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### **MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION VICE PRESIDENT MEETS PRESIDENT KIKWETE**

The Millennium Challenge Corporation's Vice President in charge of Compact Implementation Mr. Patrick Fine paid a courtesy call on the President of the United Republic of Tanzania Hon Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2010.

Mr. Patrick Fine was accompanied by his Deputy Vice President for Compact Implementation, Mr. Andrew Mayock. Also in the delegation were US Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission Larry André, and MCC Resident Country Director for Tanzania Karl Fickenscher. Both President Kikwete and the MCC Vice President Mr. Patrick Fine expressed their satisfaction with the progress of implementation and strength of the US – Tanzanian partnership. President Kikwete used the meeting to express to the new MCC leadership his much gratitude to the American people for their continued support and also exchanged views on the implementation progress under the \$698 million grant extended to Tanzania. President Kikwete is now in the US for additional meetings with US government and private sector leaders.

On the other hand, MCC is holding a performance improvement Conference in Dar es Salaam for its Resident Country Directors and Deputy Resident Country Directors from across the African continent. The Conference is also attended by other senior officers from Washington including Mr. Fine who arrived in Tanzania on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April for a four days meeting starting from the 12<sup>th</sup> and ending on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010.



*Front row (left to right): Mr. Andrew Mayock, Deputy Vice President for Compact Implementation, MCC; Mr. Patrick Fine, Vice President for Compact Implementation; President Jakaya Kikwete; US Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission Larry André. Back row (left to right): Mr. Bernard Mchomvu, MCA Tanzania Chief Executive Officer and MCC Resident Country Director for Tanzania Karl Fickenschner.*

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