

Peru Program Status

Peru’s Millennium Challenge Corporation Threshold Program is designed to increase immunization rates of rural children against diseases such as measles, diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus in eight targeted regions and to assist Peru’s Ministry of Health in strengthening information and vaccination management systems. The program will also help Peru combat corruption by working with the judicial branch, law enforcement, the ombudsman and controller’s offices and civil society organizations to improve internal controls, as well as analyze and simplify administrative processes to reduce opportunities for corruption.

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Status.....	Implementation, Year 1
Threshold Information	
Total Amount.....	\$35.6 million
Duration.....	2 years
Agreement Signed.....	JUNE 10, 2008
Country Information	
Population.....	27,588,577*
GNI Per Capita Income.....	\$3,450

Program Highlights

- ★ The initial phases of implementation have begun for both the anti-corruption and immunization components.
- ★ The Government of Peru is also continuing its own anti-corruption efforts which will complement the threshold program’s activities.
- ★ The Office of Comptroller General submitted 12 legal initiatives to Congress to combat corruption, including a whistleblower protection law and an asset declaration law for public employees that manage procurement processes.
- ★ The Office of Magistrate Control held a meeting with the heads of the 29 decentralized judicial district control offices to draft a Disciplinary Judiciary Code as well as a draft law for effective collaboration on anti-corruption issues.
- ★ In August, the Ombudsman presented its new Anti-corruption Unit to combat corruption that affects citizens’ rights. Its anti-corruption strategy includes public awareness, networking with civil society, analysis of the most common corruption practices and oversight of public services.