

The Philippines

Update on Progress

- ★ In May 2008, the Philippines established a dedicated “Millennium Challenge Unit” within the Ministry of Finance to develop a proposal for MCC investments.
- ★ In line with clear national development priorities, agricultural productivity, infrastructure, human development and governance were identified as constraints to economic growth in the Philippines through rigorous constraints analysis, sector analysis and consultative process. The Philippines hosted broad stakeholder workshops beginning in summer 2008 to discuss and identify key problems that might be addressed by MCC investments. This process provided opportunities for a cross section of citizens, civil society organizations and the private sector to share issues, concerns and potential investment ideas.
- ★ Following public consultations, the Millennium Challenge Unit collaborated with various government agencies in developing five “concept papers” that defined potential projects to address one or more of the problems identified through the Constraints Analysis and Consultative Process.
- ★ In April 2009, MCC delivered its Concept Paper Assessment to the Government of the Philippines. Following a thorough internal and external peer review by MCC, the proposed list of project concepts was reduced to three based on the analysis of the technical challenges presented by each concept, including project risk, possible risk mitigation measures, and viability.
- ★ The proposed project concepts include the rehabilitation of secondary national roads, an expansion of an existing World Bank supported community development project (Kalahi-CIDSS), and integrated revenue information system to raise revenue collection effectiveness through a redesign and computerization of business processes in the Department of Finance. MCC is working with the relevant government agencies in advancing project development.

Compact Status

StatusCompact Eligible

Country Information

Population83,054,480*

GNI Per Capita\$2850*

Compact Process

Stage

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility Notification	03-11-2008
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concept Paper Receipt	02-04-2009
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concept Assessment Memo	04-30-2009
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Congressional Notification on Compact Negotiations

Investment Memo

Board Approval

Compact Signing

Entry Into Force

Initial Disbursement
