



Morocco Compact Progress

- ★ **Program Set-Up:** The Director General of the MCC implementing entity has been appointed after a competitive recruitment, and recruitment is underway for other key director positions with the Agency of Partnership for Progress (APP), the organization responsible for implementing the Morocco compact.
- ★ Major procurements related to all five project activities have been released. Morocco signed its first project-related contract in May and feasibility and environmental studies for the Fruit Tree Productivity Project have begun
- ★ **Other Highlights:** The Ministry of Economy and Finance, which is coordinating compact activities until the APP is operational,

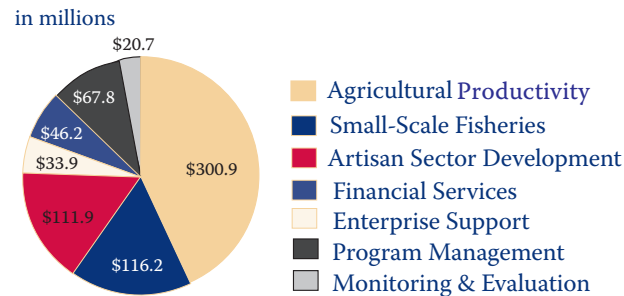
received approval for its second disbursement request totaling \$5 million.

In April, in Meknes, before His Majesty King Mohamed VI, Minister of Agriculture Aziz Akhannouch unveiled the broad outlines of a long-awaited agricultural strategy, known as the “Green Morocco Plan.” In his presentation, Minister Akhannouch singled out the MCC compact for particular praise, terming it a “model” for agricultural development that would be replicated more widely.

Compact At-A-Glance

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Entry Into Force.....To be determined
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



\$6,824,582 total contract commitments
\$136,527 disbursed to date

Country At-A-Glance

Population..... 30,168,080*
GNI per Capita\$2,250*



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