



## What People Are Saying About MCC

“The MCC joined USAID and the State Department to publish data on the Foreign Assistance Dashboard and is to date the only agency to publish obligation and expenditure data—setting a strong precedent for transparency in the U.S.”

**Dr. David Hall-Matthews, Managing Director of Publish What You Fund**

In guest MFAN blog titled “U.S. Leadership on Aid Transparency”  
June 14, 2012

“(With Yohannes’) leadership in working to see that this corporation is involved in the global fight to conquer poverty, we know that we have federal programs in our government designed to do this but many do not know that since 2004, the Millennium Challenge Corporation has been focused on delivering foreign assistance with clear objectives and accountability and requirements of good governance.”

**U.S. Senator Thad Cochran**

September 10, 2012

“MCC...we believe has created a very important process for evaluating countries and working with countries who want to go through political as well as economic reform. And, in fact, the Partnership for Growth, which we launched as part of the PPD, builds on the MCC analysis ... take the MCC analysis as the sort of baseline and then we put further screens and further work on top of that. So, we very much embrace the MCC approach and see it as a critical part of our overall development strategy.”

**Michael Froman**

Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for International Economic Affairs  
At a Center for Global Development event  
July 31, 2012

“We applauded the signing yesterday of the Project Implementation Agreement for the \$600 million Millennium Challenge Corporation Compact – a key milestone towards the Compact’s entry into force. This Compact, a major pillar of our bilateral cooperation, reflects a new paradigm of development. In particular, the Green Prosperity component of the Compact will demonstrate how low emissions development, economic growth and poverty alleviation can and must go forward together.”

**Professor Rachmat Witoelar**

Co-Chair of the Climate and Environment Working Group  
Joint Commission Meeting of the Indonesia-United States Comprehensive Partnership  
September 20, 2012

“...Through our development programs, we can help to mitigate and reduce investment risks. There are structural barriers that prevent citizens from contributing to their economies like outdated land tenure laws, the lack of access to education. And through development, we can help development organizations and private sector interests tackle those problems. USAID and the Millennium Challenge Corporation, for example, assist on strategies to strengthen property rights and expand schooling and can work in partnership with private sector partners.”

**Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton**

Remarks at the Clinton Global Initiative  
September 24, 2012

“Now that our countries have other common opportunities and challenges, a new compact from the Millennium Challenge Corporation can become an instrument for us to jointly fight poverty and promote our common vision and values.”

**Ambassador Francisco Altschul from the Republic of El Salvador**

Commentary in *The Hill*  
October 1, 2012

“By looking at the MCC as a sort of certification for countries, investors and corporations looking to deal in the developing world can lessen the risk of their capital. This gives countries a strong incentive to clean up their act.”

**Thomas Kostigen**

Commentary in *Market Watch/The Wall Street Journal*  
October 1, 2012