

## Armenia Compact Progress

- ★ **Irrigated Agriculture Project: Irrigation Infrastructure Activity:** MCA-Armenia signed a \$36 million contract for major rehabilitation for 17 pumping stations. Upon completion, they will provide reliable irrigation water, increased electricity efficiency and improved agricultural productivity to 100 communities in 6 regions of Armenia. In addition, MCA-Armenia signed a \$5.5 million contract for new construction on gravity systems that will benefit over 61,000 farmers in Armenia. Further rehabilitation of Armenia's irrigation systems continues, including main canals.
- ★ **Water-to-Market Activity:** An additional 5,000 farmers have been trained in the use of new and improved farming technologies,

bringing the total to over 30,000. To date, \$4.2 million in loans have been issued to farmers.

- ★ **Rural Road Rehabilitation Project:** Prior to the conclusion of this project (see "Note" below), MCA-Armenia completed approximately 24.5 km of rural roads under an initial pilot component of the project.
- ★ **Note:** As a result of the June 2009 meeting of MCC's Board of Directors, MCC will not resume funding for any further road construction and rehabilitation under the compact. This hold on funding is a result of actions by the government of Armenia that are inconsistent with MCC principles promoting democratic governance.

### Compact At-A-Glance

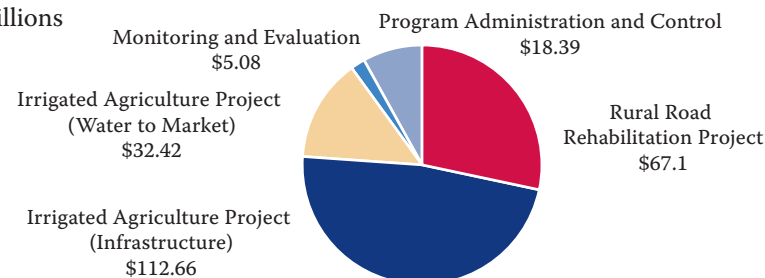
Signed ..... 3/27/2006

Entry Into Force..... 9/29/2006

The five year, \$236 million compact will reduce rural poverty by increasing the agricultural sector's economic performance. This goal will be achieved through strategic investments in rural roads and irrigation systems.

### Obligations by Project

in millions



\$107,740,790 total contract commitments

\$41,339,513 disbursed to date

### Country At-A-Glance

Population..... 3,077,087\*

GNI per Capita .....\$3,350\*

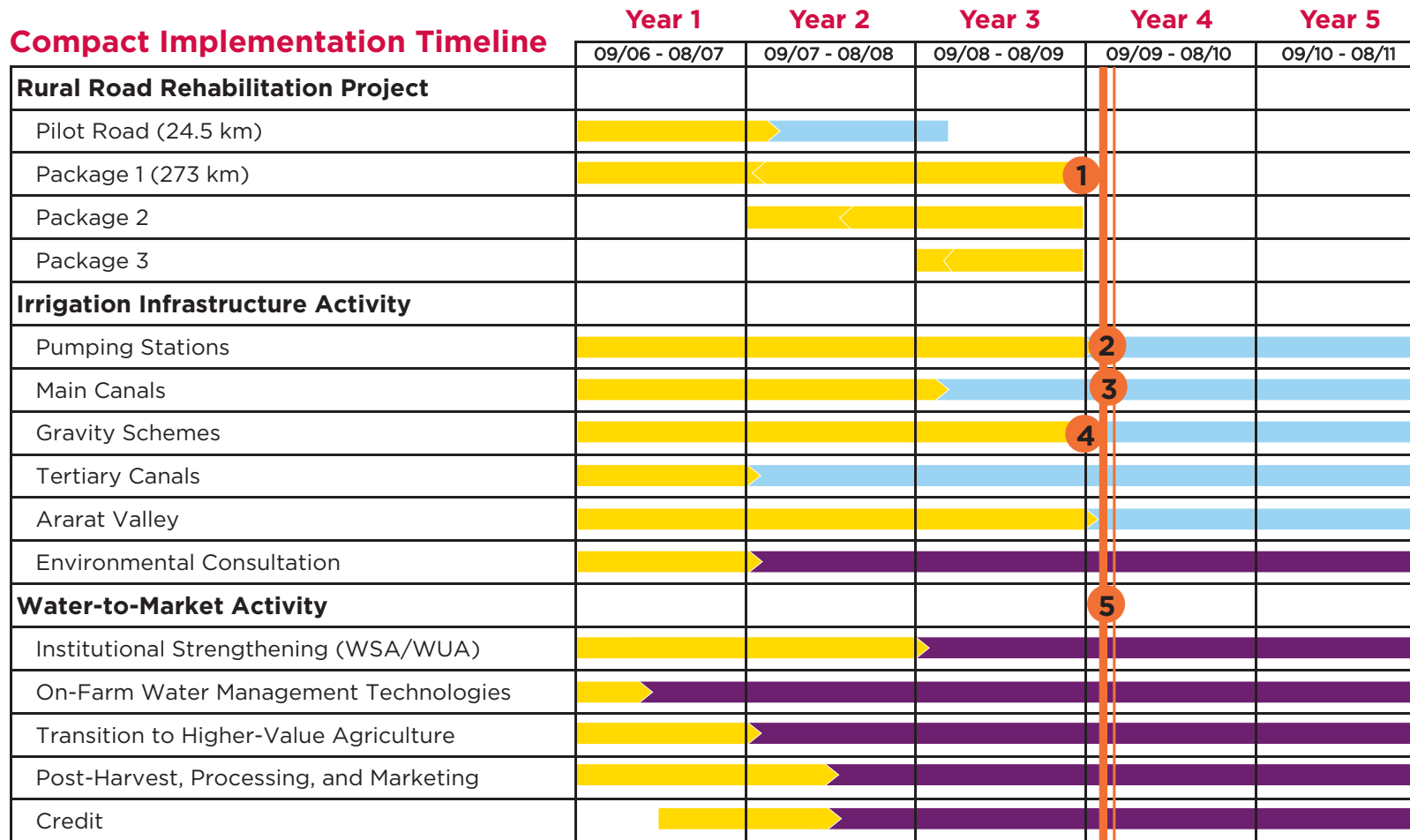


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Project Preparation  
 Construction - Infrastructure  
 Project Activities - Other Sectors

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

Compact Implementation Status Report Timeline, Armenia

**1**  
MCC June 2009 Board decision led to permanent hold on funding for road construction.

**2**  
October 2009: \$36M in contracts for the rehabilitation of 17 pumping stations throughout Armenia began in October 2009.

**3**  
Rehabilitation of the Arzni-Shamiram Main Canal continues.

**4**  
September 2009: \$5.5M in contracts to repair 4 Gravity Schemes throughout Armenia

**5**  
Over 30,000 farmers trained to date under Water-to-Market Activity, and approximately \$4.2 M credit lent to farmers.

**We Are Here**  
**October 2009**  
Disbursements to Date..... **\$41,339,513**  
Total Contract Commitments..... **\$107,740,790**