

Burkina Faso Compact Progress

- ★ **Program Set-Up:** MCA-BF is drafting agreements with the eight ministries with which it will collaborate closely on implementation of the projects. Entry into Force is scheduled for July 2009
- ★ **Rural Land Governance Project (RLG):** Major consulting services procurements are underway to enable Project implementation in all three RLG Activity areas. Work has begun to collect baseline data on topics such as land conflict and land tenure security, which will enable monitoring of project performance. In June, the National Assembly passed the “Loi Portant Régime Foncier Rural” (Rural Land Law), which is a critical step in Burkina’s land tenure reform progress and forms the foundation of a number of key components of the RLG project.

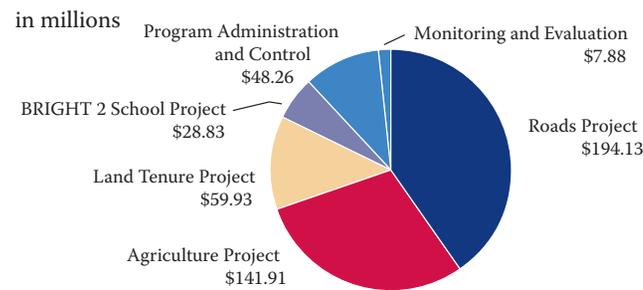
- ★ **Roads Project:** MCA-BF is finalizing the procurement process for the project management and technical assistance contract as well as the final design and environmental and social assessment contract for the Dedougou-Nouna-Mali border road.
- ★ **Agriculture Development Project:** In a workshop in May, key stakeholders discussed the management audit of the Sourou Valley Development Authority (AMVS) that identified numerous areas that limit the authority’s efficacy and efficiency. MCA-BF is working with these stakeholders to develop an action plan to address these shortcomings – including the lack of a strategic plan and focused mandate and no legal framework for water users’ associations.

Compact At-A-Glance

Signed 07/14/2008
Entry Into Force..... To Be Determined

The five-year, \$480.94 million compact seeks to reduce poverty in Burkina Faso through economic growth by making strategic investments to improve agricultural productivity, land use rights and land management, farm-to-market roads, and girls’ primary education.

Obligations by Project



\$5,381,789 total contract commitments
\$3,716,007 disbursed to date

Country At-A-Glance

Population.....14,358,500*
GNI per Capita\$430*



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