

Project/activity	Proposed methodology	Comparison group(s)	Variables of interest
Mainland Trunk Road Upgrading.	Difference-in-difference using Propensity Score Matching, or simple difference-in-difference.	Households living in communities without anticipated road upgrades during the Compact period compared to households located in MCC-affected communities.	Migration patterns. Household health and income. School enrollment (especially for girls).
		Individuals living along recently upgraded trunk roads compared to those living along MCC-upgraded roads.	Transport prices. Input and output prices for agricultural goods. Capital investment and employment figures.
Expansion of Energy Distribution Networks (Malagarasi Hydro and T&D Activities).	Regression discontinuity ...	Individuals living at least 2 kilometers from any trunk road compared to those living along MCC-upgraded roads.	Migration patterns. Household health and income HIV/AIDS rates.
		Communities who receive electricity early compared to those who receive electricity late in the Compact.	Improvements in health.
		Households who live at the end of the distribution line compared to those who live just beyond the end of the distribution line.	Child schooling attainment (or at least intensity of study). Small-scale businesses using electricity.

(b) *Final Evaluation.* MCA-Tanzania, with the prior written approval of the MCC, will engage an independent evaluator to conduct an evaluation at the expiration or termination of this Compact Term (“*Final Evaluation*”) or at the MCC’s election, the MCC will engage such an independent evaluator. The Final Evaluation must at a minimum evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the Program and provide lessons learned that may be applied to similar projects.

(c) *Ad Hoc Evaluations and Special Studies.* The M&E Plan shall identify and make provision for special studies, ad-hoc evaluations, and research that may be needed as part of the monitoring and evaluating of this Compact. Either the MCC or MCA-Tanzania may request special studies or ad-hoc evaluations of Projects, Project Activities, or the Program as a whole prior to the expiration of this Compact Term. If MCA-Tanzania engages an evaluator, the evaluator will be an externally contracted independent source selected by MCA-Tanzania, subject to the prior written approval of the MCC, following a tender in accordance with the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines, and otherwise in accordance with any relevant Implementation Letter or supplemental agreement.

5. Other Components of the M&E Plan

In addition to the Monitoring and Evaluation Components, the M&E Plan shall include the following components for the Program, Projects and Project Activities, including, where appropriate, roles and responsibilities of the relevant parties and Providers:

(a) *Coordination of data collection.* Efforts to synchronize data collection with relevant national initiatives including the WSDP performance monitoring framework, MKUKUTA monitoring plan and the MKUZA monitoring plan.

(b) *M&E Budget.* A detailed cost estimate for all components of the M&E Plan.

(c) *Assumptions and Risks.* Any assumptions and risks external to the Program that underlie the accomplishment of the Project Objectives and Project Activity Outcomes; provided, however, that such assumptions and risks shall not excuse performance of the Parties, unless otherwise expressly agreed to in writing by the Parties.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
U.S. Chief Financial Officer Council;
Grants Policy Committee**

ACTION: Notice of open stakeholder webcast meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open stakeholder webcast meeting sponsored by the Grants Policy Committee (GPC) of the U.S. Chief Financial Officers Council.

DATES: The GPC will hold a webcast meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 from 2-3:30 p.m., Eastern Time. The webcast will be broadcast live.

ADDRESSES: The GPC March 18 webcast meeting will be broadcast from and held in Room B-180 of the U.S. Department

of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410. Seating is limited—the first 50 people to respond, and receive confirmation of the response, can be part of the live audience. Both federal and non-federal employees must R.S.V.P. to reserve your seat by contacting Charisse Carney-Nunes at: GPCWebcast@nsf.gov. All who have reserved seating must arrive at the HUD building fifteen minutes prior to broadcast (arrive on the North side of the building). You must have a photo ID to gain access and will have to go through the security screening. The GPC encourages non-federal organizations staffs and members to attend the nesting in person or via webcast.

Overview: This webcast will serve several purposes: (1) To update the public on the status of the pilot that will be conducted in furtherance of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) to collect federal grantee subaward data; (2) to allow the public an opportunity to discuss the Performance Progress Report (PPR) Form, and ask any remaining questions about its status and proposed use; and (3) to update the public on the GPC’s strategic planning process, and share broad milestones for the development of GPC potential future products. GPC leadership will be available for a question & answer period after the presentations.

Further Information About the GPC Webcast: Questions on the webcast should be directed to Charisse Carney-Nunes, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; e-mail, GPCWebcast@nsf.gov. Information and materials that pertain

to this webcast meeting, including the call-in telephone number and the agenda will be posted on the Grants Policy Committee/Federal Grants Streamlining Initiative Web site at: http://www.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants_news.jsp under "March 18 Meeting Materials." The link to view the webcast will be posted on this site, along with Webcast instructions. After the meeting, a link to its recording will be posted on the GPC/FGSI Web site for at least 90 days.

Comments Submission Information: You may submit comments during the webcast meeting via telephone or e-mail. The call-in telephone number, which may be used only *DURING* the live webcast, is 202-708-0995. The e-mail address for comments, which should be used only *DURING* the webcast is HUDTV@HUD.GOV. The e-mail address for comments after the webcast is GPC_Webcast@nsf.gov. You may submit after webcast comments via e-mail through close of business Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This webcast meeting has been made possible by the cooperation of the National Science Foundation, HUD, and the GPC.

Webcast Materials: Webcast materials including the agenda, the GPC's draft Strategic Plan, its list of potential future projects, webcast meeting slides, and feedback form are posted under the March 18, 2008 meeting materials. http://www.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants_news.jsp.

Purpose of the webcast meeting: The purpose of the Webcast meeting is threefold: (1) To update the public on the status of the pilot that will be conducted in furtherance of the FFATA to collect federal grantee subaward data; (2) to allow the public an opportunity to discuss the PPR Form, and ask any remaining questions about its status and proposed use; and (3) to update the public on the GPC's strategic planning process, and share broad milestones for the development of GPC potential future products. GPC leadership will be available for a question & answer period after the presentations.

Meeting structure and agenda: The March 18 webcast meeting will have the following structure and agenda:

- (1) Welcome by the host agency;
- (2) FFATA Subaward Pilot update;
- (3) Post Award Work Group update regarding the PPR;
- (4) Update on GPC strategic planning and product development;
- (5) Participants' discussion, questions and comments.

Background: The GPC is a committee of the U.S. Chief Financial Officers

(CFO) Council. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) sponsors the GPC; its membership consists of grants policy subject matter experts from across the Federal government. The GPC is charged with improving the management of Federal financial assistance government-wide. To carry out that role, the committee recommends financial assistance policies and practices to OMB and coordinates related interagency activities. The GPC serves the public interest in collaboration with other Federal-wide grants initiatives.

Dated: February 21, 2008.

Thomas Cooley,

Chair, Grants Policy Committee of the U.S. Chief Financial Officer Council.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

DATES: Weeks of February 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of February 25, 2008

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of February 25, 2008.

Week of March 3, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 3, 2008.

Week of March 10, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 10, 2008.

Week of March 17, 2008—Tentative

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Briefing by Independent External Panel to Identify Vulnerabilities in the U.S. NRC's Materials Licensing Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Aaron T. McCraw, 301-415-1277).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address— <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of March 24, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 24, 2008.

Week of March 31, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 31, 2008.

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Dated: February 21, 2008.

R. Michelle Schroll,

Office of the Secretary.

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

PLACE: Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Tuesday, March 4 at 11 a.m. (Closed)

1. Strategic Issues.
2. Product Pricing.
3. Financial Update.
4. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.