



Senegal

Update on Progress

- ★ The MCC Senegal transaction team is in the process of appraising project components of a proposed compact, which continue to be refined by the government of Senegal (the "Government"), through Mission de Formulation et de Gestion du Millenium Challenge Account ("MFG-MCA"), the entity established by the Government to develop its compact proposal. Concurrently, both the MCC Senegal transaction team and MFG-MCA are preparing for implementation and management of a compact.
- ★ On the implementation planning side, MFG-MCA is working towards setting up the permanent accountable entity that would implement a compact, once signed, by revising its organizational decree and initiating competitive recruitment of key officers to staff such an entity. In March 2009, MFG-MCA submitted to MCC for approval position descriptions for such key officers. MCC is providing guidance on the evaluation and selection processes to be used in recruiting the key staff, as well as legal mechanisms to be used to engage such key staff.
- ★ MCC and the Government signed a 609 (g) Grant and Implementation Agreement, effective April 1, 2009, wherein MCC is providing 609(g) funding in an amount not to exceed \$13.39 million to facilitate the development and implementation of a compact with

Compact Status StatusCompact Eligible **Country Information** Population11,928,141* GNI Per Capita\$820 **Compact Process** Stage ✓ Eligibility 12-11-2004 Notification ✓ Concept Paper 07-31-2008 Receipt ✓ Concept 10-08-2008 Assessment Memo Congressional Notification on Compact **Negotiations** Investment Memo **Board Approval Compact Signing** Entry Into Force Initial Disbursement

Senegal. The 609(g) funds will be used to cover early administrative costs for the accountable entity, the first year's fees for fiscal agent and procurement agent services for the accountable entity, final design and environmental and land assessment work for the irrigation projects, and the collection of baseline data for monitoring and evaluation activities. .