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CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) wishes to inform you of the intent to allocate or transfer up to \$148,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2008 Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) program funds to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The funds will be used for the program authorized under section 616 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended (the "Act").

The funds will be provided to assist candidate countries that the MCC Board of Directors has determined demonstrate a significant commitment to improve their policy performance and potentially qualify as eligible countries under the Act. USAID will notify Congress of specific obligations, by country, of allocated funds as required under section 615(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161).

The attached notification is being sent to the Congress on July 23, 2008.

Allocation or transfer of the funds may occur fifteen days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely,

Matthew K. McLean
Vice President
Congressional and Public Affairs

Enclosure:
As stated

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July 23, 2008

PROGRAM: "Threshold" Program

APPROPRIATIONS CATEGORY: Program Funds

INTENDED ALLOCATIONS/TRANSFERS TO USAID: up to \$148,000,000 of FY 2008
funds

In accordance with section 619(b)(2) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended (the "Act"), this is to advise that the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) intends to allocate or transfer to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) up to \$148,000,000 in FY 2008 Millennium Challenge Account program funds to administer the program authorized under section 616 of the Act (the "Threshold Program"). Allocated funds will be obligated by USAID to assist selected "threshold" candidate countries improve their performance on the indicators that are central to eligibility for compact assistance under the Act.