



## **Tanzania Compact Progress**

- ★ Program Set-Up: MCA-Tanzania is now fully staffed and currently completing preparatory work necessary for successful implementation of compact activities.
- ★ Transport Sector Project: Representatives from the US Army
  Corps of Engineers, Tanzania National Roads Agency, MCATanzania, and MCC recently traveled to the field to inspect the
  Tunduma-Sumbawanga and Mtwara Corridor road segments to
  be rehabilitated as part of the compact. The mission produced
  a detailed technical and environmental assessment that will be
  instrumental in finalizing the road design documents.
- In May, MCA-Tanzania held a kick-off meeting for a strategic environmental assessment of Mafia Island that must be completed prior to starting the island's airport rehabilitation project.
- ★ Other Highlights: In June, President Kikwete signed the new Electricity Act, which replaces the previous 67 year old legislation. The passage of this act, which represents a more market-oriented approach to the energy sector, is a condition precedent for funding the Energy Sector Project under the compact and will ultimately help ensure the sustainability of MCC and other energy investments in Tanzania.

## Compact At-A-Glance

Signed ......2/17/2008

Entry Into Force.....To be determined

The five-year, \$698 million compact will stimulate economic growth, increase household incomes and raise the quality of life in program areas through targeted infrastructure investments in transportation, energy and water.

## **Obligations by Project**



