

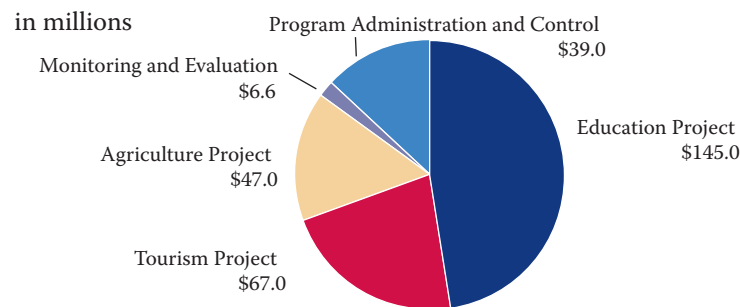
## Namibia Compact Progress

- ★ **Program Set-up:** MCA-Namibia is preparing to enter into force this fiscal year, signaling the beginning of the implementation phase for the 5-year program.
- ★ **Education Project:** MCA-Namibia is preparing to launch a procurement for the design of 47 new schools throughout Namibia. MCC will fund the construction of educational infrastructure with the goal of improving the quality of general education in regions with the most need. The initial procurement process for the Textbook Baseline study is being finalized. This will inform the first tranche of purchases of textbooks for English, Science and Mathematics for Grades 5 to 12, with the objective of eventually ensuring a textbook to learner ratio of 1:1.
- ★ **Tourism Project:** MCA-Namibia is launching two procurements for the Tourism Project for a needs assessment that will determine the requirements for capacity building and tourism development opportunities within 31 communal conservancies, and for a new website for the Namibia Tourism Board.
- ★ MCA-Namibia is finalizing an Implementing Entity Agreement (IEA) with the Ministry of Environment and Tourism to implement key aspects of the Tourism project including reforming the management structure at Etosha National Park.
- ★ **Agriculture Project:** Procurements for the Land Access and Management Activity and the Livestock Support Activity are being prepared. MCA-Namibia is finalizing IEAs with the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry.

### Compact At-A-Glance

Signed .....07/28/2008  
 Entry Into Force..... To Be Determined  
 Namibia's \$304.5 million MCC Compact seeks to reduce poverty and accelerate economic growth by strengthening access to and quality of the education and training sector, increasing productivity of farm enterprises in communal rural areas and promoting growth in Namibia's tourism industry.

### Obligations by Project



### Country At-A-Glance

Population.....2,046,555\*  
 GNI per Capita .....\$3,360\*



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