

CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET

We wish to inform you of a clerical error in Annex II, Exhibit A – Multi-Year Financial Plan of the Millennium Challenge Compact between the United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the Government of the Republic of Benin, dated February 22, 2006 (the "Compact"), which was delivered to Congress in accordance with Section 610(b)(1) of the Millennium Challenge Act on March 3, 2006. Enclosed is a corrected version of Annex II, Exhibit A, to replace the current version in your copy of the Compact, as well as a redlined version indicating the corrections made.

The attached document is being sent to the Congress on August 15, 2006.

Sincerely,

Frances C. McNaugh

Vice President

Congressional and Public Affairs

Enclosure:

As stated

EXHIBIT A MULTI-YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN SUMMARY										
Project	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total				
1. Access to Land										
(a) Policy Activity	520,000	260,000	520,000	0	0	1,300,000				
(b) Registration Activity	3,310,000	6,550,000	4,605,000	4,375,000	4,320,000	23,160,000				
(c) Services and Information Activity	510,000	3,350,000	3,205,000	2,775,000	620,000	10,460,000				
(d) IEC Activity	100,000	150,000	000,001	100,000	50,000	500,000				
(e) Support Strategy Activity	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	600,000				
Sub-Total	4,560,000	10,430,000	8,550,000	7,370,000	5,110,000	36,020,000				
2. Access to Financial Services		-		_						
(a) Capacity Building Activity	1,770,000	3,570,000	3,870,000	3,570,000	270,000	13,050,000				
(b) Financial Enabling Environment Activity	1,380,000	1,850,000	1,540,000	1,140,000	690,000	6,600,000				
Sub-Total	3,150,000	5,420,000	5,410,000	4,710,000	960,000	19,650,000				
3. Access to Justice										
(a) Arbitration Center (CAMeC) Activity	400,000	160,000	140,000	180,000	0	880,000				
(b) Business Registration Activity	470,000	830,000	330,000	200,000	0	1,830,000				
(c) Courts Activity ^{2, 3}	2,960,000	6,860,000	8,590,000	6,590,000	6,560,000	31,560,000				
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Sub-Total	3,830,000	7,850,000	9,060,000	6,970,000	6,560,000	34,270,000				
4. Access to Markets										
(a) Studies Activity	5,993,000	2,101,000	0	0	0	8,094,000				
(b) Port Institutional Activity	3,251,000	4,876,000	1,196,000	980,000	1,016,000	11,319,000				
(c) Port Security and Landside	200,000	23,154,000		8,151,000	200,000	73,863,000				
Improvements Activity ⁴	200,000	23,134,000	100		200,000	1 0				
(d) Waterside Improvements Activity ⁵	0	0	22,939,000	53,232,000	0	76,171,000				
Sub-Total	9,444,000	30,131,000	66,293,000	62,363,000	1,216,000	169,447,000				
Monitoring and Evaluation	3,190,000	1,690,000	1,240,000	1,240,000	1,420,000	8,780,000				
Sub-Total	3,190,000	1,690,000	1,240,000	1,240,000	1,420,000	8,780,000				
Program Administration and Control	_				_					
(a) Program Administration ⁶	3,395,000	2,795,000	2,933,000	2,919,000	3.015,000	15,057,000				
(b) Fiscal and Procurement Agent	3,398,688	3,398,688	3,398,688	3,398,688	3,398,688	16,993,440				
(c) Audits	1,416,120	1,416,120	1,416,120	1,416,120	1,416,120	7,080,600				
Sub-Total ⁷	8,209,808	7,609,808	7,747,808	7,733,808	7,829,808	39,131,040				
Total Estimated MCC Contribution ⁸	32,383,808	63,130,808	98,300,808	90,386,808	23,095,808	307,298,040				

¹ MCC Disbursements in connection with this Activity shall be conditioned upon, among others, the completion, satisfactory to MCC, of the relevant studies in Policy Activity and incorporation of the recommendations into implementation plans as appropriate.

² After the first \$1 million for the legal aid services sub-activity described in Section 2(c)(iv) of <u>Schedule 3</u> to <u>Annex I</u>, any additional MCC Disbursement for this sub-activity shall be conditioned upon the Government obtaining matching funds to support the legal aid services program described in Section 2(c)(iv) of <u>Schedule 3</u> of <u>Annex I</u>.

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- ⁶ The total administration budget as a percentage of the Program cost is equal to 5.61%.
- ⁷ The total implementation budget as a percentage of the Program cost is equal to 14.59%.
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