

## Nicaragua Compact Progress

- ★ **Transportation Program:** MCA Nicaragua has completed over 20% of the rehabilitation of three roads with a total value of \$41.1 million covering approximately 68 kilometers of important economic corridors and access-to-market feeder roads. Procurement for contracts to rehabilitate the Nejapa-Izapa highway have been suspended by the MCC Board of Directors since December 2008.
- ★ **Rural Development Program:** The program continues to improve incomes with 4,157 agricultural, livestock and forestry business plans under implementation, producing higher yields and increasing exports. Of these, 1,253 livestock and dairy business plans are supplying quality milk to local and regional industries.
- ★ **Property Regularization Program:** The program has completed its pilot phase in the Municipality of Nagarote, issuing 2,865 cumulative land titles and property certifications. As of December 2008, the Property Regularization Program was suspended by the MCC Board of Directors.
- ★ *Note: Political conditions leading up to, during, and following elections of November 2008 in Nicaragua were inconsistent with MCC's eligibility criteria. MCC is therefore not approving disbursements for the Property Regularization Program and for activities not already contracted under the Transportation Program. MCC will continue to provide assistance to local farmers, farming cooperatives and other rural businesses through MCA-Nicaragua by continuing the Rural Business Development Project. The Board will review progress in Nicaragua at its next meeting in June.*

### Compact At-A-Glance

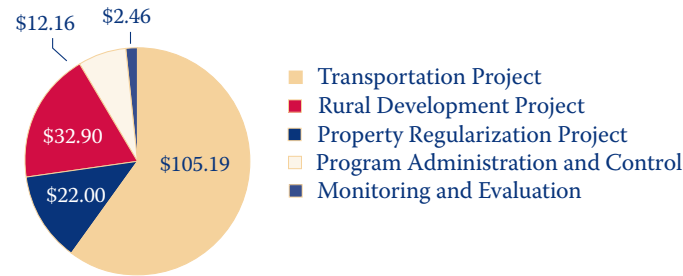
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Entry Into Force..... 5/26/2006

The five-year, \$175 million compact seeks to reduce transportation costs and improve rural communities' access to markets,, increase wages and profits from farming and related enterprises in the region and increase investments by strengthening property rights.

### Obligations by Project

in millions



\$90,915,024 total contract commitments

\$49,750,635 disbursed to date

### Country At-A-Glance

Population..... 5,486,685\*

GNI per Capita ..... \$980\*



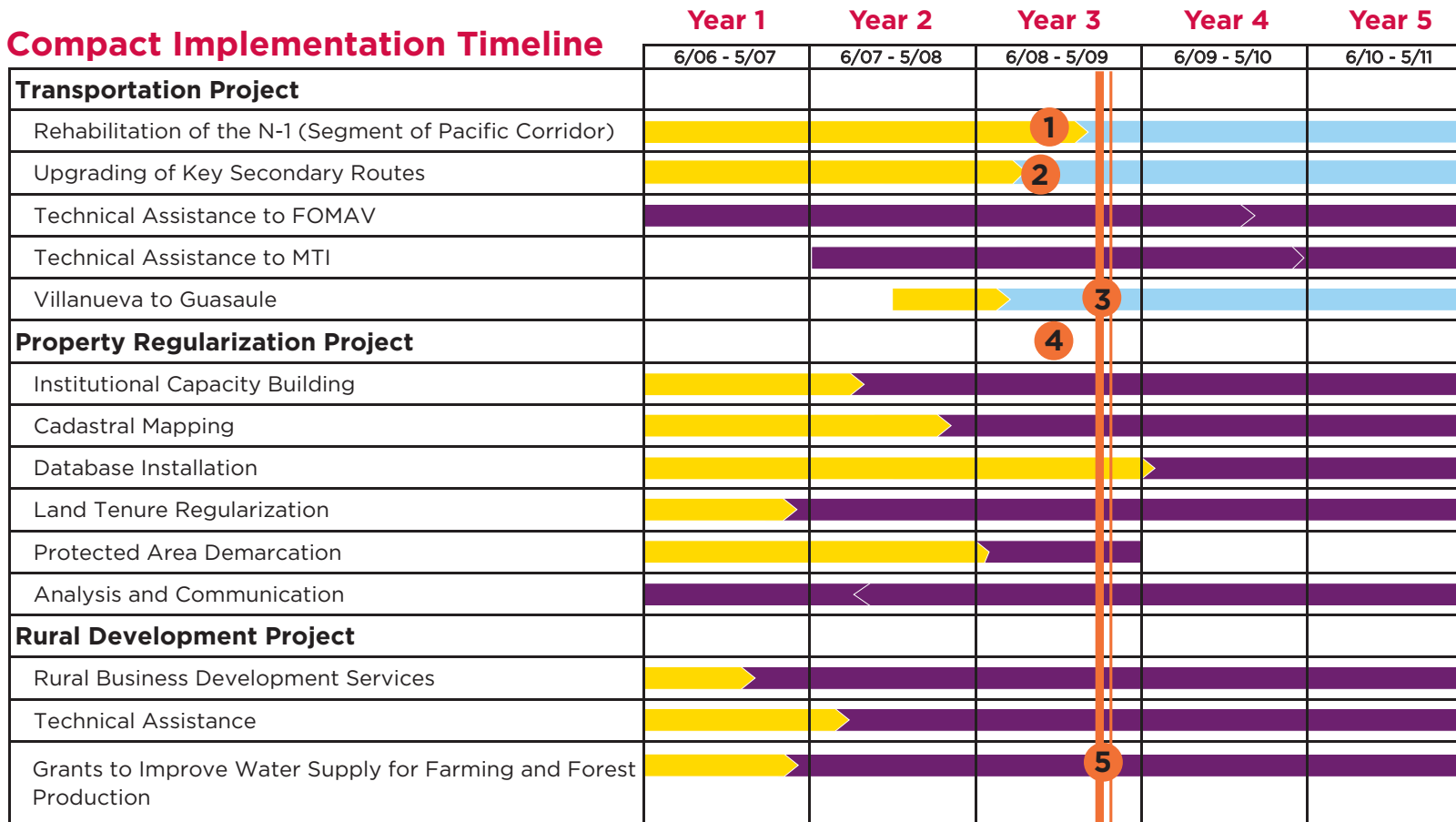
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[www.mcc.gov](http://www.mcc.gov)

MCA-Nicaragua:

[www.cuentamilenio.org.ni](http://www.cuentamilenio.org.ni)

## Compact Implementation Timeline



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

**We Are Here**

**April 2009**  
**Disbursements to Date..... \$49,750,635**  
**Total Contract Commitments..... \$90,915,024**

**1**  
**December 2008:**  
 Procurement for the N-1 road was suspended.

**2**  
**October 2008:**  
 Construction began to rehabilitate 50 kilometers of key secondary roads.

**3**  
 Key highway rehabilitation at over 20% completion.

**4**  
**December 2008:**  
 The proposed project was suspended.

**5**  
 As a result of the improved pastures, dairy production has not decreased during the dry season and profits are steady.

\* 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).