

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent*: 2 minutes.

8. *Frequency*: As needed based on request.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden*: 1213 hours.

10. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden*: \$27.72 avg hourly wage × 1213 hours = \$33,624.36 cost burden.

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, Enterprise Portfolio Management, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 31, 2026.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Notice of Federal Agency With Adequate Safeguards To Satisfy the Confidentiality Requirement of 20 CFR 603.9(d)

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Federal agency with adequate safeguards.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Department of Labor (Department) recognizes that, for purposes of digital identity verification services, *Login.gov*, a shared technology service within the United States General Services Administration (GSA), has in place safeguards adequate to satisfy the requirements of the Federal regulation on the confidentiality and disclosure of unemployment compensation (UC) information. As a result, the safeguards and security requirements enumerated in the regulation do not apply to disclosures of confidential UC information by state UC agencies to GSA's *Login.gov* for digital identity verification services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Austin, Supervisor, Office of Unemployment Insurance, Employment and Training Administration, (202) 693-3056 (this is not a toll-free number) or 1-877-889-5627 (TTY), or by email at austin.dennis@dol.gov. Or Daniel Hays, Division Chief, Office of Unemployment Insurance, Employment and Training Administration, (202) 693-3011 (this is

not a toll-free number) or 1-877-889-5627 (TTY), or by email at hays.daniel@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) interprets Federal law requirements pertaining to UC programs. ETA interprets section 303(a)(1) of the Social Security Act to require states to maintain the confidentiality of certain UC information. The regulations at 20 CFR part 603 implement this confidentiality requirement. 20 CFR 603.9 requires States and State UC agencies to ensure that recipients of confidential UC information have certain safeguards in place before any confidential UC information may be disclosed. Section 603.9(d) provides that States are not required to apply these safeguards and security requirements to a Federal agency which the Department has determined, by notice published in the **Federal Register**, to have in place safeguards adequate to satisfy the requirements of 20 CFR 603.9.

The Department has determined that for purposes of digital identity verification services, the security standards and procedures employed by GSA's *Login.gov* for the protection of information received from claimants and state UC agencies meet the requirements of 20 CFR 603.9.

With this notice, the Department recognizes that, for the purpose of digital identity verification services, GSA's *Login.gov* has in place safeguards adequate to satisfy the requirements of 20 CFR 603.9. Thus, pursuant to 20 CFR 603.9(d), the safeguards and security requirements of 20 CFR 603.9 do not apply to disclosures of confidential UC information to GSA's *Login.gov* for digital identity verification services.

This notice is published to inform the public of the Department's determination with respect to this agency.

Marek Laco,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

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Millennium Challenge Corporation Candidate Country Report for Fiscal Year 2027

AGENCY: Millennium Challenge Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended, requires the Millennium Challenge Corporation to publish a report that identifies countries that are "candidate countries" for Millennium Challenge Account assistance during Fiscal Year 2027. The report is set forth in full below.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 7707(a))

Dated: August 31, 2026.

Brian Finkelstein,

Acting Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary.

Millennium Challenge Corporation Candidate Country Report for Fiscal Year 2027 Summary

This report to Congress is provided in accordance with section 608(a) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 7701, 7707(a) (the Act).

The Act authorizes the provision of assistance through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) for countries that enter into a Millennium Challenge Compact with the United States to support policies and programs that advance the progress of such countries to achieve lasting economic growth. Section 607(c)(2) of the Act requires MCC to take a number of steps in selecting countries with which MCC will seek to enter into a compact, including determining the countries that will be eligible countries for fiscal year (FY) 2027 based on (a) a country's demonstrated commitment to (i) just and democratic governance, (ii) economic freedom, and (iii) investments in its people; (b) the opportunity to reduce poverty and generate economic growth in the country; and (c) the availability of funds to MCC. These steps include the submission to the congressional committees specified in the Act and publication in the **Federal Register** of reports on the following:

- The countries that are "candidate countries" for FY 2027 based on their per capita income levels and their eligibility to receive assistance under U.S. law and countries that would be candidate countries but for specified legal prohibitions on assistance (section 608(a) of the Act);

- The criteria and methodology that the MCC Board of Directors (the Board) will use to measure and evaluate the relative policy performance of the "candidate countries" consistent with the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of section 607 of the Act in order to determine "eligible countries" from among the "candidate countries" (section 608(b) of the Act); and