



Millennium Challenge Corporation

Reducing Poverty Through Growth

We wish to provide a courtesy notification of the submission to the Millennium Challenge Corporation Board of Directors (Board) of a request to approve up to \$20.92 million in FY 2005 MCC Program funds for Malawi's Threshold Country Plan. The Board has been asked to make a decision by Thursday, September 8, 2005.

The MCC Threshold Program is designed to assist countries that are committed to undertaking the reforms necessary to improve their policy performance and potentially qualify as MCC eligible countries. Threshold Program assistance will be used to help Malawi address the specific policy weaknesses indicated by the country's performance on the "Control of Corruption" indicator, with cross-cutting impact on the "Fiscal Policy" indicator.

The attached summary outlines Malawi's Threshold Country Plan. Members of MCC's staff are available to meet with you to discuss the planned program. If you or your staff would like to arrange a meeting, please contact Erik Rasmussen at (202) 521-3600. The attached summary is being sent to the Congress on August 26, 2005.

Sincerely,

Frances C. McNaught
Vice President
Domestic Relations

Enclosure:
As stated