

Millennium Challenge Corporation

Reducing Poverty Through Growth



COUNTRY : EAST TIMOR
STATUS : NEWLY ELIGIBLE

LAST UPDATE : DECEMBER 2006

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Population	975,539*
GNI Per Capita	\$750*
Location	Southeastern Asia at the eastern end of the Indonesian Archipelago

COMPACT PROCESS	DATE
Eligibility Notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November 8, 2005
Proposal Receipt	
Opportunity Memo	
Congressional Notification on Formal Negotiations	
Investment Memo	
Board Approval	
Compact Signing	
Entry into Force	
First Disbursement	

UPDATE ON PROGRESS

The Government of East Timor (GoET) is actively working towards submitting a proposal to MCC by February 2007. The projects under consideration comprise investments in the transportation, power, and water/sanitation sectors, vocational education and skills training, and a complementary private sector development component.

The GoET is currently conducting technical analysis on the proposed projects, initiating further public consultations, and examination of proposed implementation arrangements.

The program cost is presently estimated at \$360m of MCA funds, with an additional \$100m of GoET counterpart funds from their National Budget (CFET).

*World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2005