



Compact Status

Moldova

Update on Progress

- ★ The Moldovan government submitted their proposal to MCC on February 28, 2008 that included four projects: Rehabilitation of the Road Network, Transition to High Value-added Agriculture, Energy Sector Efficiency Growth, and Rural Primary Health Care.
- ★ After thoroughly reviewing the proposal, undertaking an internal peer review, consulting with donors, counterparts, key stakeholders, and fielding of a two-week mission with multiple technical specialists, MCC decided to move forward with developing the proposed Rehabilitation of the Road Network and Transition to High Valueadded Agriculture (THVA) projects.
- ★ The MCC team has worked closely with the core team and stakeholders to further develop the two projects, including multiple meetings with a newly formed THVA Consultative Group which includes representatives from the Government of Moldova, farmer and agribusiness associations, and the international donor community.
- ★ In early June 2008, Moldova was classified as a Tier 3 country in the United States Department of State's 2008 Trafficking in Persons Report, and was provided an action plan for addressing this issue. On October 17th, a Presidential Determination resulted in Moldova's reclassification as a Tier 2 Watch List country. As a result, MCC is

StatusCompact Eligible **Country Information** Population4,446,706* GNI Per Capita\$1260* **Compact Process** Stage ✓ Eligibility 11-08-2006 Notification ☑ Proposal Receipt 2-28-2008 Opportunity Memo Congressional Notification on Compact Negotiations Investment Memo **Board Approval Compact Signing** Entry Into Force Initial Disbursement

currently contracting out further project development studies and analyses, including feasibility studies and environmental and social impact assessments. Failure to improve Moldova's classification would have had very serious consequences on MCC's ability to continue work with Moldova.