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Dear Readers,

Our present June 2012 Newsletter edition comes to you at a yet another eventful period for MCA-Mozambique which signals the peak implementation stage, which our four projects are at currently. A number of milestones achieved this quarter attest to the positive progress we have continued to experience. Thus, at Program Administration level, we just finished refurbishing our Head Office premises which has created more and improved working space.

In the infrastructure projects, we succeeded thanks to efforts that were supported by the Government and MCC, to arrest the construction delays that slightly effected the projects in the first quarter of the year with the sole exceptions of the Nacala Dam and Rural Water Projects. Mobilizations are near completion and civil works are now ongoing.

As far as Environmental and Social Assessment issues are concerned, all Health and Safety Plans and Environmental Management Plans Implementation Plans are ongoing. The greatest challenge in this sector continued to focus on the conclusion of resettlement activities for the Quelimane Drainage, Nampula Drainage and Rio Ligonha–Nampula Road projects.

The Rural Water Project succeeded in completing 325 water points from the Lot 2 of 400 water points equipped with hand pumps. With this new figure, MCA has now installed 455 water points (of the Compact's 600), in Nampula and Cabo Delgado provinces.

Similar achievements were recorded on our Land Tenure Project where a total of 16,329 urban DUATs were issued in the 8 municipalities where the Project is working, with nearly 40% of these DUATs belonging to female landholders.

The Farmer Income Support Project has trained a cumulative total of 9,530 beneficiaries on planting and post-planting care of seedlings in Endemic Zones up to date and 5,513 beneficiaries in the Epidemic Zone.

The above is just a nutshell of the achievements reflecting the fact that Compact's financial execution is now above US\$ 156,6 million (30%).

We hope that our readers find this Newsletter informative as we value all our stakeholders since the Compact's Entry into Force and now that we foresee its close out.



Paulo Fumane
MCA - Mozambique Executive Director



A SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF MCA INTERVENTION REGARDING RURAL LAND

The basic survey to evaluate the impact of MCA's interventions regarding land in rural areas relied on the funding by MCC with the fieldwork carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture (MINAG-DE) with technical support from MSU in conjunction with MCA Mozambique. This survey aimed to provide extensive information on the economy of land in rural areas. In 2010, the same basic survey was carried out to evaluate the impact of the interventions by MCA regarding land in rural areas (municipalities of Monapo and Nampula) and in 2011 a rural based survey was carried out in northern Mozambique.

In Malema 733 households were selected and distributed into three areas as follows: Muquitaculo (300), Niquile (100) and Macassa (333).

The survey covered three main areas:

- a) socio-economic characteristics (demographics, income sources, possession of property and access to credit);
- b) land characteristics (land ownership, land market, land investments, perceptions of DUAT and knowledge of land law and land rights) and
- c) Welfare characteristics (income level, consumption and expenses level).

Activities undertaken and key findings

The fieldwork began on the 22nd of April, with 4 working groups composed of 4 interviewers and one supervisor per each group. The team also consisted of a MINAG-DE supervisor, a DPA supervisor and a SDAE supervisor in Malema. An

MCA monitoring and Evaluation team consisting of an economist (Eneida Monteiro) and an MCA Monitoring and Evaluation assistant (Carlos Uachisso) visited Malema in May (from the 2nd to the 4th of May 2012) to carry out the follow-up of field work in regard to logistics and administration aspects of household interviews.

On the 3rd and 4th of May, work was carried out in Pilani's cell (about 66 km from Malema district centre) and Metilili (about 66 km from the Headquarters) respectively, located at Cape Muquitaculo, in Murralelo locality.

The results were positive showing the teams were dynamic and familiar with the instruments and the nature of the work since a considerable number of interviewers had previously worked in basic surveys for urban areas in Monapo and Nampula including basic survey conducted in northern Mozambique.

Due to the distance to Malema the interviewers were forced to travel long distances on poor roads towards the location of the households. Despite this fact, it was apparent the determination and devotion to work with each interview lasting an average of two and a half hours.

It was noted with satisfaction that the logistical aspects of the survey were well organized, in particular, the payment of allowances and the provision of working equipment. The fieldwork ended on 26th of May with a 97% degree of conducted interviews. Which means, from the 733 selected households, 711 were interviewed.



FISP Indicators - Positive Results with statistics showing MCA Mozambique Progress to Date

Indicators		Progress to Date		
		Actual to Date	End of Compact Target	% Complete to Date
Number of hectares with dead trees cleared		6.230	8.000	78%
Number of coconut seedlings planted	TOTAL	625.709	650.000	96%
	Endemic	453.709	500.000	91%
	Epidemic	172.000	150.000	115%
Number of diseased or dead palm trees cleared		504.687	600.000	84%
Hectares of alternative crops under production		5.232	8.000	65%
Number of farmers trained in planting and post planting management of coconut (GRAND TOTAL)		15.043	8.000	188%
Number of farmers trained in planting and post planting management of coconuts (EPIDEMIC ZONE)	Total	5.513		
	Male	3.553		
	Female	1.960		
Number of farmers trained in planting and post planting management of coconuts (ENDEMIC ZONE)	Total	9.530		
	Male	4.977		
	Female	4.553		
Number of farmers trained in surveillance and pest and disease control for coconuts (GRAND TOTAL)		8.158	8.000	102%
Number of farmers trained in surveillance and pest and disease control for coconuts (EPIDEMIC ZONE)	Total	2.636		
	Male	1.523		
	Female	1.113		
Number of farmers trained in surveillance and pest and disease control for coconuts (EPIDEMIC ZONE)	Total	5.522		
	Male	3.142		
	Female	2.380		
Number of farmers trained in alternative crops production	Total	6.264	8.000	78%
	Male	2.782		
	Female	3.482		
Number of businesses benefiting from BDF activities		35	150	23%



The Mucepes Community Rural Water Pump Project shows sustainability and positive results

After 18 months having passed after the Installation of the Pump, the pump continues to function properly which is ensured by the communities water and sanitation committee. Six women and six men are part of the committee whom are responsible for the Operation and Maintenance, headed up by a dedicated female President. The Mucepes community was the first community in the Province of Nampula to benefit from the water point under the RWPIP.

The Mucepes community is located in the Local Administration of Namitil, District of Mogovolas in the North Province of Nampula. According to Zainabo a Member of the Water Committee Management, before the intervention of RWPIP the population in the community used to consume unsafe water from a small stream which is situated about 5 kms from the center of the village.



According to Zainabo in addition to the source of water MCA Mozambique also constructed a community washer that helps to save time and improve personal hygiene. Zainabo also said that every quarter the water and sanitation committee meets to review their activities and the situation resulting from the contribution of funds for Operation and Maintenance of the Pump.

The Committee also managed to mobilized the community to build a porch for protection from rain and sun during those meetings. She further states that not only did the project teach the community about the building of a pump, maintenance and repair but promoted hygiene and sanitation in families.

Zainabo enthusiastically pointed out that they are all extremely happy as the water pump since it's construction has not ever broken down. The Committee carried out the quarterly and monthly maintenance and each family contributes 10.00 Mt towards any repair needed and therefore has a sufficient fund to buy spare parts and repair it when it breaks down.



Zainabo says personally her life has changed with the construction of this pump. For example, her family has increased its production of corn, beans and peanuts compared to previous years crops this is due to the extra time they have had to spend cultivating their crop. Part of the production is for consumption, improving nutrition of the family and the remainder is for sale and the money invested in the education of their children.

The community as a whole has stated their income has greatly improved, due to the families having more time to spend on their crops instead of taking hours each day walking back and forward to the stream and have a successful small business. She said the water source will benefit not only members of the community in general, but also facilitates the work of the Association of Local Manufacturers, supplying water to the project of raising chickens which will help increase income. The association pays a monthly fee for water consumption, thus contributing to the sustainability of the water pump.





ETA2 foundation – Trench for the clarifier sludge drainage



ETA2 foundation – Execution of blinding concrete layer



ETA 2 – View of the blinding concrete and RS preparation for the base slab

MCA MOZAMBIQUE REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION - OF NAMPULA WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM – LOTS 1 & 2

Main activities completed thus far on the Nampula water supply system are as follows:

Lot 1 – Intake and Water Treatment: WORKS COMPLETED a) Backfilling EB1A excavation Completed; b) Blinding Concrete with Reinforcement for the Base slab and Formwork for the base slab and gutters. Shuttering for RC Beams of Chemical Building and Employer’s Office - Columns and beams; Laboratory Building – Trusses and Lab and Engineer’s office – Electrical installation completed

Lot 1 – Intake and Water Treatment: Concrete for the Bottom Slab started 1st June), Reinforcement for Walls, and Reinforcement Starter Bars, Construction joints preparation work completed. Lab, Employer and Engineer’s office – carpentry assembling

Lot 2 – Water Transmission Main and Distribution: Pipe laying from EB1A to EB2 – **Total accumulative: 140 pipes (770m).**



EB1A – Execution of the blinding concrete after completion of the excavation backfill



EB1A – View of the bottom slab



ETA2 Chemical Building – View of the Columns



ETA2 Chemical Building – Placing the beam RS

PHOTOS DEPICTING THE PROGRESS ON THE MCA MOZAMBIQUE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECTS

Quelimane drainage system:

Works progress with the clearing of channels and the delivery and installation of pipes



Nacala Water Supply: MCA Mozambique inspects water pipes destined for Nacala which are currently on route to Mozambique



Nampula Water system:

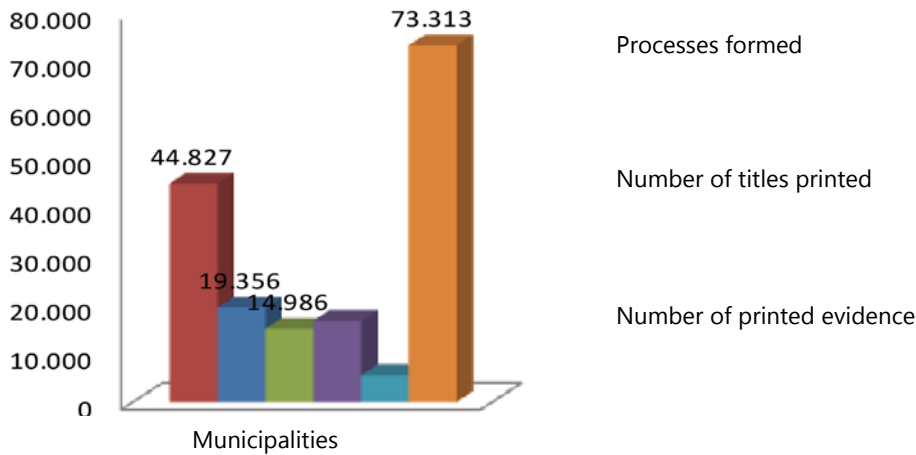
Works progress with installation of pipes



Results from Land Tenure Service Project - March 2011 until June 2012

		Total of Municipalities	Rural Total	Total
Number of registered parcels		73.313	4.127	77.440
Processes formed		44.827	2.003	46.830
Number of titles printed		19.356	1.635	20.991
Number of printed evidence		14.986	0	14.986
Number of DUATs delivered to the recipient	Total	16.603	877	17.480
	Male	10.205	496	10.701
	Female	6.321	381	6.702
	Co-Owner	0	0	0
	Other	77	0	77
Number of Evidence delivered to the recipient		5.434	0	5.434
Relationship between the processes formed and registered parcels		61%	49%	60%
Relationship between DUATs Printed and delivered to the recipient DUATs		86%	54%	83%
Relation between Documents (DUATs & Evidence) Forms and records made		47%	40%	46%

Total - Urban Zone



Total - Rural Zone



- Processes formed
- Number of titles printed
- Number of printed evidence
- Number of Evidence delivered to the recipient
- Number of Evidence delivered to the recipient
- Number of registered parcels



MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT-MOZAMBIQUE
MCA EXTERNAL LEGAL COUNSEL

REF No.: QBS-MCA-MOZ-04/MU/12 - 269

Date of issue: June 18th, 2012

Closing date: July 18th, 2012 – 15:00 (local time)

1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation, on behalf of the United States Government, The Ministry of Planning and Development (MPD) on behalf of the Government of Mozambique have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Mozambique (the "Compact").
2. The objective of the proposed program is to reduce poverty through economic growth in four provinces of Mozambique (Niassa, Cabo Delgado, Nampula, and Zambézia) by focusing on certain investments in physical assets, policy reform, capacity building and institutional strengthening. The program contains four projects including the Water Supply and Sanitation Project (WSSP), the Roads Project, the Land Tenure Services Project, and the Farmer Income Support Project.
3. MCA-Mozambique now invites proposals to provide the consultancy services referenced above ("Proposals").
4. The objective of this consultancy is to provide legal advice to MCA-Mozambique on all legal issues affecting MCA-Mozambique and its operations, the Compact, and the implementation of the Program.
5. Consultant will be selected under the Quality Based Selection (QBS) method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in sections of the RFP in accordance with "MCC Program Procurement Guidelines" which are provided on the MCC website www.mcc.gov.
6. The SPN and complete RFP will be placed on the <http://mcc.dgmarket.com>; <http://www.devbusiness.com> and **www.mca.gov.mz**. Alternatively, please contact general@mca-mozambiquepa.com or mvieira@mca-mozambiquepa.com to receive an electronic copy of the complete RFP.
7. Consultant submissions shall make reference to No.: QBS-MCA-MOZ-04/MU/11-269 - MCA External Legal Counsel and must be submitted no later than **15:00** (local time) on **July 18, 2012** at the following address:

MCA-Mozambique Procurement Agent
Av. Zedequias Manganhela, 267, JAT IV Building, 5th Floor, Maputo - Mozambique
Phone: +258-21-305-577; Fax: +258 – 21-311-160
Email: general@mca-mozambiquepa.com or mvieira@mca-mozambiquepa.com



MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT-MOZAMBIQUE
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
**SUPPLY IT EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION OF DATA AND POWER NETWORKS FOR SPGCs
AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR LIMS FUNCTIONALITIES**
Bid Ref: CB-MCA-MOZ- G-05-LT-12-264

8th June, 2012

1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation, on behalf of the United States Government, The Ministry of Planning and Development (MPD) on behalf of the Government of Mozambique have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Mozambique (the "Compact").
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3. This IFB follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in dgMarket on October 14, 2011; Noticias; and "O País" newspapers on October 17, 2011.
4. MCA-Mozambique now invites sealed bids (Bids) to provide the goods and related services referenced above. More details on the goods and related services are provided on the Schedule of Requirements.
5. This IFB is opened to all eligible and qualified Bidders who wish to respond to the Bidding Documents.
6. The Goods and the contract expected to be awarded, are IT Equipments and Installation of Data Networks for SPGCs and Municipalities for LIMS functionalities (Land Information Management System).
7. Firms should take note of the amended MCC Program Procurement Guidelines regarding the exclusion of government-owned commercial enterprises (GOEs) from competing for MCC-funded contracts. <http://www.mcc.gov/pages/business/amendment/guidelines-2009-program-procurement>
8. The Bidder will be selected under the Competitive Bidding procedures described in this IFB. Bidders are advised that these procedures are governed by the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines.
9. Please note that a Pre-Bid Conference will be held **on June 15, 2012 at 10H00 at MCA-Mozambique' premises** in Maputo: Av. Ahmed Sekou Touré, 2539.
10. The closing date and time for receipt of Bids is **July 12, 2012 at 11.00 a.m**, local time in Maputo - Mozambique. Bids received after this time and date shall not be considered and will be returned unopened.
11. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security Declaration, which can be found in the IFB.
12. To receive a copy of Bidding Documents please contact **general@mca-mozambiquepa.com** or **mvieira@mca-mozambiquepa.com**. The prospective Bidders interested in submitting a Bid, should submit an e-mail, giving full contact details of the prospective Bidder, to:

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Attention: The Procurement Agent of MCA-Mozambique
Address: Zedequias Manganhelas Avenue, 267
JAT IV Building – 5th Floor
Maputo - Mozambique
phone: +258-21-305-577; Fax: +258 – 21-311-160
Email: general@mca-mozambiquepa.com or mvieira@mca-mozambiquepa.com

13. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend **at 11H15 a.m** (local time) on the submission date, **on July 12, 2012** at:

MCA-Mozambique
Attention: The Procurement Agent of MCA-Mozambique
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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT - MOZAMBIQUE
COMPETITIVE BIDDING
MOCUBA WATER SUPPLY EMERGENCY WORKS
Bid Ref: CB-MCA-MOZ-WORKS-10/AIAS/12-274
Revised Dates: Pre-Bid Meeting and Submission of the Proposals

June 01, 2012

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), on behalf of the United States Government, and The Ministry of Planning and Development (MPD), on behalf of the Government of Mozambique, have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help, facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Mozambique (the "Compact") in the amount of approximately of USD 507 million (MCC Funding).

Millennium Challenge Account Mozambique (MCA - Mozambique) on behalf of the Government of Mozambique, acting as the Employer, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of MCC funding, to eligible payments under a Contract associated with this Invitation for Bids ("IFB"). Payments by MCA - Mozambique will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions, including restrictions on the use of MCC funding of the Compact. No party other than the Government and MCA - Mozambique shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.

The Emergency Works for the Rehabilitation and Expansion of the Mocuba City Water Supply System include the following key components: rehabilitation of the existing intake, including installation of pumps and the electrical control component, rehabilitation and expansion of the existing water treatment plant and improvements in the existing network.

The Employer now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the execution and completion of the above works which are being offered as a unit price contracts based on the Bill of Quantities.

Bidding will only be open to registered Bidders. Bidders must register by completing the Registration Form available at www.mca.gov.mz and sending it in PDF format to the Employer's Procurement Agent's e-mail address: general@mca-mozambiquepa.com or mvieira@mca-mozambiquepa.com.

Registration will be completed when the Bidder receives a registration number from the Procurement Agent. The Bidder may download the Bidding Documents from the MCA - Mozambique website or alternatively collect the electronic version at the Employer's Procurement Agent's Office.

Firms should take note of the amended MCC Program Procurement Guidelines regarding the exclusion of Government Owned Commercial Enterprises (GOEs) from competing for the MCC funded contracts. <http://www.mcc.gov/pages/business/amendment/guidelines-2009-program-procurement>.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid site visit will be held **on 08th June 2012 at 09H00** at the Governo do Distrito de Mocuba (Mocuba City Hall). A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held **on 08th June 2011 at 14H30** in the Conference Room of Governo do Distrito de Mocuba (Mocuba City Hall).

A firm will be selected under the Competitive Bidding procedures described in this IFB. Bidders are advised that these procedures are governed by the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines. The MCC Program Procurement guidelines can be found at: <http://www.mcc.gov/documents/mcc-guidelines-programprocurement.pdf>.

Although these procedures are similar to those set out in the *World Bank Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, there are several significant differences and firms are advised to review these instructions carefully.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form and amount specified in the Bidding Documents, and must be delivered to the address given below no later than **July 10th, 2012 at 10H00**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders' representatives who presented the Bids and who choose to attend.

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