

provided will be the same, and the series will be continuous.

The NCS will continue to provide employee benefit provision and participation data. These data include estimates of how many workers receive the various employer-sponsored benefits. The data also will include information about the common provisions of benefit plans.

The NCS is revising the update collection forms from two (one benefits and one wages), to six forms by having unique private industry and government update collection forms and versions for: Benefits only collection, wages only collection, and combined benefit and wage collection. NCS update collection forms give respondents their previously reported information and the dates they expected change to occur to these data and space for reporting these changes.

### III. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- 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 submissions of responses.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* National Compensation Survey.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0164.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; and State, local, and tribal government.

*Total Respondents:* 39,904 (three-year average).

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$0.

All figures in the table below are based on a three-year average. The total respondents in the table are greater than the figure shown above because many respondents are asked to provide information relating to more than one form.

Form	Total respondents per form	Frequency	Total annual responses	Avg. minutes for the predominant form use**	Total hours
Establishment collection form (NCS Form 04-1G).	(*)	.....	(*)	19	(*)
Establishment collection form (NCS Form 04-1P).	6,065	Annual .....	6,065	19	1,921
Earnings form (NCS Form 04-2G) .....	(*)	.....	(*)	20	(*)
Earnings form (NCS Form 04-2P) .....	6,065	Annual .....	6,065	20	2,022
Wage only—Government .....	2,272	Annual or quarterly .....	2,526	20	842
Wage only—Private Industry .....	15,042	Annual or quarterly .....	20,486	20	6,828
Work Level Form (NCS Form 04-3G) .....	(*)	.....	(*)	25	(*)
Work Level Form (NCS Form 04-3P) .....	6,065	Annual .....	6,065	25	2,527
Work Schedule Form (NCS 05-4G) .....	(*)	.....	(*)	10	(*)
Work Schedule Form (NCS 04-4P) .....	6,065	Annual .....	6,065	10	1,011
Benefits Collection Form (NCS 04-5G) .....	(*)	.....	(*)	177	(*)
Benefits Collection Form (NCS 04-5P) .....	3,032	Annual .....	3,032	177	8,944
Index benefits summary only—Government .....	108	Quarterly .....	362	19	115
Index benefits summary only—Private industry ..	2,316	Quarterly .....	7,759	19	2,457
Index wage and benefits—Government .....	2,055	Quarterly .....	6,884	39	4,475
Index wage and benefits—Private industry .....	9,266	Quarterly .....	31,040	39	20,176
Collection not tied to a specific form for private industry and government (testing, QA/QM, etc.).	5,204	Unknown .....	6,819	38	4,319
Totals .....	63,555	.....	103,168	.....	55,637

\* Most NCS Government forms (NCS 04-XG), are only used for government sample initiations, but if any new metropolitan or non-metropolitan areas are added during collection period NCS Government initiation forms would be used. A non-substantive change request will be submitted to OMB if any new areas need to be added during the collection period.

\*\* Collection forms can have multiple uses. The table above shows the average collection times for the predominant uses of the forms. Record checks (for quality assurance and measurement) are done on a sub-sample of respondents verifying responses for pre-selected sections of the forms.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of August 2007.

**Cathy Kazanowski,**

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,  
Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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### MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC 07-08]

### Notice of Quarterly Report (April 1, 2007-June 30, 2007)

**AGENCY:** Millennium Challenge Corporation.

**SUMMARY:** The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is reporting for the

quarter April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 with respect to both assistance provided under Section 605 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108–199, Division D (the Act)), and

transfers of funds to other federal agencies pursuant to Section 619 of that Act. The following report shall be made available to the public by means of publication in the **Federal Register** and

on the Internet Web site of the MCC ([www.mcc.gov](http://www.mcc.gov)) in accordance with Section 612(b) of the Act.

#### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 605

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Country: Madagascar Year: 2007 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$109,773,000 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Madagascar Total Quarterly Disbursement: 3,485,000				
Land Tenure Project .....	\$37,803,000	Increase Land Titling and Security.	\$2,279,000	Legislative proposal ("loin de cadrage") reflecting the PNF submitted to Parliament and passed. Percentage of land documents inventoried, restored, and/or digitized. Average time and cost required to carry out property-related transactions at the local and/or national land services offices. Time/cost to respond to information request, issue titles and to modify titles after the first land right. Number of land disputes reported and resolved in the target zones and sites of implementation. Percentage of land in the zones that is demarcated and ready for titling. Promote knowledge and awareness of land tenure reforms among inhabitants in the zones (surveys).
Finance Project .....	\$35,888,000	Increase Competition in the Financial Sector.	\$1,495,000	Submission to Parliament and passage of new laws recommended by outside experts and relevant commissions. CPA Association (CSC) list of accountants registered. Maximum check clearing delay. Volume of funds in payment system and number of transactions. Public awareness of new financial instruments (surveys). Report of credit and payment information to a central database. Number of holders of new denomination T-bill holdings, and T-bill issuance outside Antananarivo as measured by Central Bank report of redemption date. Volume of production covered by warehouse receipts in the zones. Volume of MFI lending in the zones. MFI portfolio-at-risk delinquency rate. Number of new bank accounts in the zones.
Agricultural Business Investment Project.	\$17,683,000	Improve Agricultural Production Technologies and Market Capacity in Rural Areas.	\$2,607,000	Number of rural producers receiving or soliciting information from ABCs about the opportunities. Zones identified and description of beneficiaries within each zone submitted. Number of cost-effective investment strategies developed. Number of plans prepared. Number of farmers and business employing technical assistance received.
Program Administration* and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$18,399,000	.....	\$8,076,000	
Pending Subsequent Report **	.....	.....	\$3,499,000	

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Country: Honduras Year: 2007 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$215,000,000 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Honduras Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$3,497,000				
Rural Development Project .....	\$72,195,000	Increase the productivity and business skills of farmers who operate small and medium-size farms and their employees.	\$5,264,000	Hours of technical assistance delivered to Program Farmers (thousands). Funds lent by MCA-Honduras to financial institutions (cumulative). Hours of technical assistance to financial institutions (cumulative). Lien Registry equipment installed. Kilometers of farm-to-market road upgraded (cumulative).
Transportation Project .....	\$125,700,000	Reduce transportation costs between targeted production centers and national, regional and global markets.	\$478,000	Kilometers of highway upgraded. Kilometers of secondary road upgraded. Number of weight stations built.
Program Administration* and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$17,105,000	.....	\$1,253,000	
Pending Subsequent Report **	.....	.....	\$2,290,000	
Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures

Country: Cape Verde Year: 2007 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$110,078,000 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Cape Verde Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$2,077,000				
Watershed and Agricultural Support.	\$10,848,000	Increase agricultural production in three targeted watershed areas on three islands.	\$247,000	Productivity: Horticulture (tons per hectare). Value-added for farms and agribusiness (millions of dollars).
Infrastructure Improvement .....	\$78,760,000	Increase integration of the internal market and reduce transportation costs.	\$4,084,000	Volume of goods shipped between Praia and other islands (tons). Mobility Ratio: Percentage of beneficiary population who take at least 5 trips per month. Savings on transport costs from improvements (million dollars).
Private Sector Development .....	\$7,200,000	Spur private sector development on all islands through increased investment in the priority sectors and through financial sector reform.	\$88,000	Value added in priority sectors above current trends (escudos) Volume of private investment in priority sectors above current trends.
Program Administration* and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$13,270,000	.....	\$4,979,000	
Pending Subsequent Report **	.....	.....	\$3,815,000	
Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures

Country: Nicaragua Year: 2007 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$174,925,000 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Nicaragua Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$2,300,000				
Property Regularization Project	\$26,400,000	Increase Investment by strengthening property rights.	\$685,000	Automated registry-cadastre database installed. Number of parcels with a registered title, rural and urban (total of 21,000 and 22,000, rural and urban, respectively). Projected areas demarcated. Number of projected area management plans implemented. Number of conflicts resolved by program mediation.
Transportation Project .....	\$92,800,000	Reduce transportation costs between Leon and Chinandega and national, regional and global markets.	\$58,000	N-1 Road: Kilometers of road upgraded. Secondary Roads: Kilometers of secondary road upgraded.

Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Rural Business Development Project.	\$33,500,000	Increase the value added of farms and enterprises in the region.	\$1,623,000	Rural business development centers: Value of TA and support services delivered to program businesses.
Program Administration*, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$22,225,000	.....	\$2,700,000	Improvement of water supply for farming and forest production: Watershed Management Action Plan.
Pending Subsequent Report **	\$0	.....	\$2,445,000	Funds disbursed for improvement of water supply for farming and forest production projects.
Projects	Obligated	Objectives	Cumulative disbursements	Measures

Country: Georgia Year: 2007 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$294,693,000  
Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Georgia Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$3,500,000

Regional Infrastructure Rehabilitation.	\$211,700,000	Key Regional Infrastructure Rehabilitated.	\$13,330,000	Reduction in journey time: Akhalkalaki-Ninotsminda-Teleti (hours). Reduction in vehicle operating costs (cumulative). Increase in internal regional traffic volumes (cumulative). Decreased technical losses. Reduction in the production of greenhouse gas emissions measured in tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent. Increased in collection rate of GGIC. Number of household beneficiaries served by RID projects (cumulative). Actual operations and maintenance expenditures (USD).
Regional Enterprise Development.	\$47,500,000	Enterprises in Regions Developed.	\$6,439,000	Increase in annual revenue in portfolio companies (in 1,000 USD) Increase in number of portfolio company employees and number of local suppliers. Increase in portfolio companies' wages and payments to local suppliers (in 1,000 USD). Jobs created. Increase in aggregate incremental net revenue to project assisted firms (in 1,000 USD and cumulative over five years). Direct household net income (in 1,000 USD cumulative over five years). Direct household net income for market information initiative beneficiaries (in 1,000 USD cumulative over five years). Number of beneficiaries.
Program Administration*, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$35,493,000	.....	\$4,806,000	
Pending Subsequent Report **	\$0	.....	\$4,462,000	
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures

Country: Vanuatu Year: 2007 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$65,690,000  
Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Vanuatu Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$0

Transportation Infrastructure Project.	\$60,690,000	Facilitate transportation to increase tourism and business development.	\$2,000	Traffic volume (average annual daily traffic). Days road is closed (number per annum). Number of S-W Bay, Malekula flights cancelled due to flooding (per annum). Time of wharf (hours/vessel).
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Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Program Administration*, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$5,000,000	.....	\$1,035,000	
Pending Subsequent Report **	.....	.....	\$684,000	

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
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Country: Armenia Year: 2007 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$235,150,000  
Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Armenia Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$2,157,000

Irrigated Agriculture Project .....	\$145,680,000	Increase agricultural productivity and Improve Quality of Irrigation.	\$2,496,000	Increase in hectares covered by HVA crops (i.e., vegetables, potato, fruits, grapes). Percentage of respondents satisfied with irrigation services. Share of WUA water charges compared WUA annual operations and maintenance cost (percentage). Number of farmers using better on-farm water management: drip irrigation; ET Gage, and soil moisture monitoring. Loans provided under the project (USD in thousands).
Rural Road Rehabilitation Project.	\$67,100,000	Better access to economic and social infrastructure.	\$445,000	Annual increase in irrigated land in Project area (hectares). State budget expenditures on maintenance of irrigation system (AMD in millions). Reduction in Kilowatt hours used (thousand KWh). Share of water losses compared to total water intake (percentage). Share of WUA water charges compared to WUA annual operations and maintenance cost (percentage).
Program Administration*, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$22,370,000	.....	\$1,382,000	
Pending Subsequent Report **	\$0	.....	\$1,425,000	

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
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Country: Benin Year: 2007 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$305,761,000  
Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Benin Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$1,872,000

Access to Financial Services .....	\$19,650,000	Expand Access to Financial Services.	\$271,000	Strengthen capacity of select financial institutions. Strengthen monitoring capacity of Supervisory Authority. Total incremental increase in value of new credit extended and savings received by financial institutions participating in the project. Share value of all loans outstanding that have one or more installments of principal past due over 30 days. Total number of loans guaranteed by land titles, per year.
Access to Justice .....	\$34,270,000	Improved Ability of Justice System to Enforce Contracts and Reconcile Claims.	\$76,000	Increase efficiency and improved services of courts and the arbitration center. Increase access to court system. Improve enterprise registration center.
Access to Land .....	\$36,020,000	Strengthen property rights and increase investment in rural and urban land.	\$45,000	Value of investments made to rural land parcels per year; land investment data will come from self-reported data through EMICoV. Value of investments made to urban land parcels per year; land investment data will come from self-reported data through EMICoV.

Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Access to Markets .....	\$168,020,000	Improve Access to Markets through Improvements to the Port of Cotonou.	\$4,000	Total volume of exports and imports passing through Port of Cotonou, per year in million metric tons.
Program Administration*, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$22,370,000	.....	\$2,770,000	
Pending Subsequent Report **	\$0	.....	2,159,000	
Projects	Obligated	Objective	Cumulative disbursements	Measures
Country: Ghana Year: 2007 Quarter 3 Total Obligation: \$536,639,000 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Ghana Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$2,174,000				
Agriculture Project .....	\$239,552,000	Enhance Profitability of cultivation, services to agriculture and product handling in support of the expansion of commercial agriculture among groups of smallholder farms.	\$0	Number of hectares irrigated. Number of days to conduct a land transaction. Number of land disputes in the pilot registration districts. Registration of land rights in the pilot registration districts. Volume of products passing through post-harvest treatment (metric tons). Portfolio-at-risk of agriculture loan fund. Value of loans disbursed to clients from agricultural loan fund (US\$). Number of additional loans. Vehicle operating costs (on roads requiring minor, medium and major rehabilitation).
Rural Development .....	\$101,288,000	Strengthen the rural institutions that provide services complementary to, and supportive of, agricultural and agriculture business development.	\$0	Time/quality per procurement. Score card of citizen satisfaction with services. Gross enrollment rates. Gender parity in school enrollment. Distance to collect water. Time to collect water. Distance to sanitation facility. Travel time to sanitation facility. Incidence of guinea worm, diarrhea or bilharzias. Average number of days lost due to guinea worm, diarrhea or bilharzias. Percentage of households, schools, and agricultural processing plants in target districts with electricity. Number of inter-bank transactions.
Transportation .....	\$136,804,000	Reduce the transportation costs affecting agriculture commerce at sub-regional levels.	\$0	Value of deposit accounts in rural banks. Volume capacity ratio. Vehicles per hour at peak hour. Travel time at peak hour. International roughness index. Annual average daily traffic. Travel time for walk-on passengers and small vehicles. Travel time for trucks.
Program Administration*, Due Diligence, Monitoring and Evaluation.	\$22,370,000	.....	\$0	
Pending Subsequent Report **	.....	.....	\$2,915,000	

\* Program administration funds are used to pay items such as salaries, rent, and the cost of office equipment.

\*\* Pending subsequent report amounts represent funds that have been disbursed to the country for specific projects and activities that will be reported by project in the subsequent quarterly.

## 619 Transfer funds

U.S. agency to which funds were transferred	Amount	Description of program or project
	\$0	

Dated: August 3, 2007.

**Frances C. McNaught,**  
*Vice President, Congressional and Public Affairs, Millennium Challenge Corporation.*  
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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (07-055)]

### Notice of Centennial Challenges 2007 Tether Challenge

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).  
**ACTION:** Notice of Centennial Challenges 2007 Tether Challenge

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 2451 (314) (d). The 2007 Tether Challenge is now scheduled, and teams that wish to compete may now register. The NASA Centennial Challenges Program is a program of prize contests to stimulate innovation and competition in space exploration and ongoing NASA mission areas. The 2007 Tether Challenge is a prize contest designed to develop very strong tether material for use in various structural applications. The 2007 Tether Challenge is being administered for NASA by the Spaceward Foundation. Their Web site is: <http://www.spaceward.org>. The Centennial Challenges Web site is <http://www.centennialchallenges.nasa.gov>.

**DATES:** The 2007 Tether Challenge will be held on the dates of October 19-21, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** The location of the 2007 Tether Challenge will be held at the Davis County Event Center just outside of Salt Lake City, Utah. Questions and comments regarding the NASA Centennial Challenges Program should be addressed to Mr. Ken Davidian, Centennial Challenges Program, Innovative Partnerships Program Office, NASA Headquarters, 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ken Davidian, Centennial Challenges Program, Innovative Partnerships Program Office, NASA Headquarters, 20546-0001, (202) 358-0748, [kdavidian@nasa.gov](mailto:kdavidian@nasa.gov). To register for and get additional information regarding the 2007 Tether Challenge, visit: <http://www.elevator2010.org/site/competitionTether2007.html>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary

The purpose of the 2007 Tether Challenge is to develop very strong

tether material for use in various structural applications. The competition requires a 50% improvement in breaking force from year to year, starting with a commercially available tether in 2006. Additional requirements (such as operating temperature range, vacuum compatibility, and controlled electrical conductivity) will be added in future years.

#### I. Challenge Basis and Prize Amount

The complete 2007 Tether Challenge purse is \$500,000. The 2007 Tether Challenge will be conducted in two rounds. The first round will pit tethers from two teams directly against each other to determine the team with the strongest tether. The second round will determine if the first-round winner(s) is/are at least 50% stronger than a house tether that represents off-the-shelf materials. If it is (or they are), that/those team(s) will win the competition and share the prize purse.

#### II. Eligibility

The Centennial Challenges Program has established the following language in the 2007 Tether Challenge Team Agreement governing eligibility. For this section, challenge is the 2007 Tether Challenge.

A team is an individual or private entity, or a group of individuals or private entities, that register to participate in challenge. A team is comprised of a team leader and team members. A team leader is, by definition, also a team member.

Team members are participants on the team that are not the team leader. To be eligible to win the challenge prize, an individual or entity, (a) In the case of a private entity, shall be incorporated in and maintain a primary place of business in the United States, and (b) in the case of an individual, whether participating individually or as a member of a group, shall be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

A team leader is a single private entity or individual which is the sole agent representing a team regarding its participation in challenge. In the case of the team leader that is a private entity, it must appoint an individual who is an officer of the private entity to represent the team leader. All team members will apply to register for the challenge through team leader and must receive written concurrence by Spaceward.

All team members must execute an "Adoption of Agreement" committing to all terms of this agreement. By signing below, team leader represents that all team members have executed the Adoption of Agreement and that no one else will become a member of the team

or participate in the challenge until such new team member has signed this agreement. Spaceward may disqualify any team if it discovers that a person is acting as a team member who has not signed this agreement. Team leader will provide Spaceward with a copy of the "Adoption of Agreement" signed by each team member.

Any U.S. Government organization or organization principally or substantially funded by the Federal Government, including Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, Government-owned, contractor operated (GOCO) facilities, and University Affiliated Research Centers, are ineligible to be a team leader or team member.

#### Rules

The rules for the 2007 Tether Challenge can be found at: <http://www.elevator2010.org/site/competitionTether2007.html>.

Dated: July 31, 2007.

**Douglas A. Comstock,**  
*Director, Innovative Partnerships Program Office.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (07-056)]

### Notice of Centennial Challenges 2007 Beam Power Challenge

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).  
**ACTION:** Notice of Centennial Challenges 2007 Beam Power Challenge.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 2451 (314)(d).

The 2007 Beam Power Challenge is now scheduled and teams that wish to compete may now register. The NASA Centennial Challenges Program is a program of prize contests to stimulate innovation and competition in space exploration and ongoing NASA mission areas. The 2007 Beam Power Challenge is a prize contest designed to promote the development of new power distribution technologies.

The 2007 Beam Power Challenge is being administered for NASA by the Spaceward Foundation. Their Web site is: <http://www.spaceward.org>. The Centennial Challenges Web site is <http://www.centennialchallenges.nasa.gov>.

**DATES:** The qualifying rounds of the 2007 Beam Power Challenge will start on October 15, and the final competition