

Nicaragua Compact Progress

- ★ **Transportation Project:** MCA-Nicaragua has completed 60% of planned road upgrades to one primary road and two secondary roads. The roads total cost is \$41.1 million covering approximately 68 kilometers.
- ★ **Rural Development Project:** MCA-Nicaragua has assisted 3,766 livestock and agriculture producers and 1,380 forestry producers in implementing business plans by providing technical and financial support. A sustainability strategy is being developed two years before the end of the Compact through cooperation between contractors and producers' associations. It is expected that strong commercial relations between producers and markets will remain intact after the project concludes.

- ★ **Property Regularization Project:** As of June 2009, MCC terminated assistance for the Property Regularization Project. Please see NOTE.
- ★ **NOTE:** *Political conditions leading up to, during, and following municipal elections of November 2008 in Nicaragua were inconsistent with MCC's eligibility criteria. In June 2009, the MCC Board decided to partially terminate MCC's compact, ceasing to fund assistance for the Property Regularization Project and for activities not already contracted under the Transportation Project. 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 and completing three roads already under construction.*

Compact At-A-Glance

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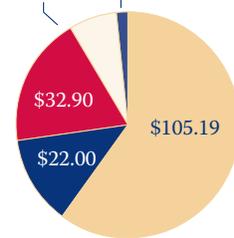
Entry Into Force..... 5/26/2006

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

\$12.16 \$2.46



- Transportation Project
- Rural Development Project
- Property Regularization Project
- Program Administration and Control
- Monitoring and Evaluation

\$ 95,624,487 total contract commitments
\$64,223,055 disbursed to date

Country At-A-Glance

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

GNI per Capita \$980*



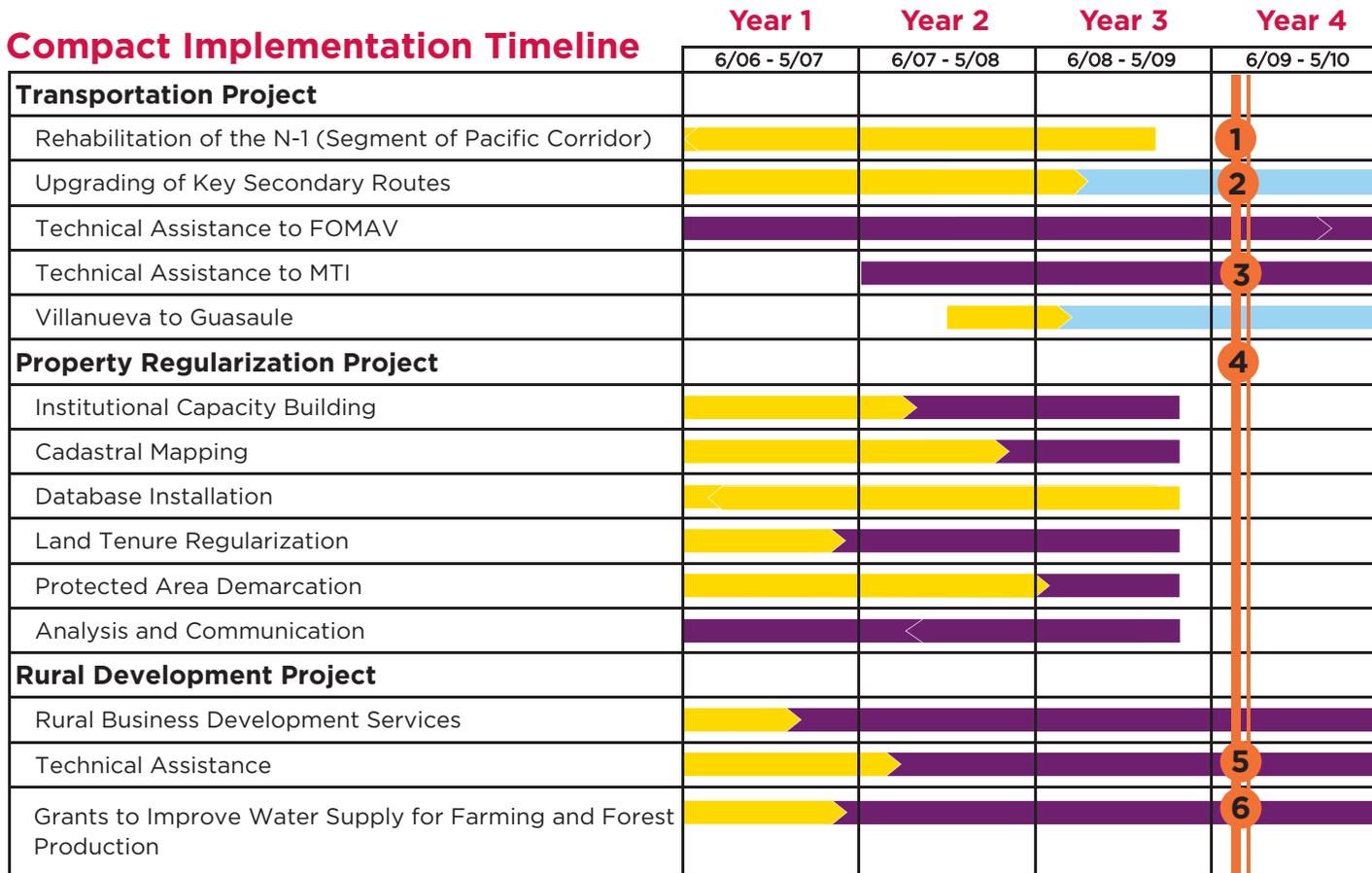
On the Web:

www.mcc.gov

MCA-Nicaragua:

www.cuentamilenio.org.ni

Compact Implementation Timeline



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

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August 2009
Disbursements to Date..... \$64,223,055
Total Contract Commitments..... \$95,624,487

1
June 2009:
 The N-1 road component was terminated by the MCC Board of Directors.

2
 Upgrading of 50 kilometers of two secondary roads underway with progress on all major drainage structures

3
 Key highway upgrading on track and resettlement successfully completed.

4
June 2009:
 The Property Project was terminated the MCC Board of Directors.

5
 The third agricultural cycle has begun with inputs and technical assistance.

6
 Reforestation with 3.5 million tropical hardwood trees initiated with the onset of the rainy season.

* 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.