



Millennium Challenge Corporation Working with Peru to Improve Immunization Rates, Combat Corruption

The two-year, \$35.6 million Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) threshold program with Peru seeks to improve the country's performance on MCC's Control of Corruption and Immunization Rate indicators. Specifically, the program will help Peru combat corruption by improving administrative systems and procedures, strengthening enforcement and increasing public awareness about corruption. The program will also focus on increasing immunization rates by improving administrative and supply chain systems at the Ministry of Health.

Combating corruption by:

- Improving internal controls within the judiciary;
- Improving internal controls within the police force and transparency of police procedures;
- Analyzing and simplifying administrative processes to reduce opportunities for corruption in citizen/government interactions;
- Increasing the public's awareness about corruption and the government's anti-corruption efforts; and
- Increasing the capacity of citizens to use public information to effectively assess and monitor the government's transparency and accountability.

Increasing immunization rates by:

- Improving immunization coverage for measles and diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus (DPT₃) in eight targeted regions;
- Strengthening immunization management and logistics systems; and
- Strengthening the information system within the Ministry of Health.

Highlights of the Expected Results of the Peru Threshold Program

- Reduce by 20 percent the time the judiciary's internal affairs office requires to reach a final decision on reported corruption.

- Increase by 30 percent the number of decisions for which a sanction is recommended and executed by the National Judicial Council.
- Reduce to 7 days the time required to determine and inform a complainant if a corruption report has been submitted for investigation.
- Reduce by 50 percent the time required by the Office of the Comptroller General to investigate an allegation of corruption.
- Increase measles and DPT₃ immunization coverage to 95 percent in the following regions: Amazonas, Apurimac, Ayacucho, Cusco, Huanacavelica, Huanuco, Ica and Puno.
- Reduce to one week the time required to transmit immunization information from itinerant brigades (which provide health care services in hard to reach areas) to regional health centers.

Implementing Partner:

The United States Agency for International Development will be the U.S. government agency responsible for administering the program.

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