

What People Are Saying About MCC

“Your commitment to sustainable economic development and widening the circle of prosperity provides a foundation for the Millennium Challenge compact we signed last September. Under this partnership, we will work together to support Senegal’s efforts to eliminate corruption and to promote economic liberalization, poverty reduction, and accountable, transparent, and sustainable development.”

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton
In a statement marking Senegal’s Independence Day
April 4, 2010

“The MCC is the best tool in our foreign assistance budget to help lay the groundwork in select countries that have demonstrated responsible governance. With this tool, governments can strengthen local institutions and communities and ultimately attract the private sector investment necessary to provide jobs and generate income. The MCC’s economic rates of return for its projects are key to a country’s overall success and growth. It should become the model for private sector growth in these countries, leading the way for increased investment and additional jobs.”

Congresswoman Kay Granger (TX)
April 14, 2010

“Your commitment to transparent governance and inclusive growth provides a foundation for the Millennium Challenge Compact we signed in 2008. Under this partnership, we are working together to support the Government of Tanzania’s efforts to reduce poverty through expanding remote populations’ access to transportation, electricity, and water.”

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton
In a statement marking Tanzania’s Union Day
April 25, 2010

“We are learning from the experience of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, an innovative idea that I think holds great promise.”

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton
May 7, 2010

“I’ve met with families in El Salvador who are finally getting electricity because of solar panels as part of a Millennium Challenge Corporation program that is making all the difference to them and how they live.”

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton
At the *Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas Ministerial* April 15, 2010

“...The joint effort between the Ministry of Health and the MCC Immunizations Threshold Program has expanded the protection against pneumonia and diarrheal diseases and has reduced morbidity and mortality from these causes, particularly in dispersed populations previously excluded from health services. During 2010 we are strengthening and providing more resources to this strategic priority.”

Dr. Oscar Ugarte
Peru’s Minister of Health
April 2010

“As President Obama said during his trip to Ghana last year, “Africa’s future is up to Africans.” Namibians know better than anyone else that investing in people is one of the best ways to end poverty and develop a more stable, prosperous Namibia. That’s why Namibia identified education along with tourism and agriculture as the three pillars of its \$304 million Compact program with the U.S. Millennium Challenge Corporation or MCC... The MCC not only supports Namibia’s development but also that of ten other countries in Africa, which together account for 70% of the \$7.5 billion that MCC invests worldwide. This is a strong sign of America’s commitment to Africa’s sustainable development and our shared vision for a better world.”

Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs William J. Burns
MCC Textbook Launch Event in Namibia, April 24, 2010