



## CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET

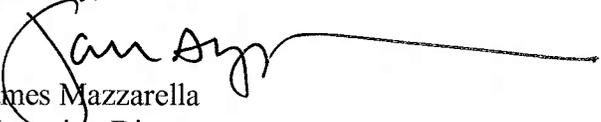
The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) wishes to inform you of the intent to allocate or transfer up to \$63,900,000 in fiscal year 2009 Millennium Challenge Account program funds to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) based on a pro-rata amount of the funds appropriated to MCC by the current continuing resolution. The funds ultimately allocated or transferred will be used for the program authorized under section 616 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended (the "Act").

The funds will be provided to assist candidate countries that the MCC Board of Directors has determined demonstrate a significant commitment to improve their policy performance and potentially qualify as eligible countries for MCC compact assistance under the Act. USAID will notify Congress of specific obligations, by country, of allocated funds as required by applicable legislation.

The attached notification is being sent to the Congress on January 16, 2009.

Allocation or transfer of the funds may occur fifteen days from the date of this notification.

Sincerely,

  
James Mazarella  
Managing Director  
Congressional and Public Affairs

Enclosure:  
As stated

**MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION  
CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION**

January 16, 2009

PROGRAM: "Threshold" Program

APPROPRIATIONS CATEGORY: Program Funds

INTENDED ALLOCATION/TRANSFER: up to \$63,900,000 of FY 2009 funds

In accordance with section 619(b)(2) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended (the "Act"), this is to advise that the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) intends to allocate or transfer to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) up to \$63,900,000 in fiscal year 2009 Millennium Challenge Account program funds to administer the program authorized under section 616 of the Act. Any funds actually allocated will be obligated by USAID to assist selected "threshold" candidate countries improve their performance on the indicators that are central to eligibility for MCC compact assistance under the Act.