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# MCC Evaluation Policy – Agency Context

## Legislated Results Requirements

Compacts (grants) shall contain:

- Specific **objectives**
- Regular **benchmarks**
- **Strategy** to sustain progress

Annual Congressional Reporting:

- **Progress** towards objectives
- **Effectiveness** of assistance

## MCC Evaluation Policy – Agency Context (2)

Global Objective:

Reduce poverty through economic growth

Evaluation Objectives:

Accountability and Learning

# MCC Evaluation Policy

## (Select Principles)

### Inclusive:

All projects are evaluated

### Transparent:

All evaluations are published  
(Including designs, results and primary data)

### Independent:

- Contracted out
- Editorial independence
- Evaluation management separate from Operations  
(while still under agency head)

# MCC Evaluation Policy

## Practices

### Focus on Project Impacts:

Attribution sought when feasible

### Linked with Economic Analysis

Evaluations are grounded in economic logic and cost benefit analysis

### Prospective

Evaluation plans are developed with projects



## Compact, Threshold Program and Eligible Countries





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