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Construction Project Management Training for MCA-Tanzania and MCA-Mozambique Staff

24th – 25th August 2009 at Peacock Hotel City Centre,

Dar es Salaam

Millennium Challenge Account - Tanzania (MCA-T) in collaboration with Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) of the United States of America and Millennium Challenge Account – Mozambique (MCA-MZ) have organized a two days Construction Project Management Training to be attended by MCA-T and MCA-MZ senior officials. The training will take place at the Peacock Hotel City Centre in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania starting from the 24th August 2009 and the official opening will be graced by Deputy Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. J. Haule.

The objective of the training is to equip project managers with more practical and effective methodologies and tools in handling the upcoming construction phase of the Compact projects in both Tanzania and Mozambique. The Government of the United States of America through MCC is financing vital infrastructure projects for poverty reduction covering our two countries. The projects include improving transportation, energy and water infrastructure provisions for Tanzania and similarly water and sanitation, roads and private sector programmes for Mozambique.

In both countries the preparation phase is almost complete and hence construction activities are expected to start soon. The construction phase needs well trained teams and at the same time devoted in meeting

desired construction standards and with the appreciation to adhering to set timelines. The training is also intended to enlighten managers on how to discover the secrets behind cost management.

A total of 30 participants from the two countries are expected to take part in the training. This will comprise Directors and Project Officers from the two MCAs and Project Coordinators from MCA-T implementing entities. The training will be facilitated by Kiron Global Strategies (USA) Consultants.

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