



Update on Progress

- The Vice President for Compact Development made the initial trip to Malawi on January 14, 2008. He met with the president, cabinet, donor heads of mission, NGOs & civil society groups, media and private sector.
- In mid-March 2008, the Government of Malawi named Mr. Kakhobwe as the point of contact to lead their core team in the compact development process in conjunction with Mr. Alex Gomani as the Chief Economist.
- MCC conducted its initial technical visit from April 13-26 to work with the core team in planning the constraints analysis and consultative process.
- The consultative process is commencing the first week of July and the constraints analysis is to be finalized in August.
- MCC’s Capacity Building Program has been established for eligible countries to receive assistance, not only in carrying out compact development and implementation more expeditiously, but also to better manage development results. Malawi will receive funding for capacity building in procurement as this is a critical need identified in Malawi’s National Capacity Development Program. The RFP for capacity building was sent out Tuesday, June 24th. The expected award date is November 2008.
- Malawi’s two-year \$20.9 million threshold program, focused on anticorruption reforms, will conclude in June 2008.

Compact Status

Status.....Eligible

Country Information

Population13,162,995*
GNI Per Capita.....\$250*

Compact Process

Stage	Completed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligibility Notification	12-20-2007
Proposal Receipt	
Opportunity Memo	
Congressional Notification on Compact Negotiations	
Investment Memo	
Board Approval	
Compact Signing	
Entry Into Force	
Initial Disbursement	

*World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2007