Papua New Guinea
 - 40. Rwanda
 - 41. Sao Tome and Principe
 - 42. Senegal
 - 43. Sierra Leone
 - 44. Solomon Islands
 - 45. Somalia
 - 46. South Sudan
 - 47. Sudan
 - 48. Tajikistan
 - 49. Tanzania
 - 50. Togo
 - 51. Uganda
 - 52. Uzbekistan
 - 53. Vietnam
 - 54. Yemen
- 55. Zambia
- 56. Zimbabwe

Lower Middle Income Countries

- (FY 2014 Scorecard)
- 1. Armenia
- 2. Bhutan
- 3. Bolivia

- Cape Verde
 Congo, Republic of
- 6. Egypt
- 7. El Salvador
- 8. Georgia 9. Guatemala
- 10. Guyana
- 11. Honduras
 - 12. Indonesia
 - 13. Kiribati
 - 14. Kosovo
 - 15. Micronesia 16. Moldova
 - 17. Mongolia
 - 18. Morocco
 - 19. Paraguay
 - 20. Philippines
 - 21. Samoa
 - 22. Sri Lanka
 - 23. Swaziland
 - 24. Syria
 - 25. Timor-Leste
 - 26. Ukraine 27. Vanuatu
 - 7. vanuatu

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SUMMARY: The Millennium Challenge

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Paul C. Weinberger,

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¹In December 2011, a statutory change requested by the agency altered the way MCC must group countries in determining whether MCC's 25 percent LMIC funding cap applies. This change, designed to bring stability to the funding stream, affects how MCC funds countries selected as eligible and does not affect the way scorecards are created. For determining whether a country can be funded as an LMIC or LIC:

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Entity to wh	Country: Burkina	Faso <i>Year:</i> 2013 Qu e is provided: MCA Burkina F		<i>Obligation:</i> \$478,696,259 <i>uarterly Disbursements:</i> ¹ \$33,949,891
Roads Project	\$194,130,681	Enhance access to mar- kets through invest- ments in the road net- work.	\$61,770,826	 International Roughness Index: Sabou-Koudougou- Perkoa-Didyr. International Roughness Index: Dedougou-Nouna- Bomborukuy-Nouna Border. International Roughness Index: Banfora-Sindou. Kilometers of road under works contract (primary roads). Access time to the closest market via paved roads in the Sourou and Comoe (minutes). Kilometers of road under works contract (rural roads). Personnel trained in procurement, contract manage- ment and financial systems. Periodic road maintenance coverage rate (for all funds) (percent).
Rural Land Governance Project.	\$59,934,615	Increase investment in land and rural produc- tivity through improved land tenure security and land management.	\$23,680,863	 Trend in incidence of conflict over land rights reported in the 17 pilot communes (annual rate of change in the occurrence of conflicts over land rights). Legal and regulatory reforms adopted. Stakeholders reached by public outreach efforts. Personnel trained. Rural land service offices installed and functioning. Rural hectares formalized. Extent of confidence in land tenure security (percent).
Agriculture Development Project.	\$141,910,059	Expand the productive use of land in order to increase the volume and value of agricultural production in project zones.	\$77,934,993	 New irrigated perimeters developed in Di (hectares). Value of contracts for irrigation systems works disbursed. Water users' associations leaders trained in the Sourou. Farmers trained in improved agriculture and livestock production techniques. Households that have applied improved agriculture and livestock production techniques. Agro-sylvo-pastoral groups that receive technical assistance. Loans provided by the rural finance facility. Volume of loans made to end borrowers by participating financial institutions using Rural Finance Facility funds (millions of U.S. dollars).
Bright II Schools Project	\$26,582,359	Increase primary school completion rates.	\$26,582,359	 Girls and boys graduating from BRIGHT II primary schools. Percent of girls regularly attending (90 percent attendance) BRIGHT II schools. Girls enrolled in the MCC/USAID-supported BRIGHT II schools. Boys enrolled in the MCC/USAID-supported BRIGHT II schools. Educational facilities constructed or rehabilitated. Teachers trained through 10 provincial workshops.
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$56,138,545		\$38,605,722	
Pending Subsequent Report ⁴ .			\$1,205,924	

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Entity to w	Country: Cape \ which the assistan	/erde II <i>Year:</i> 2013 Q <i>ce is provided:</i> MCA Cape V		Obligation: \$66,230,000 Quarterly Disbursements: ¹ \$685,182
Land Management for In- vestment Projects.	\$17,260,000	Increased investments in and value of property; improved ease of doing business; increased in- vestments and value added in tourism; in- creased employment.	\$521,324	Number of legal and regulatory reforms adopted. Number of stakeholders receiving formal on the job training or technical assistance regarding roles responsibilities or new technologies. Field test of "Fieldwork Operations Manual" and methodology completed on Sal.
Water, Sanitation, and Hy- giene Project.	\$41,030,000	Increased access to im- proved water and sani- tation; reduced house- hold costs for water; re- duced incidence of wa- terborne disease; im- proved capital accumu- lation; increase produc- tive government spend- ing.	\$142,732	 Value of implicit subsidy reduction. Service coverage by corporatized utilities (percent). Operating cost coverage (percent) (operational revenue/annual operating costs). Continuity of service (average hours of service perday for water supply). Objective measure of water quality (randomized water samples, fecal coliform counts, number per 100 mL). Non-revenue water for multiple municipal utility/utilities. Individuals adopting improved water, sanitation, and hygiene behaviors and practices (percent). Value of signed water and sanitation construction contracts.
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$7,940,000		\$1,008,373	
Not Applicable			\$60,168	
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Entity to w	Country: El Salv	vador Year: 2013 Qua ce is provided: MCA El Salva		Dbligation: \$449,566,762 arterly Disbursements:1 –\$194,700
Human Development Project.	\$84,210,866	Increase human and physical capital of resi- dents of the Northern Zone to take advantage of employment and business opportunities.	\$84,210,865	 Non-formal trained students that complete the training. Students participating in MCC-supported education activities. Additional school female students enrolled in MCC supported activities. Instructors trained or certified through MCC-supported activities. Educational facilities constructed/rehabilitated and/o equipped through MCC-supported activities Households with access to improved water supply. Households with access to improve sanitation. Persons trained in hygiene and sanitary best practices. Households benefiting from a connection to the electricity network. Households benefiting from the installation of iso lated solar systems. Kilometers of new electrical lines with constructior contracts signed. Population benefiting from strategic infrastructure (number of people).
Connectivity Project	\$270,051,380	Reduce travel cost and time within the Northern Zone, with the rest of the country, and within the region.	\$270,051,380	Average annual daily traffic on the Northern Transnational Highway. Travel time from Guatemala to Honduras through the Northern Zone (hours and minutes). Kilometers of roads completed.
Productive Development Project.	\$65,973,922	Increase production and employment in the Northern Zone.	\$65,973,922	Employment created (number of jobs). Investment in productive chains by selected bene ficiaries (U.S. dollars).

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Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
				Hectares under production with MCC support. Beneficiaries of technical assistance and training. Amount of Investment Support Fund (FIDENORTE approved. Value of agricultural loans to farmers/agribusiness. Value of loans guaranteed. Guarantees granted.
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$29,330,595		\$29,330,595	
Pending Subsequent Report ⁴ .				
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative expenditures	Measures ²
En	<i>Country:</i> Geore	gia ^₅ Year: 2013 Qua ssistance is provided: MCA		bligation: \$387,149,610 Quarterly Expenditures: ¹ \$0
Regional Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project.	\$309,877,104	Key Regional Infrastruc- ture Rehabilitated.	\$309,899,714	Savings in vehicle operating costs. International roughness index. Annual average daily traffic. Travel time. Kilometers of road completed. Sites rehabilitated (phases I, II, III)—pipeline. Construction works completed (phase II)—pipeline. Savings in household expenditures for all regiona infrastructure development subprojects. Population served by all RID subprojects. RID subprojects completed. Value of grant agreements signed. Subprojects with works initiated.
Regional Enterprise Development Project.	\$52,034,500	Enterprises in Regions Developed.	\$52,040,699	Jobs created by Agribusiness Development Activity (ADA) and by Georgia Regional Developmen Fund (GRDF). Household net income—ADA and GRDF. Number of enterprises assisted. Jobs created—ADA. Firm income—ADA. Household net income—ADA. Number of direct beneficiaries. Number of indirect beneficiaries. Grant agreements signed—ADA. Increase in gross revenues of portfolio companies. Increase in portfolio company employees. Increase in wages paid to the portfolio company employees. Portfolio companies. Amount of grant funds disbursed. Funds disbursed to the portfolio companies.
Program Administration ² , Due Diligence, Moni- toring and Evaluation.	\$25,238,005		\$25,238,005	
Pending subsequent re- ports ³ .			\$101	

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Ent	Country: Gha tity to which the a	na Year: 2013 Quart ssistance is provided: MCA (igation: \$536,288,969 Duarterly Disbursements:1 \$0
Agriculture Project	\$188,958,630	Enhance profitability of cultivation, services to agriculture and product handling in support of the expansion of com- mercial agriculture among groups of smallholder farms.	\$188,666,884	 Farmers trained in commercial agriculture. Additional hectares irrigated with MCC support. Hectares under production with MCC support. Kilometers of feeder road completed. Percent of contracted road works disbursed: feeder roads. Value of loans disbursed to clients from agriculture loan fund. Portfolio-at-risk of Agriculture Loan Fund (percent). Cooling facilities installed. Percent of value of contracted irrigation works disbursed. Parcels surveyed in the Pilot Land Registration. Land parcels registered in the Pilot Land Registration. Volume of products passing through post-harvest treatment (metric tons).
Rural Development Project	\$76,157,856	Strengthen the rural insti- tutions that provide services complemen- tary to, and supportive of, agricultural and agri- culture business devel- opment.	\$75,903,274	 Students enrolled in schools affected by Education Facilities Sub-Activity. Agricultural facilities in target districts with electricity due to Rural Electrification Activity. Additional female students enrolled in schools af- fected by Education Facilities Sub-Activity, Individuals completing internships at ministries, de- partments and agencies and metropolitan, munic- ipal and district assemblies. School blocks rehabilitated and constructed. Distance to collect water (meters). Households with access to improved water supply. Water points constructed. Kilometers of electricity lines identified and dili- gence. Inter-bank transactions. Rural banks automated under the Automation/Com- puterization and Interconnectivity of Rural Banks activity. Rural banks connected to the wide area network.
Transportation Project	\$231,056,120	Reduce the transportation costs affecting agri- culture commerce at sub-regional levels.	\$224,364,904	 N1 Highway: annualized average daily traffic. N1 Highway: kilometers of road completed. N1 Highway: Travel time at peak hours (minutes). N1 Highway: Vehicles per hour at peak hours. Trunk roads kilometers of roads completed. Percent disbursed of contracted trunk road works. Ferry activity: annualized average daily traffic vehicles. Ferry activity: annual average daily traffic (passengers). Percent of contracted road works disbursed: N1. Percent of contracted work disbursed: ferry and floating dock. Percent of contracted work disbursed: landings and terminals.
Program Administration ³ , Due Diligence, Moni- toring and Evaluation.	\$43,816,363		\$43,816,360	
Pending subsequent re- ports ⁴ .	-\$3,700,000		\$3,537,546	
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Entity to v	Country: Indon which the assistar	esia Year: 2013 Qua		bligation: \$600,000,000 terly Disbursements:1 \$23,842,743
Community Nutrition Project.	\$131,500,000	need objectives and measures.	\$22,457,048	

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Green Prosperity Project	\$332,500,000		\$40,280	
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$86,000,000		\$2,661,266	
Pending subsequent re- ports ⁴ .			\$124,820	
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Entity to	Country: Jord o which the assist	lan Year: 2013 Quart ance is provided: MCA Jorda		ligation: \$275,100,000 terly Disbursements: 1 \$6,349,039
Water Network Project	\$102,570,034	Improve the overall drink- ing water system effi- ciency in Jordan's Zarqa Governorate.	\$1,930,222	 Network water consumption per capita (residential and non-residential); liters/capita/day. Operating cost coverage—Water Authority Jordan Zarqa. Non-revenue water (percent). Continuity of supply time; hours per week. Restructure and rehabilitate primary and secondary pipelines (kilometers). Restructure and rehabilitate tertiary pipelines (kilometers). Value disbursed of water construction contracts—Infrastructure Activity and Water Smart Homes Activity. Number of National Aid Fund households with improved water and wastewater network. Number of National Aid Fund households connected to the wastewater network as a result of the Water Smart Homes Activity.
Wastewater Network Project	\$54,274,261	Improve the overall waste water system efficiency in Jordan's Zarqa Governorate.	\$8,282,788	 Sewer blockage events (annual). Volume of wastewater collected; cubic meters/year/ million. Residential population connected to the sewer sys- tem. Expand network (kilometers). Value disbursed of sanitation construction contracts.
As Samra Wastewater Treatment Plant Expan- sion Project.	\$98,703,598	Increase the volume of treated waste water available as a sub- stitute for fresh water in agriculture use.	\$28,991,700	Treated wastewater used in agriculture (as a per- cent of all water used for irrigation in Northern and Middle Jordan Valley). Value disbursed of construction contracts. Total engineering, procurement and construction cost of As-Samra expansion.
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$19,552,107		\$1,577,925	
Pending subsequent reports ⁴ .			\$294,046	
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Entity to	Country: Leso which the assista	tho Year: 2013 Quar nce is provided: MCA Lesoth		- <i>ligation:</i> \$362,551,000 <i>terly Disbursements:</i> ¹ \$19,046,425
Water Project	\$167,886,999	Improve the water supply for industrial and do- mestic needs, and en- hance rural livelihoods through improved wa- tershed management.	\$111,678,399	 Physical completion of Metolong water treatment works contract (percent). Physical completion of urban water supply works contracts (percent). People with access to rural water supply. Ventilated improved pit latrines built. Households with provisions to connect to water net- works. Non-revenue water (percent). Knowledge of good hygiene practices (percent). Water points constructed.

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Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Health Project	\$121,377,822	Increase access to life-ex- tending antiretroviral therapy and essential health services by pro- viding a sustainable de- livery platform.	\$90,685,461	 People with HIV still alive 12 months after initiation of treatment. Health centers with required staff complement (full-time employees). Tuberculosis notification (per 100,000 people). Health centers equipped. Deliveries conducted in the health facilities. Physical completion of health center facilities (percent). Physical completion of outpatient departments (percent). Physical completion of the Botsabelo facilities (percent).
Private Sector Develop- ment Project.	\$27,386,469	Stimulate investment by improving access to credit, reducing trans- action costs and in- creasing the participa- tion of women in the economy.	\$20,827,192	Time required to resolve commercial disputes (num- ber of days). Cases filed at the commercial court. Debit/smart cards issued. Bonds registered. Urban land parcels regularized and registered. People trained on gender equality and economic rights. Stakeholders trained. Change in time for property transactions (percent). Women holding titles to land.
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$45,899,709		\$34,839,137	
Pending Subsequent Re- port ⁴ .			\$342,818	
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
E	Country: Ma ntity to which the	ali Year: 2013 Quarter assistance is provided: MCA	0	ation: \$435,628,223 Jarterly Disbursements:1 \$0
Bamako-Senou Airport Im- provement Project.	\$143,403,391		\$143,403,391	 Annual foreign visitors, non-residents. Percent of work completed on the airside infrastructure. Percent of work completed on the landside infrastructure. Security and safety deficiencies corrected at the airport.
Alatona Irrigation Project	\$252,895,691	Increase the agricultural production and produc- tivity in the Alatona zone of the Office du Niger.	\$252,895,691	 Cultivation intensity during the dry season (percent). Value of agricultural products sold by farmers (millions of francs CFA). Percent of works completed on Niono-Goma Coura road. Hectares under new irrigation. Percent of contracted irrigation construction works disbursed. Market gardens allocated in Alatona zones to populations affected by the project or New Settler women. Five-hectare farms distributed to new settlers. Rural hectares formalized. Net primary school enrollment rate (in Alatona zone). Functional producer organization. Hectares under production (dry season). <i>Organisation d'exploitation des reseaux secondaires</i> or water user associations established. Active microfinance institution clients.
Industrial Park Project	\$2,637,472	Terminated	\$2,637,472	

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$36,691,668		\$36,691,670	
Pending Subsequent Report ⁴ .				
On May 4, 2012, the MCC B cratic change of governme			endation of MCC t	to terminate the Mali Compact following the undemo-
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Entity to	Country: Mold which the assista	ova Year: 2013 Quar ance is provided: MCA Moldo		oligation: \$262,000,000 rterly Disbursements:1 \$7,679,511
Road Rehabilitation Project	\$132,840,000	Enhance transportation conditions.	\$21,346,259	Reduced cost for road users. Average annual daily traffic. Road maintenance expenditure. Kilometers of roads completed. Percent of contracted roads works disbursed. Children participants in the road safety trainings. Resettlement action plans implemented. Final design (date received). Trafficking in persons training participants.
Transition to High Value Agriculture Project.	\$101,773,402	Increase incomes in the agricultural sector; cre- ate models for transi- tion to high value agri- culture in centralized ir- rigation system areas and an enabling envi- ronment (legal, financial and market) for replica- tion.	\$16,496,367	 Hectares under improved or new irrigation. Centralized irrigation systems rehabilitated. Percent of contracted irrigation feasibility and/or design studies disbursed. Value of irrigation feasibility and/or detailed design contracts signed. Water user associations achieving financial sustain ability. Management transfer agreements signed. Revised water management policy framework—with long-term water rights defined—established. Contracts of association signed. New high value agriculture infrastructure in place (metric tons of cold storage capacity). Loans past due. Value of agricultural and rural loans. Loan borrowers. Loan borrowers (female). Value of sales facilitated. Farmers that have applied improved techniques (Growing High Value Agriculture Sales [GHS]). Farmers trained. Farmers trained. Farmers trained. Farmers trained. Farmers trained (female). Enterprises assisted. Enterprises assisted (female).
Program Administration ³ and Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$27,386,598		\$8,770,110	
Pending Subsequent Re- port ⁴ .			\$85,150	

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Entity to	Country: Mong which the assista	olia Year: 2013 Quai nce is provided: MCA Mongo	rter 3 Total Ol lia Total Quar	bligation: \$284,894,187 terly Disbursements: ¹ \$14,270,048
Property Rights Project	\$28,777,619	Increase security and capitalization of land assets held by lower-in- come Mongolians, and increased peri-urban herder productivity and incomes.	\$24,293,451	 Wells completed. Legal and regulatory reforms adopted. Stakeholders trained (Peri-Urban and Land Plots). Herder groups limiting their livestock population to the carrying capacity of their leases on semi-in- tensive farms. Cost for property transactions (first time) (U.S. dol- lars). Urban parcels formalized. Stakeholders trained (Ger Area Land Plots). Leaseholds awarded.
Vocational Education Project.	\$50,197,859	Increase employment and income among unem- ployed and under- employed Mongolians.	\$44,106,552	Students participating in MCC-supported edu- cational facilities. Nongovernmental funding of vocational education (percent). Instructors trained or certified through MCC-sup- ported activities. Educational facilities constructed/rehabilitated or equipped through MCC-supported activities.
Health Project	\$42,045,259	Increase the adoption of behaviors that reduce noncommunicable dis- eases and injuries (NCDIs) among target populations and im- proved medical treat- ment and control of NCDIs.	\$31,725,167	Screening for hypertension (percent). Civil society mobilization (grants) (U.S. dollars). Early detections of cervical cancer—early diagnosis. Training of health staff by MCA Mongolia. Capacity of school teachers. Improved services in non-communicable disease- primary health care facilities (percent).
Roads Project	\$84,961,586	More efficient transport for trade and access to services.	\$43,506,460	Kilometers of roads completed. Kilometers of roads under design. Percent of contracted roads works disbursed.
Energy and Environmental Project.	\$41,518,019	Increased wealth and pro- ductivity through great- er fuel use efficiency and decreasing health costs from air.	\$39,877,446	Wind power dispatched from substation (million kilo- watt hours). Heat only boilers sites upgraded. Stoves distributed by MCA Mongolia.
Rail Project	\$369,560	Terminated	\$369,560	Terminated.
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$37,024,286		\$28,327,092	
Pending subsequent reports ⁴ .			\$3,905,305	
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Entity to	Country: Moro which the assista	cco Year: 2013 Quar nce is provided: MCA Moroco		bligation: \$697,500,000 terly Disbursements: 1 \$55,626,184
Fruit Tree Productivity Project.	\$339,987,321	Reduce volatility of agri- cultural production and increase volume of fruit	\$261,807,300	Farmers trained. Olive and date producers assisted. Percent of virgin and extra virgin olive oil of total

Project.	cultural production and increase volume of fruit agricultural production.	 Olive and date producers assisted. Percent of virgin and extra virgin olive oil of total olive oil production in targeted areas. Number of Catalyst Fund proposals approved. Disbursements under the Catalyst Fund (U.S. dollars). Average agricultural revenue per farm in rehabilitation rain-fed areas (U.S. dollars). Area planted and delivered to farmers (hectares). Area in expansion perimeters for which water and soil conservation measures have been implemented (hectares). Yield of rehabilitated olive trees in rain-fed areas (metric tons per hectare) ("mt/ha").
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Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
				 Average agricultural revenue per farm in irrigated areas. Cumulative area of irrigated perimeters rehabilitated (hectares). Yield of rehabilitated olive trees in irrigated areas (mt/ha). Average agricultural revenue per farm in oasis areas. Hectares under improved irrigation. Yield of rehabilitated date palms in oasis areas (mt/ha). Number of in-vitro seedlings successfully planted.
Small Scale Fisheries Project.	\$122,488,658	Improve quality of fish moving through domes- tic channels and assure the sustainable use of fishing resources.	\$76,241,887	 Boats benefitting from landing sites and ports. Number of artisan fishers who received a training certificate. Number of jobs created in wholesale fish markets. Per capita fish consumption in areas of new market construction (kg/year). Active mobile fish vendors trained and equipped by the project. Average price of fish at auction markets. Net annual income of mobile fish vendors.
Artisan and Fez Medina Project.	\$96,149,856	Increase value added to tourism and artisan sectors.	\$58,262,752	 Total receiving literacy training. Graduates of MCC-supported functional literacy program (female). Graduates of MCC-supported functional literacy program (male). Total receiving professional training. Females receiving professional training. Graduates vocational training program (residential, apprenticeship and continuing education). Drop-out rates of participants of residential and apprenticeship programs. Potters trained. MCC-subsidized gas kilns bought by artisans. Adoption rate of improved production practices promoted by the project (percent). Tourist circuits improved or created. Number of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) that append the label on their products. Number of SMEs participating in promotion events. Sites constructed or rehabilitated (4 Fondouks, Place Lalla Ydouna, Ain Nokbi). Beneficiaries of Ain Nokbi construction and artisan resettlement program.
Enterprise Support Project	\$15,042,301	Improved survival rate of new small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and National Initiative for Human Development (INDH)-funded income generating activities; in- creased revenue for new SMEs and INDH- funded income gener- ating activities.	\$14,822,877	Survival rate after two years (percent). Days of individual coaching (total days). Beneficiaries trained.
Financial Services Project	\$44,175,252	To be determined	\$33,456,957	 Portfolio at risk at 30 days (percent). Value of loans granted through mobile branches (U.S. dollars). Clients of microcredit associations reached through mobile branches. Value of loan agreements between micro credit associations and Jaida (millions of dirhams). Value of loan disbursements to Jaida.
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$79,656,612		\$59,164,695	

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Pending Subsequent Report ⁴ .			\$4,811,155	
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Entity to wh	Country: Mozam	bique Year: 2013 Qu e is provided: MCA Mozamb	arter 3 Total (ique Total Qu	Obligation: \$506,924,053 varterly Disbursements:1 \$49,438,726
Water Supply and Sanita- tion Project.	\$207,385,393	Increase access to reli- able and quality water and sanitation facilities.	\$144,872,115	 Value of municipal sanitation and drainage systems construction contracts signed. Amount disbursed for municipal sanitation and drainage construction contracts. Volume of water produced. Value of contracts signed for construction of water systems. Percent of construction contract disbursed for water systems. Rural water points constructed. Percent of rural population of the six intervention districts with access to improved water sources. Amount disbursed for rural water points construction contracts. Persons trained in hygiene and sanitary best practices.
Road Rehabilitation Project	\$176,307,480	Increase access to pro- ductive resources and markets.	\$94,375,668	Percent of roads works contracts disbursed. Kilometers of roads issued "Take-over Certificates".
Land Tenure Project	\$40,068,307	Establish efficient, secure land access for house- holds and investors.	\$33,078,332	People trained (paralegal courses at Centre for Ju- ridical and Judicial Training, general training at National Directorate of Land and Forest, <i>etc.</i>). Land administration offices established or upgraded. Rural hectares mapped. Urban parcels mapped. Rural hectares formalized. Urban parcels formalized. Urban parcels formalized. Communities delimited.
Farmer Income Support Project.	\$19,250,117	Improve coconut produc- tivity and diversification into cash crop.	\$16,755,203	 Coconut seedlings planted. Survival rate of coconut seedlings (percent). Hectares of alternate crops under production. Farmers trained in surveillance and pest and disease control for coconuts. Farmers trained in alternative crop production and productivity enhancing strategies. Farmers trained in planting and post-planting management of coconuts. Farmers using alternative crop production and productivity enhancing strategies. Businesses receiving Business Development Fund grants.
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$63,912,756		\$40,157,874	
Pending Subsequent Report ⁴ .			\$3,009,654	
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
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Education Project	\$141,554,809	Improve the quality of the workforce in Namibia by enhancing the equity and effectiveness of basic.	\$82,626,351	Learners (any level) participating in the 47 schools sub-activity. Educational facilities constructed, rehabilitated, equipped in the 47 schools sub-activity. Percent of contracted construction works disbursed for 47 schools. Textbooks delivered.

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
				 Educators trained to be textbook management trainers. Educators trained to be textbook utilization trainers. Percent disbursed against works contracts for Regional Study Resource Centers Activity. Visits to MCA Namibia assisted Regional Study and Resource Centres. Compliance rate for National Training Fund levy. Graduates from MCC-supported education activities. Percent disbursed against construction, rehabilitation, and equipment contracts for Community Skills and Development Centres. Namibia Student Financial Assistance Fund Policy in place (date).
Tourism Project	\$68,579,170	Grow the Namibian tour- ism industry with a focus on increasing in- come to households in communal.	\$21,901,525	 Tourists to Etosha National Park (ENP). Galton Gate Plan implemented (percent). Percent disbursed against construction, rehabilitation and equipment contracts for ENP housing units/management structures. Game translocated with MCA Namibia support. Unique visits on Namibia Tourism Board website. Leisure tourist arrivals. North American tourism businesses (travel agencies and tour operators) that offer Namibian tours or tour packages. Value of grants issued by the Conservancy Development Support Grant Fund (Namibian dollars). Amount of new private sector investment secured by MCA Namibia assisted conservancies (Namibian dollars). Annual gross revenue to conservancies receiving MCA Namibia assistance.
Agriculture Project	\$51,439,491	Enhance the health and marketing efficiency of livestock in the NCAs of Namibia and to in- crease income.	\$27,544,761	 Participating households registered in the Community-Based Rangeland and Livestock Management sub-activity. Grazing areas with documented combined management plans. Parcels corrected or incorporated in land system. Stakeholders trained. Cattle tagged with radio frequency identification tags. Percent disbursed against works contracts for State Veterinary Offices. Value of grant agreements signed under Livestock Market Efficiency Fund. Farmers trained. Value of grant agreements signed under Indigenous Natural Product Innovation Fund.
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$42,904,344		\$24,689,146	
Pending Subsequent Report ⁴ .			\$2,091,246	
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Kalahi-CIDSS Project		Improve the responsive- ness of local govern- ments to community needs, encourage com- munities to engage in development activities.		 Percent of Municipal Local Government Units that provide funding support for Kalahi-CIDSS (KC) subproject operations and maintenance. Completed KC subprojects implemented in compli- ance with technical plans and within schedule and budget. Barangays that have completed specific training on subproject management and implementation.

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
Secondary National Roads Development Project.	\$213,785,350	Reduce transportation costs and improve ac- cess to markets and social services.	\$35,591,275	Kilometers of road sections completed. Bridges replaced. Bridges rehabilitated. Value of road construction contracts signed. Value of road construction contracts disbursed.
Revenue Administration Reform Project.	\$54,300,000	Increase tax revenues over time and support the Department of Fi- nance's initiatives to detect and deter cor- ruption within its rev- enue agencies.	\$5,463,951	 Number of Audits. Revenue District Offices using the electronic tax information system. Percent of audit completed in compliance with prescribed period of 120 days. Percent of audit cases performed using automated audit tool. Successful case resolutions. Personnel charged with graft, corruption, lifestyle and/or criminal cases. Time taken to complete investigation (average).
Program Administration ³ and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$45,117,000		\$8,693,238	
Pending Subsequent Reports ⁴ .			\$2,201,829	
Community Development Grants Project.	\$120,000,000		\$36,619,693	
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures ²
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Road Rehabilitation Project	\$324,712,499	Expand access to mar- kets and services.	\$44,082,155	 Value of contracts signed for the feasibility, design, supervision and program management of the RN2 and RN6 National Roads. Percent of disbursements for the contract signed for the constructions of the RN 2 and RN6. Kilometers of roads rehabilitated on the RN2. Annual average daily traffic Richard-Toll—Ndioum. Percent change in travel time on the RN2. International Roughness Index on the RN2. Kilometers of roads rehabilitated on the RN2. Kilometers of roads covered by the contract for the studies, the supervision and management of the RN2. Kilometers of roads rehabilitated on the RN6. Annual average daily traffic Ziguinchor—Tanaff. Annual average daily traffic Kolda—Kounkané. Percent change in travel time on the RN6. International roughness index on the RN6 (lower number = smoother road). Kilometers of roads covered by the contract for the studies, the supervision and management of the RN6.
Irrigation and Water Re- sources Management Project.	\$170,008,860	Improve productivity of the agricultural sector.	\$15,087,482	 Tons of irrigated rice production. Potentially irrigable lands area (Delta and Ngallenka). Hectares under production. Percent of the disbursements on the contracts signed for the studies in the Delta and the Ngallenka. Value of the construction contracts signed for the irrigation infrastructure in the Delta and the Ngallenka. Cropping intensity (hectares under production per year/cultivable hectares) (Delta and Ngallenka). Hectares mapped. New conflicts resolved (percent). People trained on land security tools.

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¹ Disbursements are cash outlays rather than expenditures. ² These measures are the same Key Performance Indicators that MCC reports each quarter. The Key Performance Indicators may change over time to more accurately reflect compact implementation progress. The unit for these measures is "a number of" unless otherwise indicated. ³ Program administration funds are used to pay items such as salaries, rent, and the cost of office equipment. ⁴ 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).

⁵ These compacts are closed; however, deobligations took place during the reporting period. The following MCC compacts are closed and, therefore, do not have any quarterly disbursements: Armenia, Benin, Cape Verde I, Honduras, Madagascar, Nicaragua and Vanuatu.

619(b) TRANSFER OR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

United States agency to which funds were transferred or allocated	Amount	Description of program or project
None	None	None

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 13-116]

Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Charter Renewal

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of renewal and amendment of the charter of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to sections 14(b)(1) and 9(c) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), and after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, the NASA Administrator has determined that renewal and amendment of the charter of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on NASA by law. The renewed charter is for a two-year period ending September 12, 2015. It is identical to the previous charter in all respects except it adds verbiage that a member of the panel shall be allowed necessary travel expenses per statute and updates the annual operating cost.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms.

Harmony Myers, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel Executive Director, Advisory Committee Management Division, Office of International and Interagency Relations, (202) 358–1857, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546–0001.

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Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Renew an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for no longer than three years.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by November 19, 2013 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

For Additional Information or Comments: Contact Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1265, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 292–7556; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including federal holidays). You also may obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Ms. Plimpton.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Grantee Reporting Requirements for the Industry University Cooperative Research Centers Program (I/UCRC).

OMB Number: 3145–0088.

Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 2014.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to renew an information collection.

Abstract

Proposed Project

The Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (I/UCRČ) Program was initiated in 1973 to develop long-term partnerships among industry, academe and government. The National Science Foundation invests in these partnerships to promote research programs of mutual interest, contribute to the Nation's research infrastructure base and enhance the intellectual capacity of the engineering or science workforce through the integration of research and education. As appropriate, NSF encourages international collaborations that advance these goals within the global context.

The I/UCRC program seeks to achieve this by:

1. Contributing to the nation's research enterprise by developing longterm partnerships among industry, academe, and government;

2. Leveraging NSF funds with industry to support graduate students performing industrially relevant research;

3. Expanding the innovation capacity of our nation's competitive workforce through partnerships between industries and universities; and

4. Encouraging the nation's research enterprise to remain competitive through active engagement with academic and industrial leaders throughout the world.

The centers are catalyzed by a small investment from NSF and they are primarily supported by other private and public sector center members, with NSF taking a supporting role in the development and evolution of the I/ UCRC. The I/UCRC program initially offers five-year (Phase I) continuing awards. This five-year period of support allows for the development of a strong partnership between the academic researchers and their industrial and government members. After five years, centers that continue to meet the I/ UCRC program requirements may request support for a second five-year (Phase II) period. These awards allow centers to continue to grow and diversify their non-NSF memberships during their Phase II period. After ten