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Paul Applegarth, CEO Millennium Challenge Corporation Travels to Mozambique and Lesotho October 20-27, 2004

Paul Applegarth, CEO of Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) will travel to Mozambique and Lesotho from October 21-27. Mozambique and Lesotho have been selected as two of the 16 eligible countries in the world to compete for 2004 Millennium Challenge Account assistance.

While in those countries, Mr. Applegarth will hold meetings with government officials, members of the private sector and non-governmental organizations. Equally as important, he will use this opportunity to look at the development possibilities in both countries.

For more information about the trip, please contact Mary Swann, Director of Communications, Millennium Challenge Corporation on (202) 521-3857.

Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), a new government corporation designed to work with some of the poorest countries in the world, is based on the principle that aid is most effective when it reinforces sound political, economic, and social policies that promote poverty reduction through economic growth.