

Benin Compact Progress

- ★ **Access to Markets Project:** The jetty at the Port of Cotonou has been extended by 120 meters of the planned 300 meters. The design for the new South Wharf is complete. System improvements for port security, fire protection and transport are underway.
- ★ **Access to Land Project:** The 7-station Global Navigation Satellite System network is in place, providing geographic positioning data to the project surveyors and private sector surveyors in Benin. This data will facilitate current surveying for real estate and agriculture, and should enable future investments in GPS-based technology, such as mapping of agricultural production, flooding, or human development indicators. The Benin network has been included in the U.S. Government's National Geodetic Survey's On-Line Positioning User System, making positioning data avail-

able to surveyors and researchers world-wide. Field surveys are complete or underway in 190 villages in preparation for the rural landholding plans. These plans will establish village-level agreements on land use planning and, along with geographic information about the parcel are the basis for the formalization of Rural Landholding Certificates.

- ★ **Access to Financial Services Project:** The Challenge Facility grant fund is strengthening 64 projects proposed by local microfinance institutions (MFIs) and small businesses to reduce poverty by improving access to financial services.
- ★ **Access to Justice Project:** This year, 100 magistrates and 60 court clerks have been trained in modern court practices.

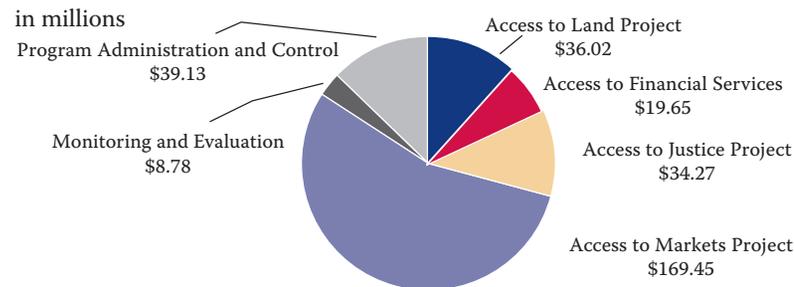
Compact At-A-Glance

Signed 2/22/2006

Entry Into Force..... 10/6/2006

The five-year, \$307.3 million compact will increase access to land through more secure tenure, expand access to financial services through grants to enterprises, provide access to justice by bringing courts closer to rural populations and improve access to markets through improvements to the Port of Cotonou.

Obligations by Project



\$225,828,743 total contract commitments
\$74,648,394 disbursed to date

Country At-A-Glance

Population.....8,662,086*

GNI per Capita \$690*



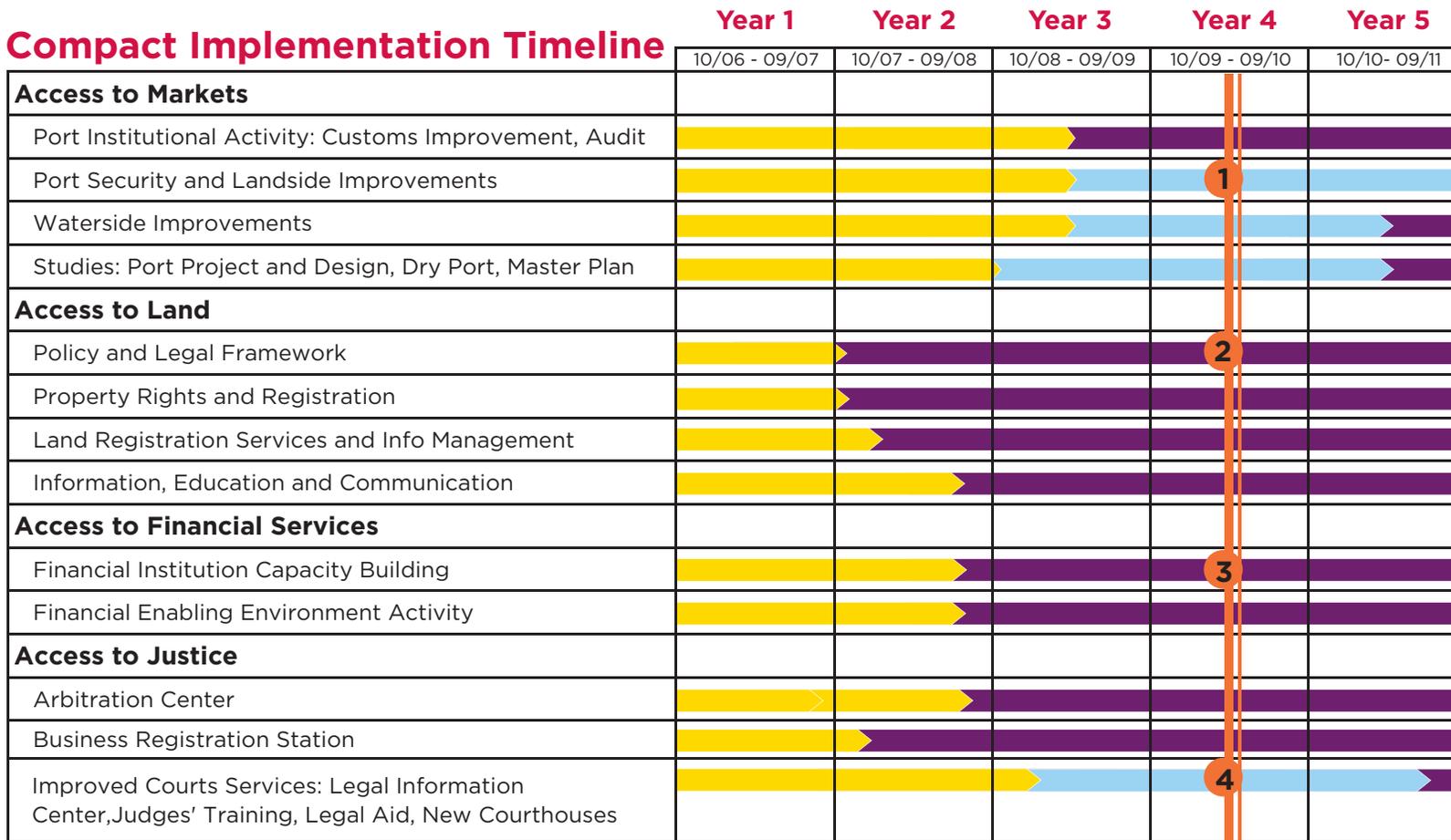
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Compact Implementation Timeline



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

- 1** The jetty at the Port of Cotonou has been extended by 120 meters.
- 2** Field surveys are complete or underway in 190 villages in preparation for rural landholding plans.
- 3** The Challenge Facility grant fund is strengthening 64 projects.
- 4** This year, 100 magistrates and 60 court clerks have been trained in modern court practices.



We Are Here

April 2010
Disbursements to Date..... \$ 74,648,394
Total Contract Commitments..... \$ 225,828,743

* 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.