

Mali Compact Progress

- ★ **Alatona Irrigation Project:** Upgrading of the Niono – Goma Coura Road continues. The contractor has completed the topographic survey and site clearing for approximately 60km of the road, and is on target to complete the first 15km by July 15. Representatives from MCC and MCA-Mali met in Washington in May to re-scope the Alatona Irrigation Project in light of budgetary and time constraints. MCC and MCA-Mali are committed to implement the Alatona Irrigation Project according to the detailed planning that will take place in Bamako in September.
- ★ During the last week of June 2009, MCA-Mali signed close to \$9 million worth of contracts (3 research grants, the supervision contract for all Alatona works, and the rehabilitation of the main

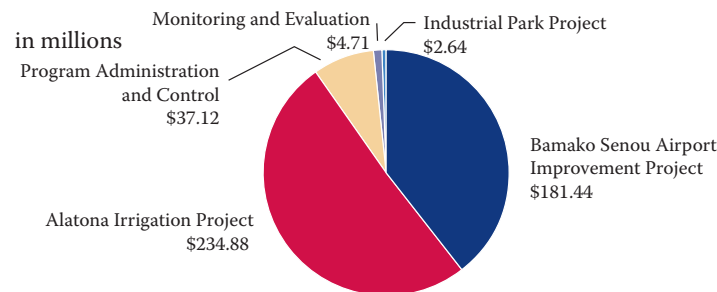
water control gates). MCA-Mali will sign two other important contracts totalling approximately \$85 million during the first half of July (first tranche of irrigation infrastructure and the agricultural services support activity).

- ★ **Bamako-Sénou Airport Improvement Project:** In late June, representatives from MCA-Mali, MCC, the Ministry of Equipment and Transport, the Agency for Air Navigation Safety in Africa and Madagascar (ASECNA), and other aviation related stakeholders attended a workshop to review preliminary airside designs and budgets for the airport. Validation of the documents allowed MCA-Mali to advance to the detailed design stage scheduled for late July.

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



\$89,001,155 total contract commitments
\$27,954,478 disbursed to date

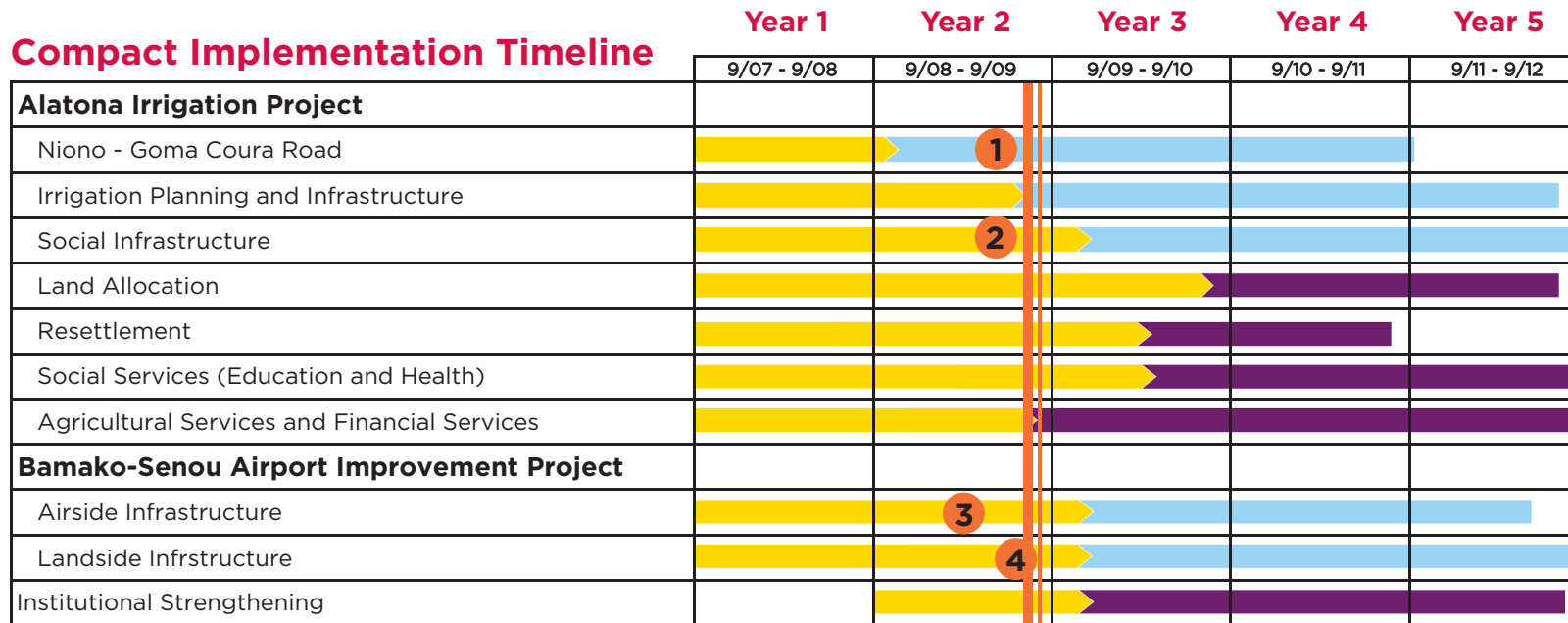
Country At-A-Glance

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



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Compact Implementation Timeline



1
June 2009:
Construction underway - 60 km of road cleared and leveled. 15km to be completed by July 15.

2
June 2009:
Supervision for all Alatona works and Water Control main gates rehabilitation contracts signed.

3
May 2009:
Key institutional strengthening study procurement launched.

4
July 2009:
Key stakeholders attended a workshop to review preliminary airside designs and budgets for the airport.

We Are Here

August 2009
Disbursements to Date..... \$27,954,478
Total Contract Commitments..... \$89,001,155

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

* 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.