



Proposed Goal

The proposal concentrates on the Northern region of Bolivia in the departments of La Paz, Beni and Pando, and comprises large infrastructure projects to improve major and rural roads, and a smaller project focused on rural productive development.

The main objectives of the proposal are to: 1) increase integration of a region historically isolated from the rest of the country; 2) reduce transportation time/costs while improving road infrastructure to foster greater national and regional interconnectivity; and 3) diversify the Bolivian economy from its reliance on natural gas and mineral resources.

Update on Progress

- The Government of Bolivia formally submitted a proposal on September 21, 2007. An initial assessment trip by MCC, originally scheduled for December 2007 was postponed, because of adverse conditions, including unrest surrounding the Constitutional Assembly process.
- MCC has paused its technical engagement with the GOB, and will periodically re-evaluate this decision by monitoring the situation to determine when the enabling environment for Compact development (including economic, political, and social matters) has improved.
- On February 25, 2008, the GOB named Mr. Ramiro Foronda Aliaga as the interim MCA-Bolivia point of contact to replace Graciela Toro, who was named Minister of Planning and Development in January 2008.
- For more details, please access the MCA-Bolivia website: <http://www.cuentadelmilenio.bo>

Compact Status

Status.....Eligible

Country Information

Population 9,344,741*

GNI Per Capita.....\$1,260*

Compact Process

Stage	Completed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligibility Notification	05-06-2004
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Proposal Receipt	12-01-2005
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second Proposal Receipt	09-21-2007
Opportunity Memo	
Congressional Notification on Compact Negotiations	
Investment Memo	
Board Approval	
Compact Signing	
Entry Into Force	
Initial Disbursement	

*World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2007