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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT – TANZANIA

US Ambassador to Tanzania Mr. Alfonso Lenhardt visits MCA-Tanzania Offices

On March 10, 2010, the US Ambassador to Tanzania Mr. Alfonso Lenhardt visited Millennium Challenge Account–Tanzania (MCA-T) Offices. Ambassador Lenhardt had an opportunity to meet with Senior Management to discuss progress of implementation of Compact activities to date. The Government of United States of America through Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) granted to the United Republic of Tanzania US\$ 698.1 million to improve infrastructure in transportation, energy and water sectors.

“The infrastructure projects that you are doing will contribute to the health, prosperity and safety for all people in the United Republic of Tanzania” stated the Ambassador and also expressed his willingness to continue supporting the program. In his words to MCA-T members, Ambassador Lenhardt insisted on working as a team to achieve the objective efficiently and effectively, as he put it “One Team - One Mission”.

He also emphasized the importance of working hard for the remaining project time to demonstrate the success of the project which will result into improved infrastructure development and poverty reduction. “MCC will keep on enhancing excellent partnership, promoting good governance and the prevention of corruption in collaboration with Tanzania to ensure the success of the program and hence pave the way for more investments from the United States of America”, stated the Ambassador.



MCA-T CEO Mr. Bernard Mchomvu (3rd right) briefing Ambassador Alfonso Lenhardt (Center) on the status of Compact implementation. The meeting was attended by MCA-T Senior staff and MCC representatives