

## Morocco Compact Progress

- ★ **Program Set-Up:** After a competitive recruitment process, the steering committee for the Agency of Partnership for Progress (APP) named an APP Director General and six other key directors. APP is the organization responsible for the implementation of the MCA Compact on behalf of the Moroccan government.
- ★ Major procurements related to all five project activities have been released and contracts are being finalized.
- ★ The Morocco Compact entered into force on September 15, 2008 completing the obligating of \$698 million and officially beginning the five-year term for implementation of the compact program.
- ★ **Other Highlights:** The U.S. Trade and Development Agency signed a grant agreement with the Moroccan Ministry of Agriculture and Maritime Fishing totaling \$531,810 to support development of cold chain storage in sectors targeted by the MCA-funded Fruit Tree Productivity project.

### Compact At-A-Glance

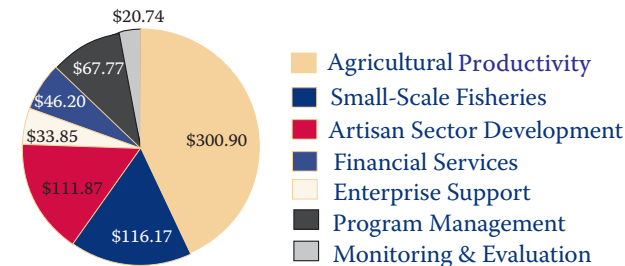
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Entry Into Force..... 9/15/2008

The five-year, \$697.5 million compact seeks to increase productivity in high potential sectors, including investments in fruit tree productivity, small-scale fisheries and artisan crafts. Small business creation and growth will also be supported by investments in financial services and trainings for entrepreneurs.

### Obligations by Project

in millions



\$7,971,796 total contract commitments

\$775,894 disbursed to date

### Country At-A-Glance

Population..... 30,168,080\*

GNI per Capita .....\$2,250\*



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