



Mali Compact Progress

★ **Alatona Irrigation Project:** Procurement actions are underway to procure goods and services for agricultural systems development, and irrigation design and supervision. Technical documents are being prepared for the forthcoming procurement process for construction of the Alatona irrigation and social infrastructures, including resettlement and land allocation.

The procurement process has begun for the Niono- Goma Coura road construction and supervision contracts have started, with construction to begin by the end of 2008.

★ **Bamako-Senou Airport Improvement Project:** Runway and airport terminal design and construction supervision procurements will start this quarter. Construction is projected to begin in mid 2009.

★ **Other Highlights:** Over 75 stakeholders, including various ministries and experts, attended a design workshop in Bamako to discuss their vision for the proposed Bamako Senou International Airport. Their input will inform the Design Brief to be submitted to the company in charge of the airport’s design.

MCC’s new partnership with the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) is solidifying and will expand opportunities for Alatona farmers and boost private sector capacities in post-harvest systems and value-added processing.

★ *Note: This compact is being restructured due to escalating global construction costs and currency fluctuations. Updated information regarding compact structure and budget will be available next quarter.*

Compact At-A-Glance

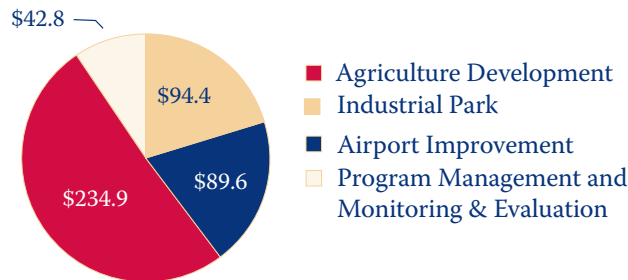
Signed 11/13/2006

Entry Into Force.....9/17/2007

The five-year, \$461 million compact will increase agricultural production and productivity, support the development of small and medium sized enterprises and expand Mali’s access to markets and trade through key infrastructural investments in the Bamako-Sénou Airport and irrigation systems in the Niger River.

Obligations by Project

in millions



\$24,120,384 total contract commitments
 \$8,488,997 disbursed to date

Country At-A-Glance

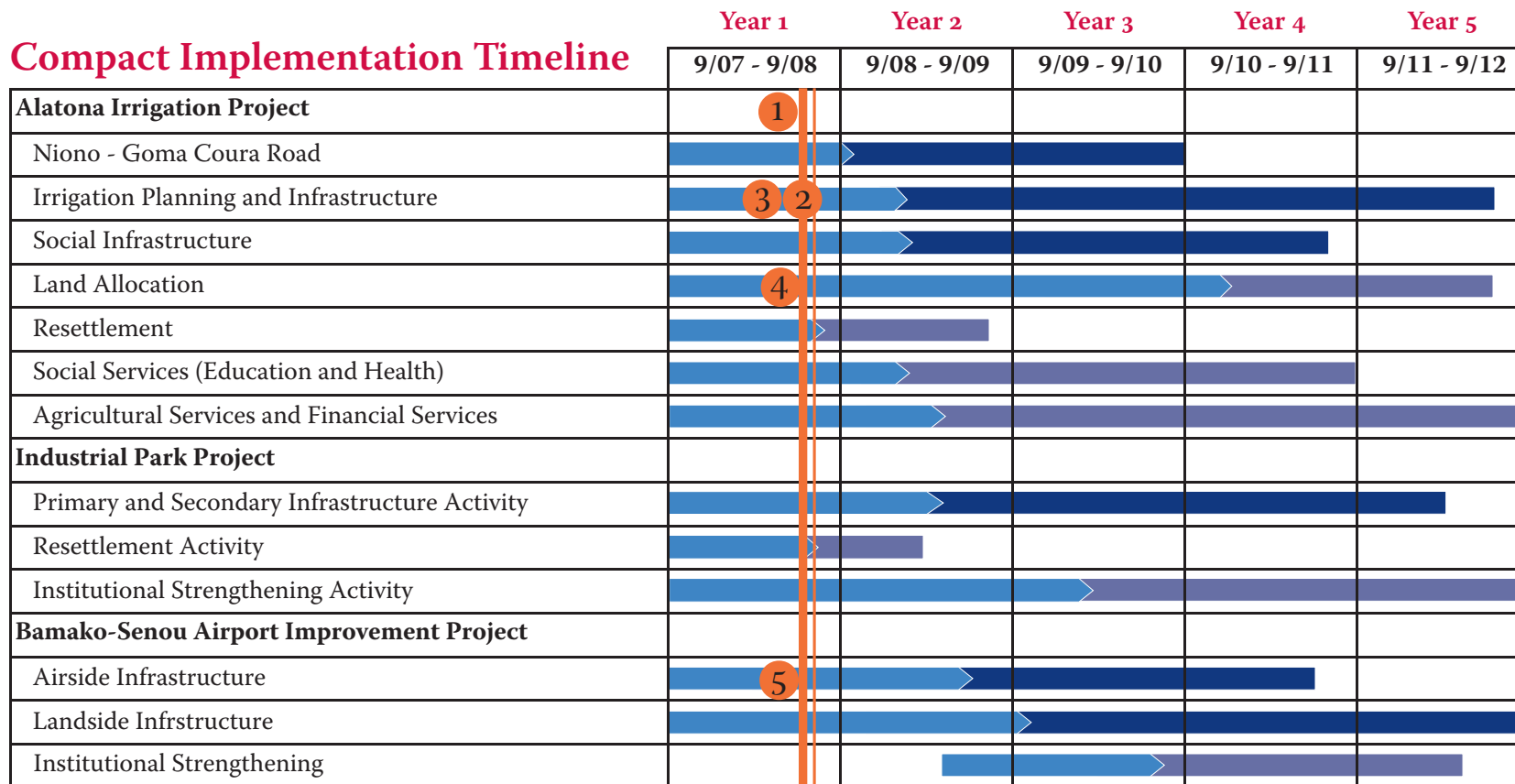
Population.....11,995,402*

GNI per Capita \$500*



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Compact Implementation Timeline



Project Preparation
 Construction - Infrastructure



We Are Here

July, 2008
 Disbursements to Date..... \$8,488,997
 Total Contract Commitments..... \$24,120,384

1
June 2008:
 Road construction Request for Proposals launched; Implementing Entity Agreement with National Roads Directorate signed by MCA-Mali

2
July 2008:
 Request for Proposals for irrigation construction ready for launch

3
June 2008:
 Prequalifications for irrigation supervision

4
June 2008:
 Government of Mali funds critical Alatona perimeter delimitation

5
June 2008:
 Collaborative design workshop leads to shared vision of new Bamako airport

 Airport design and supervision Request for Proposal launched

* For more information on country proposals, due diligence, program set-up, implementation and monitoring, and ongoing impact, please see the diagram entitled *Typical MCC Program Cycle* at www.mcc.gov.