

Zambia

Update on Progress

- ★ On December 11, 2008, Zambia was selected as eligible for a Millennium Challenge Corporation poverty reduction grant, or compact, by MCC's Board of Directors.
- ★ In March 2009, MCC undertook the first high-level visit to Zambia to meet with senior government officials, private sector leaders, and civil society groups. The main objectives of this visit were to establish positive working relationships between MCC and Zambia and to explain MCC compact development processes to a range of stakeholders.
- ★ Zambia has pledged to allocate an estimated \$2 million to the operations of the core team and has committed to selecting a National Program Coordinator, economist, and other core team members.
- ★ In May 2009, the Government of Zambia appointed the National Program Coordinator (NPC), and three economists to the core team. The Lead Economist and the NPC participated in the MCC University workshop in Washington, DC.
- ★ In June 2009, MCC staff traveled to Zambia to work with the core team on the constraints analysis, which will highlight the challenges to sustainable economic growth in Zambia, and to assist with developing a broad-based consultative process to elicit feedback on constraints to economic growth and poverty reduction.

Compact Status

StatusCompact Eligible

Country Information

Population11,696,160*

GNI Per Capita\$800*

Compact Process

Stage

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility	12-11-2008
	Notification	

Concept Paper
Receipt

Concept Assessment Memo

Congressional Notification on Compact Negotiations
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Investment Memo

Board Approval

Compact Signing

Entry Into Force

Initial Disbursement
