

public interest specified in notice 80 FR 76574–75 which was published on Wednesday, December 9, 2015. The deadline to submit statements on the public interest is extended to Friday, December 18, 2015.

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Lisa R. Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1140–0073]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Furnishing of Samples

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until February 12, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Anita Scheddel, Program Analyst, Explosives Industry Programs Branch, 99 New York Ave. NE., Washington, DC 20226 at email: Anita.Scheddel@atf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection 1140–0073:

1. *Type of Information Collection* (check justification or form 83):

Extension of a currently approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Furnishing of Samples.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:*

Form number (if applicable): None.

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: Businesses and other non-profits.

Other (if applicable): None.

Abstract: ATF requires licensed manufacturers and importers and persons who manufacture or import explosives materials or ammonium nitrate to submit samples at the request of the Director.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimated 2,350 respondents will take 30 minutes to complete the survey.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 1,175 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE., Room 3E–405B, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 8, 2015.

Jerri Murray,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 15–05]

Notice of Entering Into a Compact With the Kingdom of Morocco

AGENCY: Millennium Challenge Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 610(b)(2) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7701–7718) as amended (the Act), and the heading “Millennium Challenge Corporation” of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is publishing a summary of the Millennium Challenge Compact between the United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the Kingdom of Morocco. Representatives of the United States Government and Morocco executed the Compact documents on November 30, 2015. The complete text of the Compact has been posted at <https://assets.mcc.gov/documents/compact-morocco-employability-and-land.pdf>.

Dated: December 9, 2015.

Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong,
Vice President and General Counsel,
Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Summary of Millennium Challenge Compact With the Kingdom of Morocco

Overview

MCC has signed a five-year, \$450 million compact with the Government of Morocco (GoM) aimed at reducing poverty through economic growth. The compact seeks to assist the GoM in addressing two major constraints to economic growth: Education quality and land productivity, with an approach and methodology that incorporate the core issues of government and public-private coordination.

Program Overview and Budget

Morocco was selected for compact eligibility in December 2012, and the subsequent constraints analysis identified (i) education quality; (ii) land policy and implementation (with qualitatively different issues for rural areas and industrial land); and (iii) governance, notably labor market regulations, taxes, and the judiciary system as binding constraints to economic growth and investment. In addition, the analysis identified the effectiveness of the Moroccan government's level of coordination as an

overarching issue that directly impacts the binding constraints identified and the efforts of the GoM to address them, resulting in low productivity of government investment.

The land and education sectors represent binding constraints to growth and provide opportunities to develop policy responses to both the supply and demand for skilled labor. The compact directly addresses the root causes of these binding constraints, which are:

(1) Secondary education and workforce development systems that produce a supply of workers that do not

adequately meet private sector skills demand, and

(2) Land policy and implementation that inhibit access to and productive uses of rural and industrial land, thus diminishing investment and consequent demand for labor.

By improving the policy and institutional environment, and creating models to engage the private sector, the two projects will address both the supply and demand sides of the labor market. Both projects support the shift from static, state-led systems to competitive, dynamic systems that

engage the private sector and respond to market needs. Further, both projects take a targeted approach to developing and demonstrating new models, and building capacity so that those models can be replicated and scaled up post-compact.

The budget for the compact is \$450 million, not including the contribution by the GoM of approximately \$67.5 million or 15 percent of the U.S. contribution, allocated as follows (all figures are approximate due to rounding):

COMPACT BUDGET SUMMARY

Project/activity	Budget (in U.S. \$)
Education and Training for Employability Project:	
Secondary Education	\$112,580,000
Workforce Development	107,420,000
Education and Training for Employability Project Subtotal	220,000,000
Land Productivity Project:	
Governance	10,500,000
Rural Land	33,000,000
Industrial Land	127,000,000
Land Productivity Project Subtotal	170,500,000
Monitoring and Evaluation	10,000,000
Program Administration and Oversight	49,500,000
Compact Grand Total	450,000,000
Government of Morocco Contribution	67,500,000
Program Grand Total	517,500,000

The Education and Training for Employability Project aims to increase the employability and employment rate of Moroccans by improving the quality and relevance of, and equitable access to, secondary education and workforce development programs in response to private sector needs. Given significant social and gender inequalities in Morocco, a concerted effort has been made to ensure that the Education and Training for Employability Project results in equitable outcomes for both girls and boys and reduces social, gender, and geographically-based inequalities.

The Land Productivity Project aims to increase land productivity in Morocco by enabling land markets to better respond to investor demand and by strengthening the enabling environment for investment

Education and Training for Employability Project

The Education and Training for Employability Project is comprised of two activities aimed at increasing the employability and employment rate of Moroccans by improving the quality and

relevance of, and equitable access to, secondary education and workforce development programs in response to private sector needs.

1. *Secondary Education Activity.* The Secondary Education Activity aims to demonstrate a new cost-effective, sustainable, and scalable model of public secondary schools for delivering quality secondary education focused on the employability competencies needed for the modern workforce. It will also support key reforms to improve system performance management. The model will be piloted and rigorously evaluated in approximately 90–110 schools, which will receive a multi-faceted package of interventions in the three key areas of school management, pedagogy, and infrastructure. This package will support schools in meeting the terms of new performance contracts and will also work to create an enhanced learning environment for students that better meets their developmental needs, and better prepares them for tertiary education or entry into the labor market.

MCC funding will also support the development, planning, and implementation of rigorous

international and national assessments of student learning, and the utilization of assessment data to inform decisions for improving performance. MCC funding will additionally support the development and piloting of a new approach to school infrastructure and information technology operations and maintenance, through private sector performance contracts in these areas.

2. *Workforce Development Activity.* The Workforce Development Activity aims to increase the employability of Moroccans by: Improving the quality and relevance of, and equitable access to, private sector-driven technical and vocational education and training (TVET). The activity will also provide: (i) Technical assistance to develop and implement demand-driven TVET sector policy; (ii) effective employment services to help unemployed or economically inactive women as well as at-risk urban and peri-urban youth to obtain quality jobs; and (iii) support to a labor market observatory that will provide dynamic labor market information to improve decision-making for public policy and private investment.

An MCC- and GoM-funded grant facility will support selected private sector-driven training centers by issuing grants for infrastructure, equipment, and technical assistance. Additionally, results-based incentive mechanisms, such as social impact bonds, will be used to support promising programs that provide integrated job placement services for women and at-risk urban youth. MCC funding will also support the development and implementation of rigorous impact evaluations to test other non-MCC funded promising labor market interventions.

Land Productivity Project

The project aims to increase land productivity in Morocco by enabling land markets to better respond to investor demand and by strengthening the enabling environment for investment. To achieve this objective, MCC funding will support the following activities:

1. *Governance Activity.* The Governance Activity is designed to support the development and implementation of a long-term land productivity strategy to address governance and land market constraints to investment and productivity. Once the strategy and roadmap to its implementation are in place, the activity will finance implementation of key elements of the roadmap.

2. *Rural Land Activity.* The Rural Land Activity aims to increase rural productivity by making the GoM's current process for privatizing irrigated collective lands more inclusive and less time-consuming. The activity will (i) develop procedures for privatization of irrigated collective land that can be implemented within three years or less; (ii) use these improved procedures to support the privatization of up to 46,000 hectares of collective land within Morocco's Gharb region; and (iii) develop and apply tools to address other land-related root causes of low

productivity identified during due diligence, such as minimum parcel size requirements. The activity will engage in extensive consultations and outreach in the region of intervention and will develop and apply fair and inclusive land allocation criteria that protect the rights of land holders, including women.

3. *Industrial Land Activity.* The Industrial Land Activity aims to transform the way the GoM brings industrial land to market, from a state-to a market-driven approach, through the development of a new model for industrial zone development. By using public-private partnerships for industrial land development, the activity seeks to encourage private sector participation in the development and management of industrial zones, and to ensure that such development and management responds to private sector demand in terms of location, land offering, infrastructure and site and social services.

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Project/activity	ERR	Beneficiaries
Education and Training for Employability Project	12.7% to 14.5%	2,019,100
Secondary Education	12.4% to 15.1%	1,744,100
Workforce Development	13.2%	275,000
Land Productivity Project	15.8% to 18.0%	177,800
Governance		
Rural Land	23.0%	81,500
Industrial Land	13.4% to 16.7%	96,300

*The costs of the governance activity are included in the Land Productivity Project's overall ERR.

An economic rate of return (ERR) was calculated for each of the compact's projects. The costs of the Governance Activity, which is a critical national policy and institutional reform component that will support a land strategy and roadmap, as well as the long-term sustainability and impact of the project's other two activities, are included in the overall ERR for the Land Productivity Project.

The Compact is expected to benefit 2.2 million people over a twenty-year period.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Agency Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 17, 2015.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street (All visitors

must use Diagonal Road Entrance), Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Notice and Request for Comment, Regulatory Review in Accordance with the Economic Growth Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996.

2. NCUA Rules and Regulations, Adding Share Insurance Coverage for Lawyers Trust Accounts and Other Similar Escrow Accounts.

RECESS: 10:45 a.m.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 17, 2015.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Supervisory Action. Closed pursuant to Exemptions (8), (9)(i)(B), and (9)(ii).

2. Request under section 205(d) of the Federal Credit Union Act. Closed pursuant to Exemption (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerard Poliquin, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304.

Gerard Poliquin,
Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Arts Advisory Panel Meetings

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 15 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference.