



Vanuatu Compact Progress

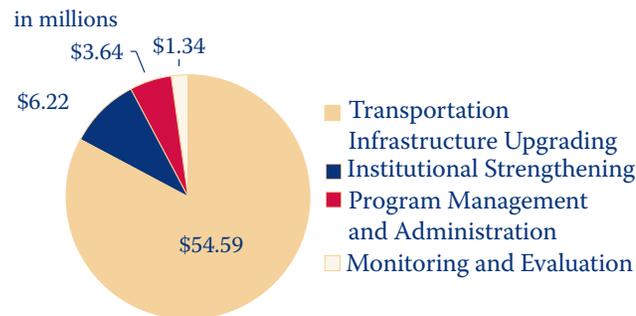
- ★ **Transportation Infrastructure Project:** MCA-Vanuatu has signed a \$54 million design and build contract for the construction of the Efate Ring Road and segments of the Santo East Coast Road. Survey and design work for the Efate Ring Road have already started and construction is expected to begin in August. Environmental, social and resettlement assessments required by the compact are underway.
- ★ **Institutional Strengthening:** MCA has initiated the procurement process for maintenance equipment for the Public Works Department. This equipment will help increase the department's maintenance capacity and ensure the longevity of the projects.

- ★ **Other Highlights:** MCC has obtained baseline data from household income and expenditure, tourism, and roadside enterprise surveys, among others. This information will be used to measure the compact's performance.
- ★ *Note: This project has undergone restructuring due to escalating global construction costs and currency fluctuations. MCC will fund up to 70% of the road rehabilitation planned in the compact with a focus on the two main islands of Vanuatu. MCC has actively supported Government of Vanuatu in negotiations with other donors to possibly finance the remaining project components.*

Compact At-A-Glance

Signed 3/29/2006
Entry Into Force..... 4/28/2006
The five-year, \$66 million compact focuses on improvements to the country's transportation infrastructure. The program will benefit rural agricultural producers and the tourism sector by reducing transportation costs and improving transportation services.

Obligations by Project



\$57,092,907 total contract commitments
\$14,661,497 disbursed to date

Country At-A-Glance

Population..... 211,400*
GNI per Capita \$1840*



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Compact Implementation Timeline

	Year 1 4/06 -03/07	Year 2 4/07 - 3/08	Year 3 4/08 - 3/09	Year 4 4/09 - 3/10	Year 5 4/10 - 3/11
Transportation Infrastructure Project					
Design and Build Civil Works Project			1 2		
Technical Assistance for Supervisory and Public Works Dept.			>		
Institutional Strengthening					
Institutional Capacity Building within the Public Works Dept.	>				

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

1
 May 2008:
 Contracts signed for \$54 million Civil Works project and contractors mobilized

2
 August 2008:
 Targeted construction start date for Efate Ring Road

We Are Here

July, 2008
 Disbursements to Date..... \$14,661,497
 Total Contract Commitments..... \$57,092,907

* 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.