



COMPACT GOAL

The Government of Morocco, in partnership with the Millennium Challenge Corporation, is developing a second compact in Morocco toward the shared objective of poverty reduction through economic growth.



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The Government of Morocco (GoM) and MCC are now developing concepts to address binding constraints in Morocco, particularly for i) land policy and implementation and ii) the quality of education. These concepts are undergoing further project development and due diligence and will continue to evolve through the course of compact development.

The proposed education project aims to increase the employability of Moroccan students by improving the quality, relevance, and equitable access to technical vocational education and training (TVET) and secondary education in target regions to respond to private sector needs. MCC and the GoM plan to include a grant facility to fund public-private partnership training in its compact, and is launching a related "Call for Ideas" in February 2015 for all interested parties.

The proposed land project focuses on strengthening the enabling environment for land-based investment in Morocco, creating conditions for increased private investment and more productive uses of land. Proposed concepts under development include strengthening land governance and the enabling environment, supporting improved industrial land development and management, and securing individual ownership of collective rural lands.