

## Morocco Compact Progress

- ★ **Fruit Tree Productivity Project:** As of May 2009, 20 Moroccan Farmer Associations across 7 provinces had planted over 50,000 olive trees on 398 hectares of erosion-prone hillsides, to provide sustainable and increased revenues to poor farmers. In addition, a broad range of stakeholders in project areas participated in an extensive and highly acclaimed public consultation to obtain feedback on Morocco's first-ever Strategic Environmental Assessment.
- ★ **Financial Services Project:** APP disbursed \$6.5 million to the Jaida microfinance investment fund to support Moroccan microfinance institutions.
- ★ A study is underway to understand the social and environmental impact on artisan potters of switching from traditional kilns to gas

kilns. Plans are in progress for technical assistance to assist with kiln demonstrations, bank loan applications and other tasks that will help artisans make the change to gas kilns.

- ★ **Small-scale Fisheries:** Over 350 people in 5 fishing communities across Morocco participated in public consultations on the construction of slipways, wholesale markets and port facilities that will be built in their communities.
- ★ **Enterprise Support:** Preparations are underway to begin training of up to 600 start-up enterprises in September in a pilot program to support small- and medium-size businesses.

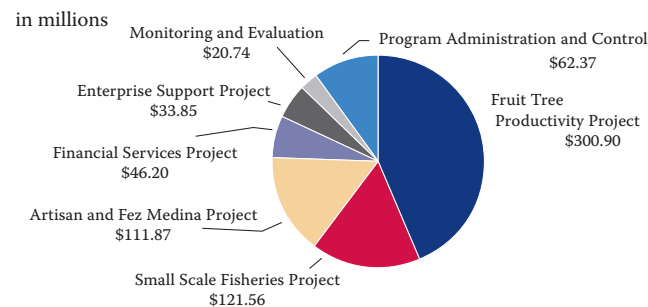
### Compact At-A-Glance

Signed ..... 8/31 /2007

Entry Into Force..... 9/15/2008

The five-year, \$698 million compact will increase productivity in high potential sectors, including investments in fruit tree productivity, small-scale fisheries and artisan crafts. Small business creation and growth will also be supported by investments in financial services and trainings for entrepreneurs.

### Obligations by Project



\$85,204,786 total contract commitments

\$14,778,173 disbursed to date

### Country At-A-Glance

Population..... 30,168,080\*

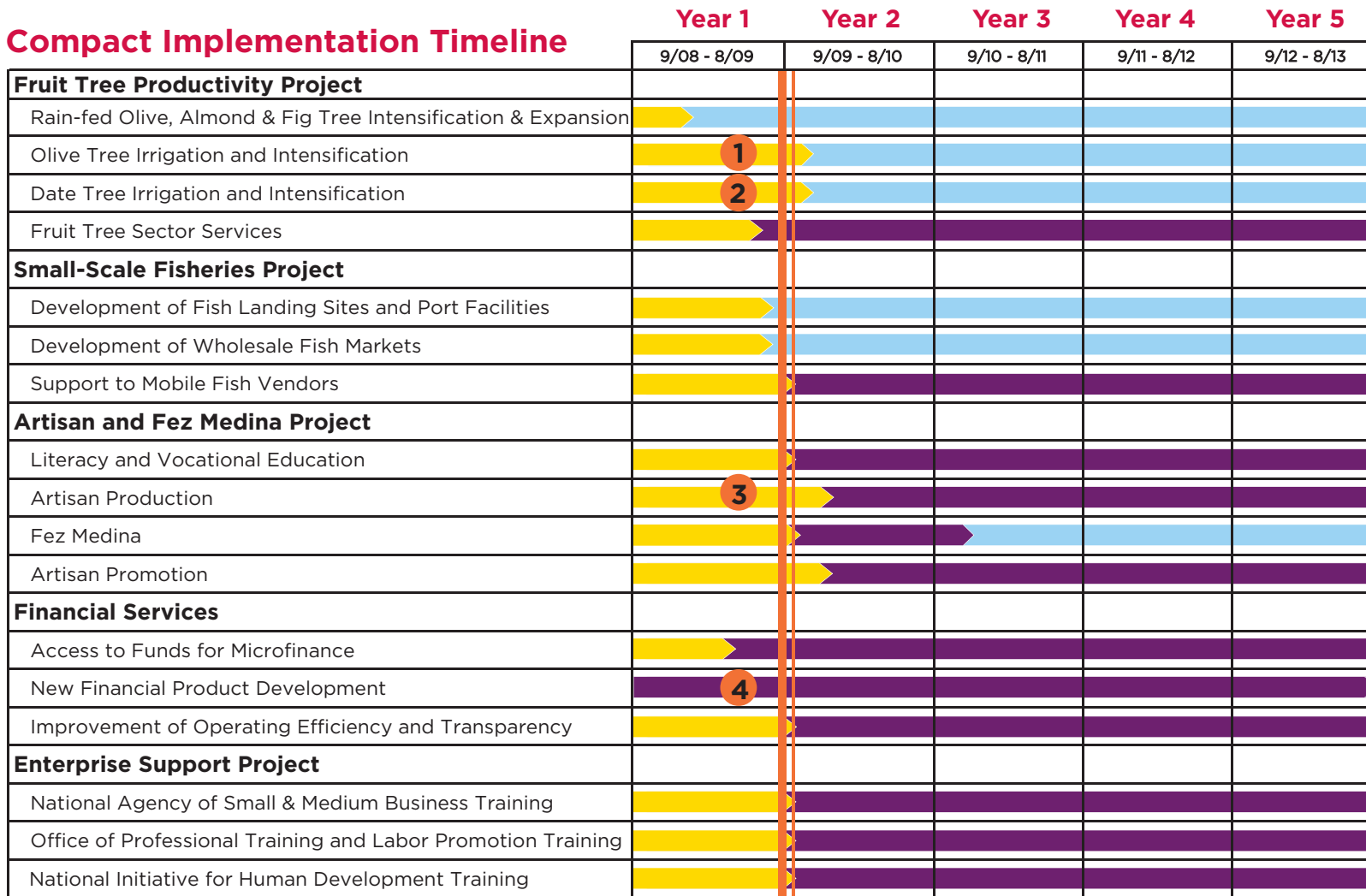
GNI per Capita .....\$2,250\*



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## Compact Implementation Timeline



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

**We Are Here**

**August 2009**  
 Disbursements to Date..... \$14,778,173  
 Total Contract Commitments..... \$85,204,786

**1**  
**May-March 2009:**  
 Farmers plant over 50,400 olive trees over 390 hectares of erosion-prone hillsides.

**2**  
**May-March 2009:**  
 Public forums held for Morocco's first Strategic Environmental Assessment.

**3**  
**May 2009:**  
 450 people participate in a public forum on future uses of a historic site in Fez.

**4**  
**May 2009:**  
 The Jaida microfinance investment fund received \$6.5 million to support Moroccan microfinance institutions.

Compact Implementation Status Report Timeline, Morocco

\* 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](http://www.mcc.gov).