



Proposed Goal

Namibia’s Compact Proposal seeks to reduce poverty through economic growth and foster economic transformation. The proposed program aims to achieve this goal in two ways: increasing the competence of the Namibian workforce (knowledge, skills and attitude), and increasing the productivity of (on-farm and off-farm) enterprises in rural areas. Key sectors proposed include: Education, Agriculture (livestock and indigenous natural products), and Community Based Tourism.

Update on Progress

- In December 2007, the MCC Board of Director re-selected Namibia to be eligible for MCC Compact funding.
- Since kicking off due diligence in February, 2007, MCC has conducted due diligence missions to Namibia for livestock, indigenous natural products, financial management, monitoring & evaluation, tourism, property rights & land policy, economic analysis, infrastructure, environmental & social assessment, education and procurement.
- In April 2008, several missions with MCC staff and consultants will visit Namibia to further refine the activities and budgets associated with the proposed education, tourism, and agricultural development projects, in coordination with MCA-Namibia.

Compact Status

Status.....Eligible

Compact Information

Proposed Amount....\$313.5 million

Proposed Duration.....5 years

Country Information

Population2,050,821*

GNI Per Capita.....\$3,230*

Compact Process

Stage	Completed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligibility Notification	11-08-2005
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal Receipt	9-29-2006
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Memo	12-07-2006
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Congressional Notification on Compact Negotiations	04-18-2008
Investment Memo	
Board Approval	
Compact Signing	
Entry Into Force	
Initial Disbursement	

*World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2006