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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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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