



Whistleblower Policy*

It shall be the policy of MCA-Lesotho to use the USAID Office of Inspector General (OIG) HOTLINE as a mechanism to report waste, fraud or abuse. Employees, contractors, consultants, and the public may report instances of waste, fraud or abuse of MCA-Lesotho’s funds or assets via telephone, email, or mail.

The purpose of the Office of Inspector General Hotline is to receive complaints of waste, fraud or abuse in MCA-Lesotho’s operations, including mismanagement or violations of law, rules or regulations by employees, consultants, contractors, or program participants.

HOTLINE Reporting Method	Contact Information	Confidential
Telephone	1-800-230-6539 or 202-712-1023	YES, if requested
E-Mail	ig.hotline@usaid.gov	NO
Mail	US Agency for International Development Office of Inspector General Investigations (USAID/OIG/I) P.O. Box 657 Washington, DC 20044-0657	YES, if requested

The OIG provides oversight services for USAID and the [Millennium Challenge Corporation](#) (MCC). Complaints may be received directly from employees, program participants, consultants, contractors, or the general public. The Inspector General Act and other pertinent laws provide the protection of persons making Hotline complaints. Individuals have the option of submitting their complaint(s) via Internet electronic mail, telephone, or U.S. mail. However, if you elect to submit your complaint(s) via Internet e-mail, you must waive confidentiality due to the non-secure nature of Internet electronic mail systems.

**** MCA-Lesotho shall ensure that this Policy is posted on their website, and that signage is posted in a public area at all MCA-Lesotho office locations in addition to the offices of the Fiscal and Procurement Agents***

