



Millennium Challenge Corporation

Reducing Poverty Through Growth

CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET

We wish to inform of the intent to provide additional funding for the purpose of expanding baseline surveys in the Republic of Ghana that were previously notified on May 20, 2005. (Copies of the initial and the amended Congressional Notifications are enclosed.) This will bring the total amount of funding for this activity to \$120,000.

This amended notification is being sent to the Congress on October 4, 2005. Allocation and obligation of funds may be incurred on or after fifteen days from the date of this notification. The obligation of funds will be made at the time the applicable agreement is effective.

Sincerely,

Frances C. McNaught
Vice President
Domestic Relations

Enclosures:
As stated

**MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION
CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION**

October 4, 2005

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| PROGRAM: | FY 2004 and FY 2005 Eligible Countries |
| APPROPRIATIONS CATEGORY: | FY 2005 Program Funds |
| INTENDED FY 2004 OBLIGATION: | \$63,000 |

In accordance with section 515 of the Foreign Operation, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act 2004 (Div. D, P.L. 108-199) (“FOAA”), this is to advise that the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) intends to obligate an additional Sixty-three Thousand Dollars (\$63,000) in FY 2005 MCC program funds to expand the scope of baseline surveys to additional geographical areas. This activity was previously notified on May 20, 2005. (See attached Notification.) Consistent with that notification, these funds will be used for the activities described below:

- Extending the baseline survey to include an additional eleven districts;
- Extending the period of performance.

MCC and MCA Ghana have agreed to add the districts as a result of our continuing consultations to refine and focus the targeted areas encompassed by the Government of Ghana’s proposal. The data sought by the survey remains unchanged. Collection of the additional baseline data will continue to be done through USAID’s Mission in Ghana via its existing contract with ISSER. (ISSER, the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research, is a semi-autonomous research institution within the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Ghana that is currently in the process of launching a National Land Tenure Survey as a part of a USAID administered grant.) At some point in the future, MCC may explore the possibility of directly funding ISSER given that it has successfully undergone a Pre-award Review by USAID Ghana’s Controller (USAID has provided MCC with a copy of this Review).