

Mali Compact Progress

- ★ **Alatona Irrigation Project:** President Toure attended the ground-breaking ceremony in February for the upgrading of the Niono Goma Coura Road. Construction work on the first 40km of road is currently underway.
- ★ MCC has initiated the collaboration of two USAID projects (Education and Governance/Communication), to coordinate support for the Communes involved in the Alatona Project. USAID projects will begin in Summer 2009.
- ★ The procurement processes have started for the construction of the first tranche of irrigation infrastructure, construction supervision and design services for irrigation and social infrastructure, the

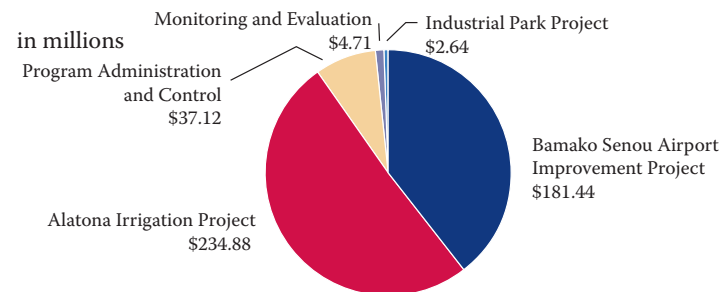
expansion of capacity and rehabilitation of the water control gates on the main irrigation conveyance system, and the agricultural services support activity. The procurement process for the agriculture systems and design/supervision services is finalizing, and will be closely followed by the construction contracts.

- ★ **Bamako-Senou Airport Improvement Project:** The design and construction supervision firm for both the airside and the landside activities mobilized in January 2009.
- ★ On April 6-8, key implementing entities and other stakeholders attended the Grandes Orientations workshop organized by MCA-Mali to present the overall conceptual planning for the airside and landside designs.

Compact At-A-Glance

Signed 11/13/2006
Entry Into Force..... 9/17/2007
The five-year, \$460.8 million compact seeks to increase the productivity of agriculture and expand Mali's access to markets and trade through key infrastructure investments that capitalize on the Bamako-Sénou Airport and the Niger River for irrigated agriculture.

Obligations by Project



\$76,813,889 total contract commitments
\$23,308,212 disbursed to date

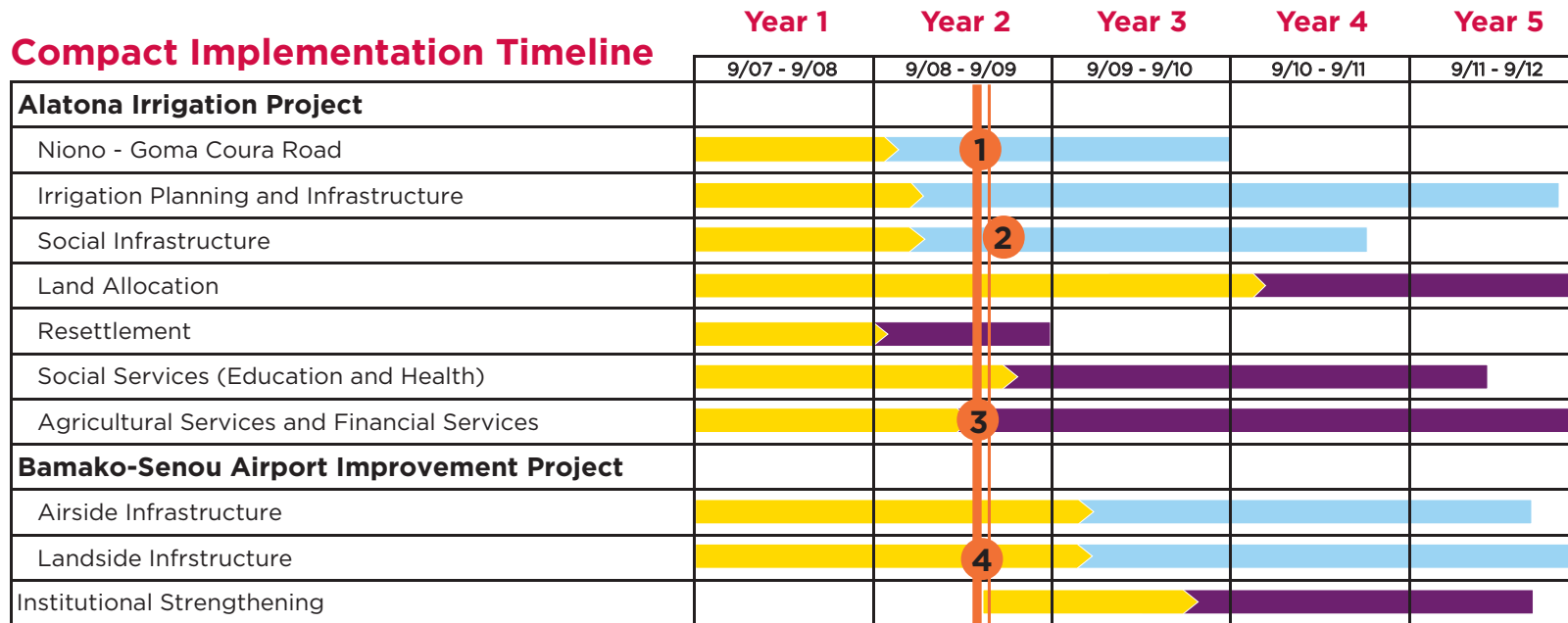
Country At-A-Glance

Population..... 11,995,402*
GNI per Capita \$500*



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Compact Implementation Timeline



1
April 2009:
Construction underway - 40 km of road cleared and leveled.

2
June 2009:
Expected award of social infrastructure, irrigation supervision and construction contracts.

3
April 2009:
PAP compensation agreements signed and preliminary village planning activities completed. Environmental Impact Assessment and Resettlement Action Plan validated by Malian government.

4
May 2009:
Expected award of agriculture research grants and agricultural training and financial services contract.

- Project Preparation
- Construction - Infrastructure
- Project Activities - Other Sectors

We Are Here

April 2009
Disbursements to Date..... \$23,308,212
Total Contract Commitments..... \$76,813,889

* 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.