

Ghana Compact Progress

- ★ **Agriculture Project:** Training in commercial agriculture has begun for 600 farmers in the MiDA zones. By December 2008, it is expected that 15,000 farmers will have been trained.
- ★ **Cold Chain Activity:** Seven pineapple farms procured walk-in coolers in order to keep their produce fresh longer. MiDA and MCC, in partnership with Association for a Green Revolution in Africa, have supported the drafting of a new seed law and a new law on plant protection, which is pending approval from Parliament.
- ★ **Agricultural Credit Activity:** The Bank of Ghana has provided \$3.5 million to 35 local Participating Financial Institutions to lend

to credit recipients, including commercial banks, savings and loan banks and rural banks.

- ★ **Land Activity:** MiDA co-sponsored the first National Land Policy Forum in Ghana March 2008. MiDA installed a Continuously Operating Reference Station and trained local staff. MiDA consultants have educated participating communities about the benefits of land registration.
- ★ **Transportation Project:** In November, MiDA expects to sign its largest contract to date worth \$42 million to upgrade the first part of a 14-kilometer stretch of highway around the capital of Accra, known as National Highway 1.

Compact At-A-Glance

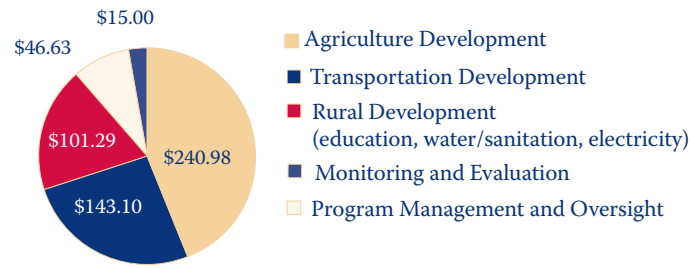
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Entry Into Force.....2/16/2007

The five-year, \$547.0 million compact seeks to increase farmer incomes through private sector-led agribusiness development. The compact aims to spur the production and productivity of both staple and high-value crops to make Ghana's agricultural products more competitive in regional and global markets.

Obligations by Project

in millions



\$100,467,187 total contract commitments
\$25,957,953 disbursed to date

Country At-A-Glance

Population.....22,931,299*

GNI per Capita\$590*



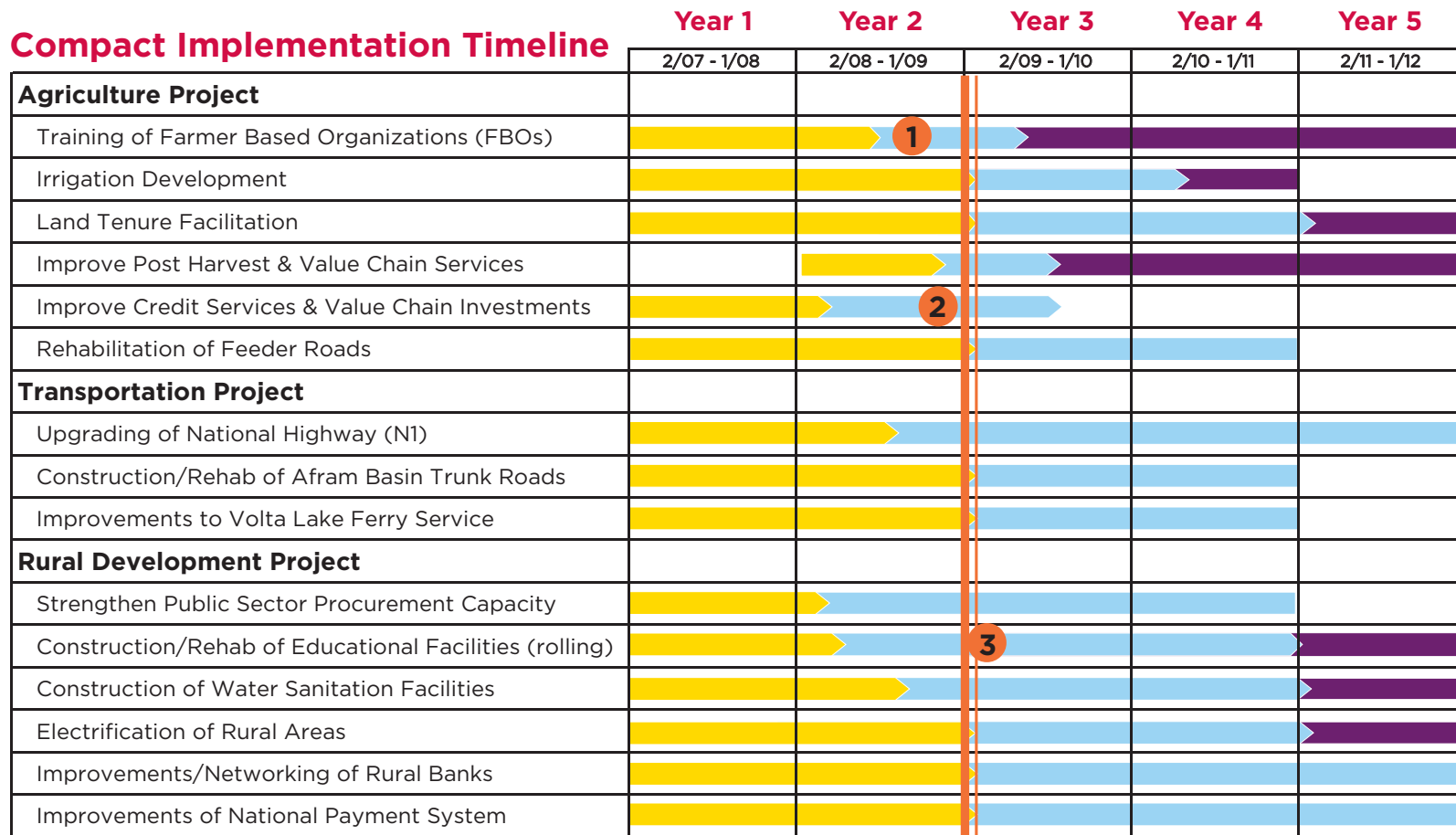
On the Web:

www.mcc.gov

MiDA:

www.mida.gov.gh

Compact Implementation Timeline



- Project Preparation
- Construction
- Project Activities

1
September 2008:
Farmer Based Organization training begins with 600 farmers

2
October 2008:
First members of the Seafreight Pineapple Exporters of Ghana (SPEG) association procure pre-coolers for crop storage

3
December 2008:
100% of Phase 1A schools rehabilitation complete

We Are Here

October, 2008
Disbursements to Date..... \$25,957,953
Total Contract Commitments..... \$100,467,187

* 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.