



Timor Leste

Update on Progress

- ★ The Government of Timor-Leste has demonstrated its commitment to MCC by allocating a budget for Compact development, appointing principal points of contact for both policy improvement and compact development, and hiring staff to comprise Timor-Leste's core team.
- ★ In June 2008, Dr. Joao Saldanha, government of Timor-Leste primary point-of-contact and core team leader, attended "MCC University" in Washington, DC, and met with several MCC scorecard indicator institutions to discuss incorporating updated data into the FY 2009 indicators.
- ★ In July and August, Timor-Leste conducted extensive national public consultations encompassing all districts in the country and drawing over 1,300 participants, including representatives of women's groups, members of the religious community, and domestic and international NGOs.
- ★ In October 2008, the government of Timor Leste submitted Concept Papers (proposals) for MCC compact assistance in the areas of roads and vocational training. The government of Timor Leste has also submitted a concept paper on Strengthening Institutions in Timor Leste, focused on control of corruption.

Compact Status StatusCompact Eligible	
Country Information Population3,832,709* GNI Per Capita\$1260*	
Compact Process Stage	
V	Eligibility 11-08-2005 Notification
✓	First Concept 9-30-2008 Paper Receipt
V	Second Concept 9-30-2008 Paper Receipt
V	Third Concept 11-21-2008 Paper Receipt
	Concept Paper Assessment Memo Opportunity Memo
	Congressional Notification on Compact Negotiations
	Investment Memo
	Board Approval Compact Signing