

accordance with MCC's core policies and standards.

#### *Country Newly Selected as Eligible for a Compact*

Using the criteria described above, Ecuador, a candidate country under section 606(a) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 7705(a)), was newly selected as eligible for assistance under section 607 of the Act (22 U.S.C. 7706). Ecuador is invited by MCC to develop a potential compact.

*Ecuador:* Ecuador has demonstrated a commitment to undertaking significant reforms to make progress toward fiscal stability. The country has suffered anemic growth and low foreign direct investment in recent years, presenting a key opportunity to leverage MCC's expertise to address key barriers for the private sector and economic growth. An MCC program can also demonstrate the U.S. Government's commitment to strengthening partnerships in the Western Hemisphere. With Ecuador's strong performance on the MCC scorecard and willingness to implement necessary reforms, an MCC program has the potential to make a lasting impact, drive shared prosperity, and generate clear benefits to both the United States and a key partner in the region.

#### *Countries Newly Selected to Develop Potential Threshold Programs*

The Board selected Bolivia and Guatemala to develop potential threshold programs.

*Bolivia:* The recently elected government of Bolivia faces a daunting task to address an immediate macroeconomic and foreign exchange crisis and longer-term structural economic challenges. As a country experiencing a significant transition, an MCC threshold program can provide an agile mechanism for supporting the Bolivian government's efforts to pursue reforms to lay the groundwork for private sector-led growth. Such a program also offers an opportunity to build the bilateral relationship and generate shared prosperity for Bolivia and the United States.

*Guatemala:* A former threshold program partner, Guatemala is an important anchor of the U.S. relationship with Central America and has demonstrated a clear commitment to shared prosperity while pursuing needed reforms to strengthen its business environment to attract private investment. An MCC threshold program could support these types of efforts, creating a safer, stronger, and more prosperous future for both Guatemala and the United States.

#### *Ongoing Review of Partner Countries' Policy Performance*

The Board emphasized the need for all partner countries to maintain or improve their policy performance. If it is determined during program implementation that a country has demonstrated a significant policy reversal, MCC can hold it accountable by applying MCC's Suspension and Termination Policy available at <https://www.mcc.gov/resources/doc/policy-on-suspension-and-termination/>.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 7707(d)(2))

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*Acting Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary.*

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### MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 25-09]

#### Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Millennium Challenge Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) Advisory Council was established as a discretionary advisory committee on July 14, 2016. Its charter was most recently renewed for a fourth term on July 5, 2024. The MCC Advisory Council serves MCC solely in an advisory capacity and provides insight regarding innovations in infrastructure, technology, and sustainability; perceived risks and opportunities in MCC partner countries; new financing mechanisms for developing country contexts; and shared value approaches. The MCC Advisory Council provides a platform for systematic engagement with the private sector and other external stakeholders and contributes to MCC's mission—to reduce poverty through sustainable economic growth.

**DATES:** Thursday, January 15, 2026, from 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually via conference call.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Email [MCCAdvisoryCouncil@mcc.gov](mailto:MCCAdvisoryCouncil@mcc.gov), contact Sheena Cooper at (202) 733-7148, or visit <https://www.mcc.gov/about/org-unit/advisory-council> for more information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Agenda.* During the January 2026 meeting of the MCC Advisory Council, members will receive updates on the MCC December board meeting and updated portfolio countries. Additionally, members will engage with MCC's new private sector strategy that is in development.

*Public Participation.* The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public may file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If you plan to attend, please submit your name and affiliation no later than Tuesday, January 13, 2026, to [MCCAdvisoryCouncil@mcc.gov](mailto:MCCAdvisoryCouncil@mcc.gov) to receive instructions on how to attend.

(Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.)

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### POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2026-140 and K2026-140; MC2026-141 and K2026-141]

#### New Postal Products

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* December 26, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the