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UNITED STATES' ASSISTANCE ON TRADE FACILITATION

This submission provides an updated overview of U.S. Aid-for-Trade in trade facilitation and related activities. (The United States originally submitted an overview in document TN/TF/W/71). The Annexes list US technical assistance on a country-by-country basis and describe the level of assistance and the nature of the activities.

I. SUMMARY

1. Between 2002 and 2006, US Aid-for-Trade more than doubled from \$0.6 billion to \$1.4 billion. Trade facilitation assistance continues to represent one of the largest shares of total United States support for Aid-for-Trade, comprising \$310 million in 2006 and totalling \$1.3 billion since 2002. Since 2002, the United States has carried out activities in more than one hundred countries worldwide¹ in all areas of trade facilitation to simplify, standardize, and harmonize customs and other border procedures; improve customs cooperation at the bilateral, regional and multilateral levels; and develop and strengthen cooperation and consultation between customs administrations and stakeholders. This includes work in transparency, administrative practice and organization, risk management, customs valuation, harmonized system classification, rules of origin, intellectual property rights, importer audit, integrity awareness, and automation.

2. Assistance is conducted in a coordinated fashion through key agencies such as the US Agency for International Development (USAID), the Millennium Challenge Corporation, the US Trade and Development Agency, the Commercial Law Development Program of the US Department of Commerce, US Customs and Border Protection, the US Patent and Trademark Office and many others.

¹ Annexes A - C provide detailed information on US trade facilitation programs worldwide. US assistance related to trade facilitation is generally defined as assistance in lowering the costs of engaging in, or eliminating obstacles to, international trade flows. More information on US assistance can be found at <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.

II. THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT (MCA)

3. The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), through the Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) it administers, has significantly increased US contributions to Aid-for-Trade by channelling grants to developing countries that demonstrate a strong commitment to investing in their people, ruling justly and encouraging economic freedom. Based on proposals developed by partner countries themselves, much of MCA assistance has focused on infrastructure and trade facilitation issues. In the first 16 MCA Compacts worth \$5.5 billion, roughly 60 percent (or \$3.4 billion) of country-proposed programs incorporate Aid-for-Trade activities, reflecting the priority MCA countries have put on Aid-for-Trade.²

4. For example, \$169 million of the \$307 million MCC program with Benin aims to reduce delays at the port and increase the volume of imports and exports by improving port performance and security, expanding capacity, and reducing costs. Parts of the program will fund key feasibility studies, environmental assessments and revision of the master plan for the port (\$8 million); computerization and streamlining of customs clearance procedures for merchandise (\$11 million); the safety and security aspects of the port for compliance with international safety requirements (\$74 million); and major improvements to the physical infrastructure, including construction of a new south wharf, a dry bulk conveyor system, environmental management improvements and an environmentally appropriate solution to address sedimentation of the entrance of the port (\$76 million).

III. PROVIDING INNOVATIVE AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMITMENTS

5. US partnerships in development achieve practical results when recipient countries identify their precise needs, taking into account input from all government agencies, private sector, and civil society. Success is highly dependent on local commitment and intense collaboration with our developing country partners.

6. One example of this type of innovative collaboration is provided by the Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR). In a first for any free trade agreement, CAFTA-DR partners developed an assessment, or "National Strategy", that defined their TCB needs. The National Strategy provided donors with a guide to focus their assistance, while at the same time helping partners prioritize and coordinate their needs with internal stakeholders. In order to maximize resources and avoid duplication, CAFTA-DR trading partners invited non-governmental organizations, representatives from the private sector, and international institutions such as the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank to participate. The working group developing the national strategy attracted the participation of organizations as diverse as the Humane Society International and the Business Coalition for Capacity Building. In their National Strategies, CAFTA-DR countries identified improving customs administrative processes and procedures and increasing the use of risk management for cargo selectivity as their primary needs. After identifying these priorities, the group acted quickly to put together a comprehensive, multi-year Action Plan to address these areas.

IV. ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF UNITED STATES SUPPORT

A. PERU

7. In Peru, the United States is continuing its support for Creating Conditions for Economic Revitalization (CRECER), in the context of the Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA). CRECER assists Government of Peru efforts to improve the competitiveness of Peru and adopt administrative reforms. The Short Term Advisory Program covers assistance on aspects of the World Trade

²Figures include MCC compacts signed or approved from 2005 through November 2007.

Organization (WTO) agreement including customs post importation audit, valuation, infrastructure, and customs commercial operations and procedures. Another project, Programa Integral para el Desarrollo del Café (PIDECAFE), will coordinate the delivery of training, technical assistance, post-harvest processing, marketing services and citizenship exercises to approximately 760 farm families and their collective associations within a regional development program to market organic cacao and granulated brown sugar. The United States is also providing assistance to an investment in the copper mining industry in Peru for expansion of the Cerro Verde mine. The majority of this copper will be exported into world markets.

B. ETHIOPIA

8. In Ethiopia, the United States continues its support under the Sanitary Phytosanitary Standards and Livestock and Meat Marketing activity. This program is developing an internationally credible program for certifying that Ethiopian meat and livestock exports carry no risk of transboundary diseases. It is helping to increase production of export quality meat and supports market analysis and market development. Accomplishments realized since the inception of the program include: trade missions were conducted to several Middle East countries to develop new market links and develop protocols on sanitary/phytosanitary standards (SPS) requirements, assessments were completed on abattoir processing operations and feedlot management, and SPS-related capacity building was further enhanced in Ethiopia.

C. SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

9. United States support for trade facilitation in Sub-Saharan Africa, in addition to the many activities at the country and sub-regional level, includes funding for the Africa Development Foundation (ADF) business model. This model involves African-led, on-the-ground operations, country- and industry-specific investment strategies, host government co-investment, and private sector partnership. The ADF serves as a catalyst for enterprise development in Africa by responding to unsolicited funding proposals from African SMEs, agricultural producer groups, cooperatives, and community-based organizations. ADF helps its grantees diagnose their constraints, assess market opportunities, conduct financial analyses on investment options, and develop business plans to support commercially viable activities.

D. ZAMBIA

10. The Millennium Challenge Corporation and the USAID Mission in Zambia support a comprehensive technical assistance activity for Border Management. The project includes several activities for trade-capacity building: build capacity in modern customs techniques and integrated border control and management; strengthen sanitary and phytosanitary services in Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives; strengthen import and export quality monitoring, standardization, and certification; and establish a national accreditation body that will accredit conformity assessment (inspection, testing, certification and calibration) bodies.

E. JORDAN

11. The United States is supporting the Aqaba special economic zone in its mission to expand economic development in southern Jordan, as well as a Business Development Center to provide firm-level assistance to firms to help them cope with the integration of Jordan into the global economy. Another key US activity provides Jordan with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and

technical experts together to share information and best practices. In addition, the Integrated Customs Modernization Program is improving the efficiency of the customs administration and modernizing customs clearance procedures. It will also implement a "single window" facility to significantly speed flows of imports, exports, and transit goods, while at the same time ensuring security at the borders.

F. GLOBAL PROGRAMS NOT SPECIFIC TO ANY REGION

12. The United States supports border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of countries globally to utilize Tracker, an automated licensing system. Support for Tracker takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices.

G. PARAGUAY

13. In Paraguay, the United States supports the Strengthening Border and Customs Controls Activity, with two main objectives: improving land and river border patrolling by creating a special rapid deployment unit; and the monitoring of goods being transported within the national borders, through a system of surveillance, control, and repression that will deter the smuggling of contraband.

H. PHILIPPINES

14. In the Philippines, the US is supporting the Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement (EMERGE) program focusing on policy reforms related to trade, investment, and fiscal reforms that are essential for accelerated and sustainable growth. The main themes of the project are improving competitiveness, expanding trade and investments by enhancing trade liberalization and facilitation, as well as reducing policy-induced restrictions and transactions costs of investment. In addition, the Ministry of Finance and the Bureau of Customs are receiving Aid for Trade. Activities include training for the "Run After The Smugglers" staff (or RATS) in profiling, case evaluation and litigation, improve information management including document security; developing database for use by RATS; strengthening the Customs Accreditation Secretariat (CAS); harmonizing customs law, rules and regulations; establishing an Integrity Action Plan; and establishing an Internal Control Unit.

I. EASTERN & CENTRAL AFRICA

15. The main objective of the Regional Agricultural Trade Expansion Support (RATES) Program is to increase the volume and value of trade in selected agricultural commodities. In order to respond to trade constraints affecting selected commodity value-chains and those affecting agricultural trade in general, RATES works with regional trade associations, national-level trade organizations, private companies and individual entrepreneurs to identify and remove barriers to trade in the region. In particular, RATES works to increase the competitiveness of coffee, maize, cotton, grain and dairy products in the region. By working with regional trade associations and partnering with the US private sector, RATES is able to increase both the volume and the value of goods traded in these sectors. To date, Regional trade has increased by 58% in the RATES supported commodities.

J. ASEAN SECRETARIAT

16. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-US technical assistance training facility is designed to advance the goals of the US-ASEAN Cooperation Plan and strengthens ASEAN as a regional institution by: (1) Strengthening the ASEAN Secretariat as regards to regional economic integration, transnational issues and regional security. (2) Enhancing ASEAN economic integration and cooperation.

(3) Improving regional responses to transnational issues. The facility consists of policy studies, assessments, trainings, and activities covering seven discrete activity streams: sector integration, investment, customs, trade facilitation, trade in services, trade negotiations, trade-related coordination, dialog, and strengthened secretariat resources. Each activity stream responds to one or more specific directive of the Vientiane Action Program (VAP), current six year plan by ASEAN for progressing toward integration.

ANNEX A

United States Trade Facilitation Assistance Funding (By Country)

(US\$)

Countries or Regions	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Afghanistan	.	3,107,781	22,205,000	13,146,998	8,833,906
Albania	395,000	1,801,500	1,945,000	1,347,784	1,746,130
Algeria	.	215,750	117,215	70,159	.
Angola	23,914	.	150,000	160	.
Argentina	.	5,000	.	55,565	550,000
Armenia	1,332,500	2,135,622	300,000	1,741,124	3,615,000
Azerbaijan	1,057,500	.	8,000	367,391	1,650,000
Bangladesh	1,734,800	1,700,000	1,200,000	1,173,404	19,500
Belarus	.	.	.	360,000	486,800
Benin	23,913	.	.	.	17,170,000
Bolivia	4,725,000	2,900,000	3,495,000	6,363,152	8,179,196
Bosnia and Herzegovina	648,000	1,455,222	350,850	2,570,000	3,345,000
Botswana	.	147,000	.	.	.
Brazil	704,782	69,000	795,727	150,000	1,098,104
Bulgaria	1,957,952	1,579,600	781,000	585,000	435,000
Cambodia	50,000	.	.	3,326,796	1,750,000
Cameroon	330,250	16,000	2,100	.	.
Cape Verde	.	145,825	.	.	1,775,021
Chad	500,000	500,000	2,100	.	.
Chile	.	19,801	.	112,838	514,958
China (P.R.C.)	588,305	585,250	189,963	966,471	979,755
Colombia	75,980	.	23,382,500	29,565,510	33,206,455
Congo (Brazzaville)	.	.	2,100	.	.
Costa Rica	136,658	172,105	.	128,500	.
Cote d'Ivoire	125,000	.	.	.	.
Croatia	3,119,000	3,167,081	3,747,800	5,458,546	2,000,000
Cyprus	.	.	.	.	150,000
Czech Republic	619,000	.	.	.	.
Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa)	108,222	.	.	.	.
Djibouti	.	.	1,214,860	600,000	.
Dominican Republic	.	325,575	1,489,500	1,070,000	716,264
Ecuador	343,091	1,033,365	2,142,300	2,710,016	1,510,800
Egypt	33,645,250	40,650,000	37,171,052	37,178,000	17,440,000
El Salvador	3,002,460	4,691,345	5,174,142	5,450,000	3,650,822
Equatorial Guinea	.	.	2,100	.	.

Countries or Regions	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Eritrea	108,222	.	34,749	.	.
Ethiopia	23,913	89,610	.	765,000	9,610,000
Gabon	.	.	2,100	.	271,500
Georgia	.	1,881,690	561,000	356,000	1,424,709
Ghana	3,950,606	2,116,000	1,907,376	1,448,700	1,755,367
Guatemala	167,907	4,839,611	1,878,855	348,400	2,244,416
Guinea	23,913	300,000	900,000	100,000	1,500,000
Guinea-Bissau	.	.	438,208	300,000	.
Guyana	525,000	587,290	500,000	864,000	1,128,600
Haiti	25,000	650,000	1,550,000	942,500	400,000
Honduras	1,577,160	1,947,585	4,193,545	2,033,640	400,000
Hungary	125,000	.	.	.	80,000
India	686,400	50,000	.	750,441	451,401
Indonesia	815,418	933,459	565,281	3,584,300	3,179,825
Iraq	.	.	20,500	46,856,000	3,769,232
Jamaica	742,700	293,913	346,750	372,500	353,781
Jordan	3,862,058	10,080,000	9,300,000	10,206,000	15,695,633
Kazakhstan	2,925,213	4,927,428	4,212,550	2,938,984	2,570,863
Kenya	233,222	812,500	2,529,507	819,200	2,195,750
Kosovo	2,795,000	3,079,000	322,750	729,000	148,900
Kyrgyzstan	2,975,000	3,030,000	3,667,000	2,790,148	1,420,655
Laos	.	.	.	100,000	.
Lebanon	125,000	.	.	.	.
Lesotho	.	.	.	.	85,000
Liberia	23,913	.	.	.	.
Lithuania	.	.	.	.	538,000
Macedonia	1,676,500	5,705,650	3,267,000	6,613,647	6,711,547
Madagascar	348,913	900,000	1,190,000	9,599,150	115,000
Malawi	108,222	2,043,296	925,000	345,000	235,000
Malaysia	.	.	.	52,800	420,000
Mali	477,956	4,378,015	3,219,462	2,935,000	1,297,650
Mauritius	.	16,000	.	.	.
Mexico	290,238	2,175,900	10,457,500	1,333,465	2,739,083
Moldova	225,000	950,888	.	4,991,071	604,407
Mongolia	1,041,000	500,000	952,500	1,011,260	426,411
Montenegro	.	.	.	.	35,728
Morocco	1,271,153	2,652,810	5,197,768	9,886,825	9,370,706
Mozambique	1,873,913	1,241,800	5,000,604	2,352,500	3,363,000
Namibia	1,498,913	644,230	414,000	995,000	200,000

Countries or Regions	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Nepal	20,000	12,500	100,000	37,500	12,500
Nicaragua	1,102,460	3,943,485	5,535,507	21,848,421	2,650,000
Nigeria	548,913	80,462	.	.	214,873
Oman	.	.	.	.	300,000
Pakistan	.	145,000	1,600,000	1,005,000	3,032,500
Panama	.	.	.	1,076,800	248,000
Paraguay	.	900,000	1,015,000	1,288,310	5,332,074
Peru	2,881,000	1,656,000	3,540,000	2,839,300	16,581,881
Philippines	1,027,100	1,305,494	1,413,979	1,914,000	5,245,000
Romania	2,827,400	2,618,025	1,295,000	668,000	1,488,423
Russia	11,739,900	10,326,464	7,758,250	835,000	1,984,000
Rwanda	2,608,222	150,000	246,000	75,000	580,000
Sao Tome and Principe	.	.	2,100	.	.
Senegal	330,913	934,984	.	837,500	2,025,000
Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	10,739,000	3,611,752	2,154,427	1,738,178	2,810,100
Sierra Leone	.	662,500	.	.	.
Slovak Republic	.	.	.	.	406,000
Somalia	23,913	.	135,000	.	.
South Africa	725,633	862,000	997,920	3,627,673	2,872,377
Sri Lanka	1,160,000	320,000	540,000	2,576,000	300,000
Sudan	50,000	124,000	552,000	2,000,000	1,750,000
Swaziland	.	22,000	.	.	.
Tajikistan	1,000,000	1,857,041	1,229,750	982,317	669,125
Tanzania	421,870	651,000	320,000	965,875	225,000
Thailand	125,000	285,000	1,629,500	1,362,299	242,000
Timor Leste	.	166,500	1,327,740	1,320,000	.
Tunisia	225,000	171,850	459,999	.	.
Turkey	.	.	.	.	350,000
Turkmenistan	300,000	298,500	342,000	607,594	400,000
Uganda	1,987,472	1,456,052	2,620,764	2,470,004	672,947
Ukraine	1,100,828	3,584,018	7,552,821	5,609,004	3,915,204
Uzbekistan	1,615,000	3,012,896	1,941,209	1,598,854	97,034
Vietnam	1,195,777	3,540,750	1,294,187	2,158,842	2,139,966
West Bank/Gaza	3,382,500	6,121,596	5,124,955	19,096,938	.
Yemen	.	210,000	.	73,000	200,000
Zambia	798,913	451,440	1,339,803	750,000	6,920,000
Zimbabwe	148,913	.	.	.	.

Other Groups**	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
APEC Secretariat	.	240,400	.	.	.
ASEAN Secretariat	.	.	.	.	2,209,869
Andean ns	550,000	.	6,429,150	.	.
Asia ns	4,029,700	3,948,301	3,823,900	4,491,432	2,737,393
COMESA Secretariat	.	1,950,000	500,000	819,000	.
Caribbean ns	2,860,000	4,306,750	3,609,108	4,287,500	3,582,992
Central America ns	.	14,432,331	6,841,511	8,050,000	2,430,000
Central and Eastern Europe ns	3,787,010	1,415,100	7,635,446	3,555,750	4,244,441
Eastern and Central Africa ns	830,000	1,800,000	2,610,000	3,341,250	6,311,474
Former Soviet Republics ns	.	83,783	49,900	8,656,500	714,114
Global ns	2,832,500	1,416,000	2,555,400	6,633,544	11,946,442
Latin America and Caribbean ns	1,124,163	5,930,950	4,153,100	2,925,541	2,400,636
Middle East and North Africa ns	2,000,000	497,000	100,000	2,277,150	717,967
SACU Secretariat	.	210,000	.	.	.
SADC Secretariat	402,000	1,193,880	.	.	.
South America ns	1,250	.	.	.	.
Southern Africa ns	2,805,000	3,261,980	2,798,536	3,900,960	3,900,960
Southern Asia ns	4,050,000	310,000	307,914	630,000	1,029,805
Sub Saharan Africa ns	5,594,000	5,052,500	9,160,100	1,928,800	9,663,811
Western Africa ns	3,066,750	5,531,814	6,139,703	6,600,788	8,456,111
Total	167,787,129	224,311,593	278,203,991	368,377,566	309,574,892

** These are activities not targeted to a specific country.
ns = not specified

The Economic Analysis and Data Services (EADS) collects trade capacity building information from U.S. government agencies. EADS maintains and furnishes the information through the Online TCB Database at <http://quesdb.usaid.gov/tcb/index.html>. This work is carried out for USAID by DevTech Systems, Inc. under purchase order RAN-M-00-07-00004-00.

ANNEX B

United States Trade Facilitation Assistance Funding (By Region)

ASIA
(US\$)

TABLE 1: TCB BY CATEGORY

Trade Facilitation Sub-category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Customs Operation & Administration	298,890	3,318,611	15,267,740	822,627	10,648,093
E-Commerce & IT	2,284,871	2,397,616	2,241,528	2,382,946	1,508,365
Export Promotion	2,004,043	1,961,000	4,610,811	5,351,703	2,494,442
Business Services & Training	7,750,987	5,111,425	11,961,515	16,946,628	12,397,136
Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	23,529	3,985,700	2,280,950	4,588,982	2,353,038
Other Trade Facilitation	4,161,179	135,684	787,420	9,514,657	3,608,756
Total Trade Facilitation	16,523,500	16,910,035	37,149,964	39,607,542	33,009,830

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE
(US\$)

TABLE 2: TCB BY CATEGORY

Trade Facilitation Sub-category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Customs Operation & Administration	5,217,000	2,385,400	3,772,251	530,363	8,656,094
E-Commerce & IT	1,414,552	1,733,475	1,206,096	1,626,237	1,432,192
Export Promotion	6,038,943	8,150,457	6,745,861	7,802,789	5,630,408
Business Services & Training	15,429,868	6,548,467	8,670,685	11,620,499	6,492,947
Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	423,500	5,615,130	550,074	264,000	443,347
Other Trade Facilitation	165,000	.	554,306	1,422,017	1,834,280
Total Trade Facilitation	28,688,862	24,432,929	21,499,273	23,265,904	24,489,269

FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS
(US\$)

TABLE 3: TCB BY CATEGORY

Trade Facilitation Sub-category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Customs Operation & Administration	1,867,500	3,720,230	1,714,000	735,685	8,958,251
E-Commerce & IT	2,227,500	814,974	668,250	2,184,319	942,595
Export Promotion	3,151,500	5,422,678	4,309,992	5,836,110	2,478,600
Business Services & Training	16,837,441	21,913,557	20,909,238	17,174,359	4,774,886
Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	112,000	216,890	21,000	680,000	.
Other Trade Facilitation	75,000	.	.	5,223,513	2,397,577
Total Trade Facilitation	24,270,941	32,088,330	27,622,480	31,833,987	19,551,910

**LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN
(US\$)**

TABLE 4: TCB BY CATEGORY

Trade Facilitation Sub-category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Customs Operation & Administration	717,818	1,795,649	5,127,427	1,749,333	8,109,486
E-Commerce & IT	661,963	4,066,249	2,311,471	1,205,878	1,040,094
Export Promotion	3,644,898	17,230,871	32,269,660	32,219,551	41,446,118
Business Services & Training	14,113,019	17,435,171	23,018,264	41,648,162	30,577,101
Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,485,950	10,244,548	22,611,346	14,642,583	6,289,574
Other Trade Facilitation	211,200	107,518	1,191,027	2,350,451	2,455,690
Total Trade Facilitation	20,834,849	50,880,006	86,529,194	93,815,958	89,918,063

**MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA
(US\$)**

TABLE 5: TCB BY CATEGORY

Trade Facilitation Sub-category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Customs Operation & Administration	8,698,959	7,366,694	2,163,006	11,229,134	13,637,119
E-Commerce & IT	13,775,365	14,504,490	12,482,702	30,835,447	6,170,637
Export Promotion	8,898,575	22,834,506	23,418,086	30,346,731	12,249,706
Business Services & Training	8,188,787	14,254,124	17,474,643	48,080,710	7,319,368
Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	.	1,502,063	1,418,750	3,778,050	1,537,708
Other Trade Facilitation	4,949,275	137,130	534,303	1,374,000	6,579,000
Total Trade Facilitation	44,510,961	60,599,006	57,491,490	125,644,072	47,493,538

**SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
(US\$)**

TABLE 6: TCB BY CATEGORY

Trade Facilitation Sub-category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Customs Operation & Administration	2,500,000	2,479,274	3,207,160	1,762,811	12,909,284
E-Commerce & IT	2,271,251	3,780,761	3,999,919	4,117,851	3,483,196
Export Promotion	5,954,508	11,814,005	15,503,620	13,952,971	23,601,051
Business Services & Training	11,229,824	10,012,718	12,295,889	16,472,065	24,333,629
Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	7,404,469	7,458,130	5,259,108	4,145,772	3,739,034
Other Trade Facilitation	765,464	2,200,000	5,090,495	7,125,090	15,099,646
Total Trade Facilitation	30,125,517	37,744,887	45,356,191	47,576,560	83,165,841

The Economic Analysis and Data Services (EADS) collects trade capacity building information from U.S. government agencies. EADS maintains and furnishes the information through the Online TCB Database at <http://quesdb.usaid.gov/tcb/index.html>. This work is carried out for USAID by DevTech Systems, Inc. under purchase order RAN-M-00-07-00004-00.

ANNEX C

United States Trade Facilitation Activity Descriptions (By Category)

The six sub-categories which the US uses to classify Trade Facilitation Assistance are: Customs and Operation Administration, E-Commerce and IT, Export Promotion, Business Services and Training, Regional Trade Agreements, and Other Trade Facilitation.

TCB Sub-Category: Customs Operation & Administration

Year: 2006

Total Funding: \$67,457,827

(Note: Funding values are not necessarily activity totals, but represent the proportion of the activity allocated to this trade facilitation sub-category.)

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Inspection/Detection Equipment Training Afghanistan	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing training and equipment for inspection and detection to Afghanistan. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Afghanistan	400,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Strengthening Private Sector through Capacity Building	<p>The goal is to establish proper economic governance within the economic-centered ministries and agencies of Afghanistan: Ministries of Finance, Commerce, and Telecommunications, administration of the president, as well as the central bank and the Afghan National Development Strategy. Results: (1) Customs generated \$150 million in Afghan fiscal year 1383 (2004-5), surpassing the IMF domestic revenue generation goal. (2) The project assisted privatization of the telecom industry, in drafting the telecom law and in creating the Afghan Telecom Regulatory Authority. Four national mobile licenses (AWCC, Roshan, Etisalat and Areeba) exist now, and the sale of these four licenses raised \$90.2 million for the government. In 2005, AWCC and Roshan paid \$19 million in taxes. The value of Afghan Telecom is estimated to be between \$50 and \$150 million. A 20 percent stake in AWCC is worth about \$8 million now, compared to \$10 million for the full license purchased in 2003. Funded and implemented by USAID/Afghanistan.</p>	Afghanistan	1,540,000
Border Security Investigation Nonproliferation Incidents Albania	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Albania to manage the investigation of nonproliferation export control by incidents. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Albania	80,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security: Maritime Legal Authorities in Development Albania	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Albania to control its maritime borders. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Albania	75,000
Border Operational Capabilities Albania	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by boosting the operational capabilities of Albania. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Albania	100,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Operational Maritime Equipment Albania	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by boosting the operational capacity of Albania to control its maritime borders. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Albania	65,000
Border Industry Informational Website in Albania	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing an industry outreach informational website in Albania. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Albania	50,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Government Industry Relations Forum in Albania	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by - hosting a government-industry relations forum in Albania. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Albania	115,000
Border Inspection Detection Equipment Training in Albania	Security and Promotes border security and customs operations by providing Albania with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Albania	20,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Interdiction of Materials Radiation Academy - Argentina	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Argentina to manage an interdiction system through the Interdiction of Materials and Radiation Academy, or Interdict/RADACAD, developed at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL). The comprehensive course provides training to detect, identify, interdict and investigate the illicit movement of materials, commodities and components associated with the development or deployment of weapons of mass destruction. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Argentina	250,000
Border Security Targeting and Risk Management Training Argentina	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Argentina to target controls and manage risk. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Argentina	50,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training Argentina	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / providing Argentina with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Argentina	250,000
<hr/> Customs Technical Assistance	This activity funds an advisor that will provide approximately 12 months of customs-related technical assistance to the Armenian State Customs Committee (SCC). A consultant has already been made available, primarily to provide assistance to the SCC in implementing and expanding direct trader input (DTI), which allows traders themselves ⁴ or their brokers ⁴ to declare the value of their goods, rather than customs agents directly involving themselves in the process. The hope is to reduce corruption in the form of extraneous payments to customs agents by reducing the extent of custom agent involvement in the customs value declaration process. Funded and implemented by USAID/Armenia.	Armenia	90,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Product Identification Development Armenia	Security Tool in Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Armenia to manage a product identification tool for export control. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Armenia	200,000

Border Government Industry Forum I in Armenia	Security Outreach Promotes border security and customs operations by hosting a government to industry outreach forum in Armenia. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Armenia	150,000
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Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security: End Use / End User Training II Armenia in	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Armenia to implement end use / end user controls. In this type of export control, the focus is on the end-use and end-user of the item, rather than the item itself. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Armenia	40,000
Border Security: Commodity Identification Training Armenia in	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Armenia to conduct commodity identification programs. This activity is in part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Armenia	80,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Integrity Awareness Training for Armenia	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing Armenia with integrity awareness training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Armenia	75,000
Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training - Armenia	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing Armenia with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Armenia	155,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security: International Seaport Interdiction Training - Asia	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Asian countries to implement an international seaport interdiction program. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Asia ns	140,000
<hr/> Border Security: Targeting and Risk Management Asia	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Asian countries to target in export controls and manage risk. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Asia ns	150,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security: International Seaport Interdiction Training in Asia	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Asian countries to implement an international seaport interdiction system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Asia ns	150,000

Border Security: Government Outreach Training in Asia	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Asian countries to implement a government outreach program. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Asia ns	150,000
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Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Regional Export Control Enforcement Introductory Workshop for Asia	Promotes border security and customs operations among Asian developing countries by hosting a regional workshop in Singapore on enforcing export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Asia ns	300,000
Border Security Asian Seminar Government Outreach	Regional Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Asian countries to enforce export controls. This activity was a regional seminar held in Malaysia on government outreach. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Asia ns	300,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security: Regional Country Activities in Asia	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Asian countries to enforce export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Asia ns	400,000

Border Security in Azerbaijan: Equipping Maritime Training Center	Promotes the ability of Azerbaijan to provide border security and customs operations by equipping its maritime training and by providing two small boats for operations. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Azerbaijan	530,000
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Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Patrol Boat Transit and Shipment for Azerbaijan	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting Azerbaijan with patrol boat operation to secure its maritime borders. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Azerbaijan	125,000
Border Product Identification Development in Azerbaijan	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Azerbaijan to develop product identification tools. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Azerbaijan	200,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security End Use / End User Training I in Azerbaijan	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Azerbaijan to implement end use / end user controls. In this type of export control, the focus is on the end-use and end-user of the item, rather than the item itself. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy/NCI.</p>	Azerbaijan	60,000
Border Security Technical Experts Library for Azerbaijan	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by providing Azerbaijan with a technical experts library on control issues. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.</p>	Azerbaijan	10,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training Azerbaijan	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / providing Azerbaijan with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security - Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Azerbaijan	560,000
Border Security Training, Demonstration, and Sample Kits for Azerbaijan	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Azerbaijan to implement commodity identification programs. Funding under this particular activity was for demonstrations and sample kits. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Azerbaijan	15,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Integrity Awareness Training Azerbaijan	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing Azerbaijan with integrity awareness training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Azerbaijan	150,000
Border Security Licensing Procedures Practices in Belarus	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Belarus to implement a licensing system for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Belarus	85,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border National List Belarus	Security Control Workshop in Belarus: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Belarus to implement a national control list for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Belarus	80,000
Border Export Enforcement Workshop Belarus	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by funding a workshop to support the ability of Belarus to enforce export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Belarus	85,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Access to Markets	<p>This project aims to improve port performance and security, expand capacity, and reduce costs. It will reduce delays at the port and increase the volume of imports and exports. The Studies Activity (\$8 million) will include key feasibility studies, environmental assessments and revision of the master plan for the port. The Port Institutional and Systems Activity (\$11.3 million) will fund computerization and streamlining of customs clearance procedures for merchandise. The Port Security and Landside Improvements Activity (\$73.9 million) will address the safety and security aspects of the port for compliance with international safety requirements. The expansion and reconfiguration plan includes major improvements to the physical infrastructure. Waterside Improvements (\$76 million) will support the construction of a new south wharf, a dry bulk conveyor system, environmental management improvements and an environmentally appropriate solution to address sedimentation of the entrance of the port. Funded and implemented by Millennium Challenge Corporation.</p>	Benin	3,380,000

USAID Rural Competitiveness Activity	<p>The Rural Competitiveness Activity is strengthening businesses in the Yungas of La Paz and Cochabamba Tropics. Through business support services and technical assistance, the project has helped banana exporters from the Cochabamba Tropics access the European market with their product. Similar efforts to expand exports in the regional market with bananas, pineapples, and tropical flowers (among other products) are also underway. The project is actively engaging the finance sector to help identify new and more appropriate financial services that will help make businesses more competitive in regional and international markets. Access to international markets is also being facilitated by efforts making the customs clearance process more efficient. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>	Bolivia	77,594
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Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Short Term Advisory Programs	The Short Term Advisory Program covers assistance on aspects of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement including customs post importation, audit, valuation, infrastructure, and customs commercial operations and procedures. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Bolivia	10,800

Border Security: Basic Inspection Equipment Training - BiH	Promotes border security and customs operations supporting the ability of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) to utilize inspection equipment for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	60,000
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Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security: WMD Controlled Delivery Training Course - BiH	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) to implement a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) controlled delivery system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	80,000

Border Security: Undercover Operations Training - BiH	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) to conduct undercover operations in export control to interdict weapons of mass destruction (WMD). This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	80,000
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Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Industry Compliance Program - BiH	<p>Border Security: This activity funded three deployments of the industry compliance program training. It promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) to implement an industry compliance program for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Bosnia and Herzegovina	150,000

Border Security Licensing Special Topics - BiH	<p>Border Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) to implement a licensing system for export controls. This activity funded training on munitions brokering. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Bosnia and Herzegovina	95,000
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Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training - BiH	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Bosnia and Herzegovina	374,000

Border Security Equipment Bosnia Herzegovina	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations for providing Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) with coveralls for border personnel. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Bosnia and Herzegovina	56,000
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Caribbean Trade Program (COTS)	<p>Open Support COTS facilitates the transition of Eastern Caribbean countries from traditional, preferences-based trading regimes to open trade, and to enable them to compete more successfully and sustainably in the global economy. The program also supports efforts to adopt and participate in the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), thereby collectively strengthening the regional framework for global competition. COTS, operating primarily within the countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), has five themes: private sector development, governance, public-private interface, public awareness, and resilience to natural disasters. Technical assistance is targeted at improving the business environment through the updating of business legislation and administrative reform. Assistance is also given to the private business community to improve external market linkages. Small grants are used to dissemination public information on trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	Caribbean ns	195,649
Successful Implementation of CAFTA-DR Treaty Requirements by Governments	<p>The U.S. Agency for International Development Regional Mission will provide technical assistance and training to countries in the region to meet obligations from the Central American and Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) Chapter Four - Rules of Origin (ROO), Chapter Five - Customs reform, and Chapter 19 - Trade Capacity Building. Specifically, this means that CAFTA-DR countries are successfully implementing the requirements specified in Chapters 4 and 5 by the deadlines established in the treaty and that CAFTA-DR countries are provided regionally oriented technical assistance coordinated through the Trade Capacity Building Committee process. Funded and implemented by USAID/E CAM.</p>	Central America ns	1,800,000

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<p>Customs Coordination and Trade Facilitation Workshop Customs V</p>	<p>Customs officials from Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Serbian and Montenegro, and - UNMIK/Kosovo (as observers) attended the fifth in a series of Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) customs workshops designed to achieve enhanced communication, cooperation, and coordination amongst the customs agencies of the region. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.</p>	<p>Central and Eastern Europe ns</p>	<p>171,000</p>
<p>Border Regional Security on Criminal Prosecutions</p>	<p>Security Seminar Strategic Assistance (EXBS): A regional seminar held in Ljubijana on the subject of strategic criminal prosecutions. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	<p>Central and Eastern Europe ns</p>	<p>44,000</p>
<p>Border Security Inspection and Detection Equipment in CEE Region</p>	<p>Security: On three occasions (for amounts of \$110,000, and \$11,000, and \$90,000), provision of inspection and detection equipment to bolster border security in Central and Eastern Europe. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	<p>Central and Eastern Europe ns</p>	<p>211,000</p>

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Border Security Training for Inspection/Detection in CEE Region	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by providing training on inspection and detection equipment in the Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) region. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	39,000
Border Security Undercover Investigations for Nonproliferation Training	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Malaysia to enforce nonproliferation rules related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and to conduct related undercover investigations. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	80,000

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Border Security Nonproliferation Training in CEE Region	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of governments in the Central and Eastern Europe region to enforce nonproliferation regulations, particularly related to the controlled delivery of weapons of mass destruction (WMD). This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	80,000

Border Security Dual Channel Monitor Upgrades in the CEE Region	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by providing upgrades to the Freeport, A/P, and Lab Wharf Portal Monitor Dual-Channel in the Central and Eastern European region. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	300,000
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Border Security and Inspection Detection Equipment - CEE Region	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by providing inspection detection equipment to and supporting the ability of, countries in the Central and Eastern European (CEE) region to enforce export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	6,000

Border Security and Controlled Delivery Training for CEE Region	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of countries in the Central and Eastern European region to enforce export controls. This activity is a training on how to administer a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) controlled delivery system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	100,000
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Border Security Advanced Port Security Training for CEE Region	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of countries in the Central and Eastern European region to enforce export controls. ns</p> <p>This activity is a training on how to administer an advanced port security system to counter vulnerability. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe	50,000

Border Security Maritime Training in CEE Region	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of countries in the Central and Eastern European region to enforce export controls. ns</p> <p>This activity is a training on how to respond to a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) maritime incident. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe	50,000
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Border Security Assessment for Central and Eastern Europe Region	An assessment of border control and security procedures in Serbia, Montenegro, and Bosnia was conducted. Findings from the assessment will help the region increase border control and operate customs departments more effectively. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Central and Eastern Europe ns	100,000

Border Security Portal Monitor Dual Channel Upgrades in CEE Region	This activity assists countries in the Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) region to increase border security and operate their customs more effectively. Funding under this activity assisted Bulgaria and Turkey in dual channel upgrades of the Kapitan Andreevo Portal Monitor. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Central and Eastern Europe ns	150,000
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Border Security Interdiction Materials and Radiation Academy - CEE	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries to manage an interdiction system through the Interdiction of Materials and Radiation Academy, or Interdict/RADACAD. The comprehensive course provides training to detect, identify, interdict and investigate the illicit movement of materials, commodities and components associated with the development or deployment of weapons of mass destruction. In this particular activity, Romania and Bulgaria benefited from a training plus-up. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	124,000

Regional Export Control Practices for CEE Region	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries to enforce export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	61,000
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Border Security Regional Investigative Equipment in CEE Region	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries to enforce export controls. This particular activity supported regional investigative equipment for Hungary and Serbia at Vinca. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	85,000

Border Security Nonproliferation Workshop for CEE Region	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries to comply with United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1540 with respect to nonproliferation export controls. This activity funded a workshop on the resolution with representatives from Kosovo and the CEE region. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	65,000
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Border Security Nonproliferation Financing Training Module - CEE	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries to enforce nonproliferation regulations. This activity funded a training module weapons of mass destruction (WMD) financing. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	50,000

Border Export and Resolutions - CEE	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations in the Central and Eastern European region by funding a U.N. conference on the enforcement of United Nations (UN) Resolution 1540 regarding the interdiction of weapons of mass destruction (WMD). This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe ns	20,000
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Regional Competitiveness Initiative	This activity advances new competitiveness initiatives--such as regional sector clusters, corridor clusters, and market chains--that unite the bilateral efforts of USAID missions in the Europe and Eurasia Region. The missions and public and private sector participants form communities of practice to advance these regional initiatives. Through these communities they will achieve more effective implementation of their programs, which in turn will augment trade and productive employment in host countries. Funded and implemented by USAID/E and E.	Central and Eastern Europe ns	150,000
Chilean Advance and Valuation Customs Rulings	This technical assistance grant will help Chilean Customs meet their obligations under the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement (U.S.-Chile FTA), specifically Article 5.10(1)(b) on advance rulings and the application of customs valuation criteria. The technical assistance will develop a draft regulation on advance rulings, establish new procedures, develop and deliver training for Chilean Customs officers, and provide tools, such as training manuals, to assist Chilean Customs with implementation. The program will also help design advance rulings and valuation databases, which Chilean Customs can use to facilitate the processing of advance rulings and the application of customs valuation. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Chile	198,205
Canine Training Chile	- This activity supports consultation with Chile on canine training. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Chile	11,808

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Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training - Chile	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / providing Chile with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Chile	133,000
Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training for Chile	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / supporting the ability of Chile to utilize inspection and detection equipment for export controls. Funding and provided thirty radiation pagers, two resonance ionization imaging detection units (RIIDS), two geiger counters, fifty tool kits, and two busters (density meters used to inspect sealed spaces). This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Chile	87,000

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Trade / Investment Policy Institutional Reform (MIDAS) in Colombia	<p>The role of the Más Inversión para el Desarrollo and Alternativo Sostenible (MIDAS) Policy Component (MPC) will be to promote critical economic policy/institutional reforms which enhance the sustainability and expansion of progress made under Plan Colombia by helping place the Colombian economy on a strong medium term income and employment growth trajectory. This will in turn entail enhancing the competitive position of the Colombian economy and working to improve the policy environment across all sectors in Colombia and in conjunction with the other main components of MIDAS. Areas of focus: (1) sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) standards, (2) technical norms (TBT), (3) customs reform, (4) labor market intermediation reform, (5) fiscal reform, (6) financial and securities market reform, (7) agriculture and forestry policy, (8) land market access reform and, (9) competitiveness regulatory reform. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>	Colombia	267,407
Short Term Advisory Programs	<p>The Short Term Advisory Program covers assistance on aspects of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement including customs post importation, audit, valuation, infrastructure, and customs commercial operations and procedures. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Colombia	8,100

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Border Security Enforcement and Nonproliferation Equipment for Croatia	The U.S. Government provides enforcement equipment to the Government of Croatia for border security, as well as related nonproliferation equipment to the local police academy. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Croatia	695,000

Border Security Expert Level Field Assessment for Croatia	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing an expert field assessment and by supporting the ability of Croatia to enforce export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Croatia	50,000
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Border Security Inspection Equipment Training Croatia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Croatia to enforce export controls by utilizing inspection equipment. This particular activity emphasized training to operate an x-ray van. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Croatia	60,000
Border International Seaport Training Croatia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Croatia to enforce export controls. This activity is training for international seaport interdiction. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Croatia	130,000

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Border Security: WMD Controlled Delivery Course for Croatia	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Croatia to enforce export controls. This activity is training for weapons of mass destruction (WMD) delivery control. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Croatia	80,000
Border Internal Compliance Program Deployment Croatia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Croatia to enforce export controls. This activity is support for the deployment of an internal compliance program. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Croatia	55,000

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Border Security Compliance Program Customization for Croatia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Croatia to enforce export controls. This activity is support for the customization of the industry compliance program. This workshop, known as the IG 3.2.1 Industry Internal Control Program Workshop, addresses Internal Control Program (ICP) understanding and incorporation in a government export control system. It considers methods and mechanisms to encourage adoption of ICPs at the industry level. The first line of defense against unauthorized exports is at the company level. This workshop will provide the necessary materials and information that foreign governments can provide their industry with to develop an effective internal control program on exports and therefore be in voluntary compliance with the export control policies of each individual country. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Croatia	150,000
Border Licensing Munitions Brokering Croatia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Croatia to enforce export controls. This activity is a training on how to deal with munitions brokering while administering a licensing system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Croatia	80,000

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Border Dual Upgrades Cyprus	Security Channel for Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Cyprus to enforce export controls. This activity is an upgrade on Limassol/Larnaka portal monitor dual channel. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Cyprus	150,000

East and Central Africa Trade Hub (ECA Trade Hub)	In October 2001, President Bush announced the Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE Initiative) to assist African businesses to take better advantage of AGOA. In order to foster and advocate public/private dialogue under the TRADE Initiative, to assist with needed policy and regulatory changes, and to facilitate transactions, USAID created three regionally-based global trade competitiveness hubs. The purpose of this activity is to reinforce regional efforts to enhance the trade competitiveness of East and Central Africa and thereby take greater advantage of the increased trading opportunities provided by the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and other global trade initiatives. The East and Central Africa region (ECA) has the potential to enhance its economic growth prospects and therefore improve the lives of the majority of its people through increased trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Eastern and Central Africa	932,100
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Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	The Strategic Objective Grant Agreement (SOAG) between the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and USAID/East Africa is helping the region achieve regional food security by focusing on improving management capacity of selected regional organizations, increasing regional trade, disseminating improved technologies and best practices, increasing networking, and harmonizing regional policies on trade, telecommunications, agriculture, gender, and environment. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Eastern and Central Africa ns	278,750
Short Term Advisory Programs	The Short Term Advisory Program covers assistance on aspects of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement including customs post importation, audit, valuation, infrastructure, and customs commercial operations and procedures. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Ecuador	8,100
Border Security International Interdiction Training in Egypt	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Egypt to administer an international border interdiction program. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Egypt	80,000

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Border Security Risk Management Training for Egypt	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Egypt to administer targeted export controls and manage risks. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Egypt	90,000
Border Dual Use Workshop for Egypt	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting a workshop to boost the ability of Egypt to administer a national dual use control list. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Egypt	80,000

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Border Security Interagency Assessment for Egypt	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Egypt to enforce export controls by using an interagency assessment. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Egypt	60,000
Single Electronic Portal Window Customs	<p>The technical assistance provided in this activity for the Dirección General de la Renta de Aduanas (DGA), the customs agency of El Salvador, for an Electronic Import/Export Trade Facilitation Window (Proyecto Ventanilla Única de Comercio Exterior, or VUCEX) will electronically integrate all government offices that participate in the import/export process. It will allow the user to conduct trade through a single web-based information portal that is cost-effective, time-efficient, and secure. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	El Salvador	252,822

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Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training Region	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / providing the countries of the Former Soviet Union region with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Former Soviet Republics ns	50,000
Support Value in (AgVANTAGE)	Added The AgVANTAGE program supports expanded production and export sales of value-added agricultural products and provides advisory support to the Ministry of Agriculture. The project provides technical assistance (TA) to agricultural producers to: support marketing plans/strategies for Georgian enterprises, link Georgian suppliers with potential buyers, establish market information systems to provide timely price information and a web-based platform for offers and bids, and introduce improved packaging practices. AgVANTAGE also provides TA and training support for customs officials related to the new Law on Food Safety and Quality. TA is provided to Georgian enterprises in business planning, feasibility analysis and financial modeling. AgVANTAGE advisors also supported the drafting of the recently adopted Law on Food Safety and Quality which establishes a legal framework consistent with WTO requirements. Funded and implemented by USAID/Georgia.	Georgia	43,400

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<p>USAIDs SME Support Project</p>	<p>The Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise (SME) Support project provides assistance for customs operations and administration, business services and training, environmental trade and standards, financial sector development, good governance, and WTO awareness. Many successes have been realized. For example, the business services and training component has helped set up a network of business support organizations throughout Georgia by utilizing existing associations to provide consultations on regulatory and legislative issues, management practices, planning and borrowing, information services, investment and trade promotion services, agribusiness support and other development assistance. The project also provided technical assistance to the Association of Georgian Microfinance Organizations (AGMO) in developing a framework Law of Microfinance. The draft law will create a legislative framework to legalize and support development of the microfinance industry in Georgia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Georgia.</p>	<p>Georgia</p>	<p>37,564</p>
<p>Business Climate Reform Project</p>	<p>The Business Climate Reform project provides assistance for customs operations and administration, information technologies (IT), human resources and labor standards, financial sector development, good governance, and WTO awareness. Among many other activities, technical assistance (TA) is being provided for customs operations and administration in implementing more modern, functional organizational structures, streamlining trade across borders, and implementing risk assessment systems. In addition, the project is contributing legal services to assist in the privatization of state-owned energy distribution and generation assets. Other ministries are receiving TA and procurement support to improve IT infrastructure and capacities. TA is also helping to streamline import permits for agricultural products, construction permits and medical licensing, resulting in the development of regulations that have cut 30-60 days from construction permitting process. Funded and implemented by USAID/Georgia.</p>	<p>Georgia</p>	<p>426,307</p>

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<p>Private Sector Competitiveness</p>	<p>The Private Sector Competitiveness program focuses on improving a broad array of macroeconomic, trade and factor market policies, as well as regulatory frameworks to increase the competitiveness of the Ghanaian private sector. Consisting of two main components, (A) strengthening the policy and regulatory enabling environment of Ghana, and (B) an export business development component, the program has led to several achievements. One success includes the provision of technical and financial assistance from the USAID Trade and Investment Program for a Competitive Export Economy (TIPCEE) to a local pineapple concentrate provider. With the assistance of the program, the firm will provide over 500 metric tons of pineapple concentrate in 2007 to a major drinks producer in Nigeria. The program has also assisted local farmers to meet international quality standards: several papaya farmers were--for the first time--able to export over 12 metric tons of fruit to Europe. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ghana.</p>	<p>Ghana</p>	<p>409,135</p>
<p>Seldon Project for Global Commercial Law</p>	<p>The Seldon project provides technical assistance services on commercial law matters. It is producing a commercial law handbook for use by the field. It is also conducting a regional series of diagnostic analyses this year of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries on behalf of USAID/Regional Development Mission Asia-Bangkok (USAID/RDMA-Bangkok). Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.</p>	<p>Global ns</p>	<p>17,500</p>

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Regional Outreach Activities (Central Asia)	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Central Asian countries to enforce export controls and to conduct outreach programs. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Global ns	100,000
Border Security - Automated Licensing System	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of countries globally to utilize Tracker, an automated licensing system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Global ns	4,422,000

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Trade and Investment Expert Services Assistance in Guatemala	This activity supports the Government of Guatemala strategy for Social and Economic Development (Vamos Guatemala) by promoting laws, policies, and regulations that are pro-trade and investment. Demand-driven assistance is focused on policies (including free trade agreement related policies), rural competitiveness, and key industry clusters (forestry, agro-industrial, and tourism/handicrafts). Expert services are provided in the areas of product norms and standards, technical barriers to trade, the Environmental Cooperation Agreement (ECA) of the Central American-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR), the enabling framework for a business sector, commercial law, customs administration, simplification of import processing procedures, sanitary and phyto-sanitary procedures, rural development, land tenure, land conflict, and industry cluster competitiveness. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.	Guatemala	69,000

Strengthening Environment for Sustained Growth of Exports in Guyana	The activity strengthens the environment for the sustained growth of value-added and non-traditional exports by: (1) building the capacity of trade policy institutions, and (2) enhancing the competitiveness of enterprises in the agro-processing, fisheries, tourism and wood products sectors/clusters. To date, the activity has: (1) completed a National Investment Guide which the government is using to attract foreign direct investment (FDI), (2) provided training for and established testing facilities for meat products and peanuts, paving the way for potential exports of these products for the first time, (3) helped the conclusion of several new multi-million dollar contracts involving local sawmills and international buyers as a result of participation in the International Wood Products Association (IWPA) Fair, and (4) mounted a national Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) Community Awareness Program (CSME). Funded and implemented by USAID/Guyana.	Guyana	19,800
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Trade, Investment, and Competitiveness (TIC) Policy Support	<p>Program technical approach includes three components: (1) the creation of a Policy Analyses and Recommendations (PAR) Unit which will focus its research and analysis in trade, investment, and competitiveness issues to formulate policies for the Government (2) full time advisors supported by the PAR unit to the Economic Cabinet and, (3) training and technical assistance to other government institutions, the private sector, and civil society to enhance their capacity to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by FTAs, and to comply with regulations stipulated under CAFTA. Program helps train customs officials in compliance related to CAFTA and the area of sanitary and phyto-sanitary (SPS) standards. Among the main accomplishments to date are five study reports on key issues. Two of these have been used by the new government in shaping energy generation policies and in new statutes for hiring health service and educational professionals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Honduras.</p>	Honduras	50,000
Border Security, Advanced Investigations and Industry Outreach in Hungary	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Hungary to conduct advanced investigations and industry outreach. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Hungary	80,000

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Border Security: Air Cargo Interdiction Training for India	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of India to enforce export controls and operate an international air cargo interdiction system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	India	55,000
<hr/> Border Strategic Commodity Control Workshop in India	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by hosting a workshop in India on strategic commodity controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	India	30,000

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Border Security: Nuclear Export Control Workshop for India	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of India to enforce export controls. This particular activity funded a nuclear export control workshop in support of civil nuclear dialogue. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	India	70,000

Border Security: End Use/User Training (Control Gap Analysis) in India	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of India to conduct control gap analysis within an end use / end user framework. In this type of export control, the focus is on the end-use and end-user of the item, rather than the item itself. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	India	20,000
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Border Security Training for Indonesia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Indonesia to implement an international seaport interdiction system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Indonesia	145,000

Border Maritime Equipment Training Indonesia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Indonesia to utilize maritime inspection and detection equipment. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Indonesia	125,000
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Border Security and Regulatory Workshop for Indonesia	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by organizing a workshop to support the ability of Indonesia to implement effective laws and regulations for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Indonesia	100,000
Border Dual Use Control List Workshop in Indonesia	<p>Security: Supports the ability of Indonesia to provide border security and operate its customs effectively by organizing a workshop on dual use control lists. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Indonesia	80,000
Intellectual Property Rights Training	<p>This training included an overview of basic intellectual property rights (IPR) principles, how to identify counterfeit goods, and an introduction to procedures in IPR enforcement. Funded by Department of Commerce/PTO and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Indonesia	1,400

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Customs Reform for Trade Improvements Iraq	The activity assists the government of Iraq in developing customs reforms that are necessary in rebuilding the economic infrastructure in Iraq. A modern customs service, also capable of meeting the international standards of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and World Customs Organization (WCO), is essential to sustained revenue collection of Iraq and international trade management. Funded and implemented by USAID/Iraq.	Iraq	1,453,334
Business Environment Improved Jamaica	One principal aim of the business environment activity is the creation of opportunities for small- and medium-sized firms in the tourism, agribusiness and entertainment and culture clusters, with further emphases on the underserved sub-sectors. Technical assistance focuses on investing in human capital with targeted training interventions that are driven by the needs of the clusters and the community, so as to develop skill sets that are immediately marketable. This activity will also create a more enabling business environment through targeted private sector driven interventions in the regulatory processes that affect businesses, for example through the preparation of a Developers Manual, and through a series of workshops that will help small, medium and micro enterprises access financing. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Jamaica	10,000
Achievement of Market Friendly Initiatives Results - Jordan	of Achievement of Market Friendly Initiatives and Results (AMIR 2.0) is a broad technical assistance program designed to assist Jordan to improve its economic environment. AMIR helped to liberalize the telecommunications and information technology (IT) sectors, as well as expand capital markets in Jordan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.	Jordan	1,158,785

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Aqaba Economic Mobilization	Zone This activity supports the Aqaba special economic zone in its mission to expand economic development in southern Jordan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.	Jordan	300,000
Border Inspection Detection Equipment Training - Jordan	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / providing Jordan with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Jordan	1,115,000
Jordan Program: Implement Integrated Customs Modernization Program	This project with the government of Jordan will improve the efficiency of the customs administration and modernize customs clearance procedures. It will also implement a "single window" facility to significantly speed flows of imports, exports, and transit goods, while at the same time ensuring security at the borders. Funded by Millennium Challenge Corporation and implemented by USAID/Jordan.	Jordan	8,500,000

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Border Security Inspection/Detection Equipment Training - Land Borders	Security: Training on inspection and detection equipment in Kazakhstan. Emphasis on the land borders with other countries, or what is called the green border. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Kazakhstan	350,000
Border Security Inspection/Detection Equipment Training Kazakhstan	Security: Training on inspection and detection equipment for border security in Kazakhstan. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Kazakhstan	300,000

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Maritime Border Security: Inspection/Detection Equipment and Training	Promotes maritime border security and customs operations by providing inspections and detection equipment and training to Kazakhstan. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Kazakhstan	200,000

Border Internal Compliance Program Kazakhstan	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Kazakhstan to enforce an internal compliance program. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Kazakhstan	200,000
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Trade Facilitation and Investment Project	<p>The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Kyrgyzstan of business, legal, and professional associations and other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws, (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment, (3) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>	Kazakhstan	395,095

Border Security: Nonproliferation Control Lists Training in Kenya	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by the provision of training and materials to enforce the National Control List under the Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT) Trigger List, as well as the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) Janes Munition. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Kenya	92,000
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Private Growth	<p>Sector The accelerated growth program for the private sector focuses Mission resources on improving enterprise capacity and business operating conditions as avenues to employment generation and economic efficiency and growth. USAID assistance focuses on creating the competitiveness of targeted clusters and enterprises, creating efficiencies in the market chain, and improving product quality while containing costs. A second focus is improvement of business operating conditions by encouraging the private sector to work with government authorities to create a favorable business environment in Kosovo. Support is provided to municipalities to implement local economic development plans. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kosovo.</p>	Kosovo	3,400
<hr/> Border Radio Refurbishment Project Kyrgyzstan	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing updated radio operations equipment in Kyrgyzstan. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Kyrgyzstan	158,000

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<p>Border Security Vehicle Upgrade Kyrgyzstan</p>	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the upgrade of vehicular crossing points in Kyrgyzstan. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	<p>Kyrgyzstan</p>	<p>652,000</p>
<p>Trade and Investment Project</p>	<p>The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Kyrgyzstan of business, legal, and professional associations and other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws, (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment, (3) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in the Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>	<p>Kyrgyzstan</p>	<p>77,424</p>

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Border Security Nonproliferation Compliance Workshop - Latin America	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Latin American countries to comply with United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1540 with respect to nonproliferation export controls. This activity funded a workshop on the resolution with representatives from Belize, Chile, Nicaragua, and Mexico. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Latin America and Caribbean ns	250,000

Border Security WMD Incident Response Training - Latin America	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Latin American countries to respond to weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incidents and enforce export controls. This activity provided training in the Panama Canal Zone and utilized the expertise of the U.S. Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Latin America and Caribbean ns	170,000
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Border Security Parliamentary Exchange with Latin America	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by hosting a parliamentary exchange with Latin American countries on key issues. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Latin America and Caribbean	30,000
Border Security Inspection/Detection Equipment Lithuania	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by providing inspection and detection equipment to Lithuania on two occasions, for \$512,000 and \$26,000. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Lithuania	538,000

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Border Security for Macedonia Interdiction Training for Macedonia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing interdiction training to Macedonia. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Macedonia	60,000
Border Targeting and Risk Management Training for Macedonia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing training on targeting and risk management to Macedonia. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Macedonia	45,000

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Border Security Enforcement Equipment Training Macedonia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing training in enforcement equipment to Macedonia. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Macedonia	25,000
Border Security Comprehensive Communications Assessment Macedonia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting a comprehensive communications assessment in Macedonia. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Macedonia	10,000

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Border Security Advanced Investigation for Nonproliferation in Macedonia	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Macedonia to conduct advanced investigation of nonproliferation incidents. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Macedonia	80,000
<hr/> Border Security Industry Outreach Informational Website in Macedonia	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting an informational website for industry outreach in Macedonia. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Macedonia	50,000

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Border Security Government Industry Relations Forum Macedonia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations for Macedonia by supporting a government and industry relations forum. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Macedonia	115,000
Border Security Government Industry Relations Forum Macedonia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Macedonia to carry out a commodity identification program. This activity is in part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Macedonia	80,000

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Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training Macedonia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations in Macedonia by supporting training in inspection and detection equipment. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Macedonia	120,000

Border Outfit of Radiation Safety Directorate Macedonia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Macedonia to enforce export controls and maintain radiation safety. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Macedonia	94,000
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Border Security Customs Modernization in Macedonia	<p>Security: Promotes customs modernization in Macedonia by supporting the ability to enforce export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Macedonia	21,000
Business Environment Activity	<p>Based on the conclusions from an Enabling Environment Assessment, the Business Environment Activity is designed for five priority activities: technical assistance supporting public-private dialogue and facilitating trade in goods and services, legal and regulatory framework improvements, public capital investment and decentralization, restructuring of the labor market, and capacity building and cross-cutting interventions. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>	Macedonia	232,694
Border Security International Seaport Interdiction Training for Malaysia	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting training for Malaysia in international seaport interdiction. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Malaysia	120,000

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Border Security Nonproliferation Export Control in Malaysia	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Malaysia to investigate incidents of nonproliferation export control. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Malaysia	100,000
Border Advanced Regulatory Workshop in Malaysia	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Malaysia to enforce regulations. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Malaysia	100,000

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Border Licensing Workshop Malaysia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by improving the ability of Malaysia to operate a licensing system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Malaysia	100,000
Border National List Workshop Mexico	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by improving the ability of Mexico to implement a national control list. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Mexico	52,000

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Border Security Interdiction of Materials and Radiation Academy in Mexico	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Mexico to manage an interdiction system through the Interdiction of Materials and Radiation Academy, or Interdict/RADACAD. The comprehensive course provides training to detect, identify, interdict and investigate the illicit movement of materials, commodities and components associated with the development or deployment of weapons of mass destruction. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Mexico	250,000

Border Security Enforcement Equipment Mexico	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing enforcement equipment to Mexico. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Mexico	278,000
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Border Security Targeting and Risk Management Training for Mexico	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Mexico to target controls and manage risk. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Mexico	45,000

Border Security Export Control Enforcement Introductory Workshop for the Maghreb	An export control enforcement introductory workshop for the Maghreb. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Middle East and North Africa ns	300,000
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Border Security and Inspection Detection Equipment Moldova	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by donating equipment to support the ability of Moldova operate inspection and detection equipment. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Moldova	320
Market Access	<p>USAID provides direct technical assistance to the Ministry of Industry and Trade (one long-term adviser supported by short-term technical assistance) as well as various trade-related supports to other Ministries (e.g. Customs) as necessary. USAID/Mozambique, as the lead donor for the Integrated Framework (IF) in Mozambique, successfully supported the application of Mozambique to the IF and continues to provide assistance in implementing the IF, including establishing an inter-Ministerial coordination mechanism. USAID assistance is expected to lead to the integration of a Trade Action Plan into the overall development and poverty reduction strategy of Mozambique. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mozambique.</p>	Mozambique	142,000
Port Development and Expansion	<p>This grant provides technical assistance focused on information technology, security, and petroleum receiving for the ports of Walvis Bay and Luderitz in Namibia. The grantee is undertaking a significant modernization program in order to meet projected increases in traffic into and out of Namibian ports. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	Namibia	200,000

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<p>Legal Institutional Reform in Support of Nicaraguan Competitiveness</p>	<p>and The proposed activity will improve the institutional capacity of the Government of Nicaragua to draft legislation and regulations harmonizing its trade and investment regime with the agreement or international best practices that were not covered specifically under the treaty (i.e., commercial law on business registration, secured transactions, and bankruptcy). The expertise and technical assistance it will provide will improve the ability to formulate and execute policies that will empower the Nicaraguan private sector to respond to its new opportunities and challenges under CAFTA-DR, as well other existing and potential new free trade agreements (FTAs), such as with Chile, the EU, and Colombia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.</p>	<p>Nicaragua</p>	<p>350,000</p>
<p>Border Security Licensing Regulations Drafting Workshop in Oman</p>	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Oman to issue and regulate export licenses. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	<p>Oman</p>	<p>80,000</p>

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Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment - Oman	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / providing Oman with patrol vehicles and inspection / detection equipment. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Oman	220,000

Border International Border Training Pakistan	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Pakistan to manage a border interdiction system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Pakistan	180,000
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Border Security: International Seaport Interdiction Training for Pakistan	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Pakistan to manage a seaport interdiction system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Pakistan	150,000
Border Security: Product Identification Tool Deployment in Pakistan	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Pakistan to deploy a product identification tool. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Pakistan	250,000

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Border Security: Nuclear Commodity Classification Training Pakistan	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Pakistan to manage a nuclear commodity classification system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Pakistan	100,000
Border End Training Gap Analysis Pakistan	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Pakistan to conduct control gap analysis within an end use / end user framework. (Control in In this type of export control, the focus is on the end-use and end-user of the item, rather than the item itself. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Pakistan	20,000

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Border Security: Parliamentary Exchange Panama	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by hosting a parliamentary exchange with Panama on key issues. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Panama	50,000
Paraguay Threshold Program: Strengthening Border Customs Activity	<p>This Activity has two main objectives: improve land and river border patrolling by creating a special rapid deployment unit; and monitor goods being transported within the national borders, through a system of surveillance, control, and repression that will deter the smuggling of contraband. Funded by Millennium Challenge Corporation and implemented by USAID/Paraguay.</p>	Paraguay	2,861,200
Short Term Advisory Programs	<p>The Short Term Advisory Program covers assistance on aspects of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement including customs post importation audit, valuation, infrastructure, and customs commercial operations and procedures. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Peru	10,800

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Andean Community, WTO Valuation Training, study tour	<p>World Trade Organization Valuation Training, Phase 3, a study tour to the United States, was conducted in November 2005 for participants from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. The topics during the training included the origin determination process, which detailed tariff shift rules, regional value content, advance rulings, record keeping and verification. The Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) government/trade partnership program was also presented to participants. A Baltimore port, seaport, airport and warehouse tour were included. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Peru	13,200
Border Security International Seaport Interdiction Training Philippines	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of the Philippines to manage a seaport interdiction system. This activity is part of the - Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Philippines	150,000

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Border Security Inspection/Detection Equipment Training Philippines	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by boosting the inspection and detection equipment capacity of the Philippines. This activity is part of the - Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Philippines	150,000

Border Security Ship Boarding and Inspection Training - Philippines	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by boosting the capacity of the Philippines to board ships and conduct out-of-port inspections. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Philippines	75,000
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Border Security: National Dual Use Control Workshop Philippines	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the Philippines with training on applying dual use controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Philippines	100,000
Economic Modernization through Reforms Governance Enhancement	The Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement (EMERGE) program focuses on policy reforms related to trade, investment, and fiscal reforms that are essential for accelerated and sustainable growth. The main themes of the project are improving competitiveness, expanding trade and investments by enhancing trade liberalization and facilitation, as well as reducing policy-induced restrictions and transactions cost of investments. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Philippines	210,000
Philippines Threshold Program: Support the Ministry of Finance, Bureau of Customs	The project includes several activities for trade-capacity building: train RATS (Run After The Smugglers) staff in profiling, case evaluation and litigation, improve information management including document security; develop database for use by RATS; strengthen the Customs Accreditation Secretariat (CAS); harmonize and uniform customs law, rules and regulations; establish an Integrity Action Plan; and establish an Internal Control Unit. Funded by Millennium Challenge Corporation and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Philippines	3,140,000

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Border Security Product Identification in Russia	Security Tool: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Russia to implement product identification tools. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Russia	150,000

Border Export Enforcement Introductory Workshop - Russia	Security Control: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Russia to enforce export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Russia	100,000
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Border Security Administrative Enforcement Workshops Russia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by hosting workshops on administrative enforcement of export controls by Russia. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Russia	300,000
Border Internal Compliance Program Deployments Russia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Russia to deploy internal compliance programs. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Russia	150,000

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Border Security End-Use/End-User Analysis - FRY	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) to implement end use / end user analysis in export controls. In this type of export control, the emphasis is on the end use of the item rather than the item itself. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	65,000
Border Security International Airport Cargo Interdiction Training - FRY	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) to enforce export controls and to interdict airport cargo. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	115,000

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Border Security Inspection Equipment Training - FRY	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) to operate inspection equipment at its borders. (FRY)</p> <p>This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	60,000

Border Security Undercover Investigations Training - FRY	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) to conduct undercover investigations related to export controls and weapons of mass destruction (WMD). This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	80,000
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Border Security Training Course - FRY	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) to enforce export controls related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD) delivery. The activity included a training course. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	80,000

Border Security Ship Inspection Training (Second Phase) - FRY	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) to enforce export controls by boarding and inspecting ships. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	50,000
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Border Security: Ship Boarding and Inspection Training - FRY	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) to enforce export controls by boarding and inspecting ships. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	50,000

Border Security: Industry Compliance Program - FRY	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) to implement an industry compliance program. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	150,000
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Border Security Commodity Identification Training in FRY	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) to conduct commodity identification programs. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	80,000
Border Security Customs Modernization in Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	Promotes customs modernization in Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) by supporting the ability to enforce export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	30,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Border Security Licensing Training - Montenegro	<p>Border Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing training to Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) in licensing procedures for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	64,000
Border Security Licensing Reference Library - FRY	<p>Border Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) to enforce export controls related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD). In particular, activity funded provision of Janes Munitions Licensing Library for the Ministry of International Economic Relations (MIER). This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	17,000

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Border Security - Basic Munitions Licensing Training - FRY	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) to implement a munitions licensing program. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	95,000

Border Security - Enforcement Equipment - FRY	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by providing enforcement equipment to Serbia and Montenegro (FRY) for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	624,000
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Border Security Undercover Investigations Training Slovakia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of the Slovak Republic to enforce export controls and to conduct undercover investigations related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD). This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Slovak Republic	80,000
<hr/> Border Delivery Slovakia	Control: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing a training course to the Slovak Republic on how to enforce export controls and to control the delivery of weapons of mass destruction (WMD). This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Slovak Republic	80,000

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Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment for Slovakia	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing inspection detection equipment to and supporting the ability of, the Slovak Republic to enforce export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.</p>	Slovak Republic	6,000
Border Security Commodity Identification Training in Slovakia	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of the Slovak Republic to conduct commodity identification programs. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Slovak Republic	100,000

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Border Security Phase for Second Detection Equipment Slovakia	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by providing additional inspection detection equipment to the Slovak Republic to enforce export controls. Phase for This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Slovak Republic	115,000
Border Cargo Supplemental Funding Slovakia	Security: Support for border security and customs operations. Screening for This activity is supplemental funding for the L3 Autovan cargo screening x-ray system in the Slovak Republic. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Slovak Republic	25,000

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Support for Economic Growth Analysis/Mandela Economics Scholars Program II	<p>Support for Economic Growth Analysis/Mandela Economics Scholars Program (SEGA/MESP) II continues the work of SEGA-MESP I, which began in late-2004. The program provides several avenues to advance economic growth analysis. Activities include providing economic training for parliamentarians, supporting trade capacity development research at South African universities, facilitating trade and poverty studies and research, training labor union leaders, providing advisory services to the South African government, helping to strengthen lending to small enterprises, promoting research and advisory services assistance to the South African Tax Institute (SATI), and providing continued support for the Mandela Economic Scholars Program. The \$2,532,707 funding amount does not include \$364,942 of funds provided to the activity from DFID, a supporter of the program. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.</p>	South Africa	32,639

Trade Facilitation and Capacity Building	<p>This activity is in support of the implementation of the Presidential Trade Initiative for Southern Africa. The physical actions are the operation of the Trade Hub and provision of technical services in support of improving trade competitiveness and accessing African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) opportunities. Under this activity, RCSA foster Trade negotiation capacity for regional economic communities such as Southern African Customs Union (SACU) and their respective members, provide policy assistance on improving business environments and implement regional transport and customs integration and investment. The activity has two focus areas: one is more engaged in transactions and work with firms, clusters and trade connections as well as improving the Trade ability of the private sector and the other is more engaged with the public sector and improving the doing business climate. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.</p>	Southern Africa ns	270,900
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Border Security Policy Exchange with Sri Lanka	Promotes border security and customs operations by hosting a senior policy exchange with Sri Lanka on issues related to export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Sri Lanka	125,000
Border Security Needs Assessment in Sri Lanka	Promotes border security and customs operations by funding a needs assessment for Sri Lanka with respect to export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Sri Lanka	75,000

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Border Security Proliferation Awareness Training for Sri Lanka	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by funding a program of proliferation awareness for Sri Lanka with respect to export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Sri Lanka	100,000
Border Security International Border Interdiction Training I Tajikistan	<p>Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Tajikistan to implement an international border interdiction system. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Tajikistan	150,000

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Border Security Product Identification Development Tajikistan	Security Tool for Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Tajikistan to develop a product identification tool for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Tajikistan	100,000
Border Nuclear Analysis Tajikistan	Security Licensing for Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Tajikistan to conduct nuclear licensing analysis for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Tajikistan	130,000

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Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training Tajikistan	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / providing Tajikistan with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security - Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Tajikistan	220,000
Trade and Investment Project	The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Tajikistan of business, legal, and professional associations and other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws, (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment, (3) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Tajikistan	29,625

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Border Security Control for Tanzania Export Compliance Workshop Tanzania	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Tanzania to comply with United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1540 with respect to nonproliferation and export controls. This activity identifies a model law and methods to harmonize export control regimes. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>	Tanzania	200,000
Border End Use / End User Training Thailand	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Thailand to implement end use / end user controls. In this type of export control, the focus is on the end-use and end-user of the item, rather than the item itself. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.</p>	Thailand	60,000

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Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training - Thailand	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / providing Thailand with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Thailand	100,000
Intellectual Property Training Thailand	Rights in This training included an overview of basic intellectual property rights (IPR) principles, how to identify counterfeit goods, and an introduction to procedures in IPR enforcement. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Thailand	8,000
Thailand Tour	Study The topics during the training included the origin determination process, which detailed tariff shift rules, regional value content, advance rulings, record keeping and verification. The Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program was also presented to participants. A Baltimore port, seaport, airport and warehouse tour were included. Funded by Trade and Development Agency and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Thailand	51,800

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Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training - Turkey	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / providing Turkey with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Turkey	350,000

Border Dual Use Technical Workshop Turkmenistan	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Turkmenistan to apply a national dual use control list in its export controls. - This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Turkmenistan	100,000
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Border Security WMD Commodity Identification Training Course-Turkmenistan	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Turkmenistan to conduct weapons of mass destruction(WMD) commodity identification programs. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Turkmenistan	100,000

Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training Turkmenistan	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Turkmenistan to utilize inspection and detection equipment for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Turkmenistan	200,000
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Border Security End Use / End User Training II in the Ukraine	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of the Ukraine to implement end use / end user controls. In this type of export control, the focus is on the end-use and end-user of the item, rather than the item itself. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.</p>	Ukraine	50,000

Border Security Commodity Identification Training in the Ukraine	<p>Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of the Ukraine to conduct commodity identification programs. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.</p>	Ukraine	175,000
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Border Security Training - Ukraine Commodity Identification	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of the Ukraine to implement a commodity identification system for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Ukraine	50,000
Border Security Training in Ukraine Commodity Identification	Promotes border security and customs operations by funding travel costs for training for the Ukraine to implement a commodity identification tool for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Ukraine	25,000

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Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training -Ukraine	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / providing the Ukraine with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Ukraine	1,300,000
Trade and Investment Project	Facilitation and Investment The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Uzbekistan of business, legal, and professional associations and other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws, (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment, (3) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Uzbekistan	48,517

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<p>APEC Demonstration Project - eManifest Pilot Project</p>	<p>The technical assistance provided by this activity will help the General Department of Customs for Vietnam to improve the system of processing shipments, and trade and transportation security. This assistance will review the current customs environment in Vietnam with the aim of establishing an eManifest/pre-clearance system where shipments can be cleared in advance. Streamlining this process will provide benefits to shippers, customers, and the Government of Vietnam, and substantially promote the mandates for customs modernization set forth in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Framework. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>601,893</p>
<p>Border Security / Maritime Inspection Equipment Vietnam</p>	<p>Security: Funding for equipment and training. Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Vietnam to utilize inspection and detection - equipment for maritime export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>150,000</p>

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Border Security Commodity Identification Training Vietnam	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Vietnam to conduct commodity identification programs. This activity is in part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Energy.	Vietnam	70,000
Border Inspection Detection Equipment Training - Vietnam	Security: Promotes border security and customs operations by / providing Vietnam with inspection and detection equipment and training. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Vietnam	170,000

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Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative	<p>Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative is a three to five year economic growth project, by the US Agency for International Development, to improve the competitiveness of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Vietnam. Its activities are in three areas: (i) Improve business policy environment through a provincial competitiveness index (PCI) that ranks over 40 provinces on their economic governance, and related policy studies and public-private dialogue events. (ii) Assist the information and communications technology (ICT), fruit and home furnishings industries through various initiatives. These include more ICT usage in trade, adopting international standards for exports in accordance with WTO rules, better market access and distribution channels to foreign markets and more access into foreign market by promoting Vietnamese products in international trade shows and exhibitions. (iii) Help joint stock banks in Vietnam to improve their capacity to lend more to SMEs. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.</p>	Vietnam	35,000
<hr/> West Africa Trade Hub	<p>The West Africa Trade Hub in Accra, Ghana opened in 2003 with a second hub in Dakar, Senegal opening in 2005. The objective of the Trade Hubs is to encourage West African businesses to take advantage of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), and to develop capacity for better engagement in the multilateral trading system. The Hub activities support four key areas: trade capacity building, AGOA export development, AGOA support services and information dissemination. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.</p>	Western Africa	711,761

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Border Security Inspection Detection Equipment Training - Yemen	Security: Funding for equipment and training. Promotes border / security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Yemen to utilize inspection and detection equipment for export controls. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Yemen	200,000
Market Access, Trade and Enabling Policy Environment (MATEP) Project	Access, The Market Access, Trade and Enabling Policies (MATEP) project is designed to increase the exports of Zambia in agricultural and natural resource products. The project has five interlinked components: Trade and Enabling Policy, Market Access, Tourism, Finance, and HIV/AIDS. Trade and Enabling Policy focuses on domestic policies that constrain Zambian exports, and on trade agreements which may expand exports. Market Access identifies potential markets for export and works with exporters to facilitate transactions. The Tourism component helps to raise the profile of Zambia as a major tourist and international conference destination in Africa. Finance will use \$2 million in investment capital to create private sector investment funds that provide short-term export financing and medium-term investment capital to exporters. The HIV/AIDS component collaboratively designs and implements prevention programs while mainstreaming prevention activities into client-business operations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Zambia.	Zambia	60,000

Customs Operations & Administration Activity	Activity Description	Country/Region	2006 Funding
Zambia Threshold Program: Border Management	The project includes several activities for trade-capacity building: build capacity in modern customs techniques and integrated border control and management; strengthen sanitary and phyto-sanitary services in Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives; strengthen import and export quality monitoring, standardization, and certification; and establish a national accreditation body that will accredit conformity assessment (inspection, testing, certification and calibration) bodies. Funded by Millennium Challenge Corporation and implemented by USAID/Zambia.	Zambia	6,200,000

TCB Sub-Category: E-Commerce & IT
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Competitive Armenian Private Sector Project	The goal of the Competitive Armenian Private Sector (CAPS) Program is to promote growth and competitiveness of small and medium sized enterprises. CAPS will implement components that will help businesses to achieve their growth objectives. 1. Cluster Competitiveness: action plans for increasing sales, exports, investment, and adopting new technologies. This component includes taking initial diagnostics, defining strategic objectives, and detailing the means to achieve these objectives. 2. Strengthen Business Capacity: Raising SME supply response capability through improving firm-level productivity. 3. Build Association Capacity and Policy Advocacy Capability: Improving institutions and policies supporting SMEs, the CAPS improves the capacities of associations aligned with the target clusters and highlights competitiveness issues, especially policy reform to improve the business climate. 4. Workforce and Skills Development: Helps jobseeker networks and improves the skills of workers. Funded and implemented by USAID/Armenia.	Armenia	150,000

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Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	Asia ns	164,523
Accelerating Economic Recovery in Asia	This program, in support of a US-Thai Free Trade Agreement, includes workshops and a study tour to the United States on the topic of development and management of small business incubators. It also supports a series of workshops on logistics and a conference on financing small medium enterprises. The goal is to help small businesses recover from the tsunami, and support entrepreneurship and business management training, software development and marketing assistance to the hotel and tourism sector in southern Thailand. In addition, work on a series of practical, private sector-oriented activities started to provide increased trade capacity to the private sector packaged-food producers in ASEAN. The key was to build business skills and trade capacity rather than production capacity, focusing on meeting international sanitary, labeling and packaging standards, disseminating information on marketing and branding and linking to global supply chains. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.	Asia ns	42,162
Telecommunications Development Bangladesh	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) - is providing support to expand the cellular telephone network in Bangladesh. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Bangladesh	19,500

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Business and Trade Development	<p>The objective of the USAID/Bulgaria Business and Trade Development (BTD) Program is to strengthen the capacity of local business support organizations (BSOs) to be more effective and sustainable market-based service delivery agents for their small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) clients. The BTD program uses two approaches to providing assistance to the BSO and SME communities. The first approach is focused on a specific BSO and SME partnership designed to build the capacity of the two organizations to accomplish a specific goal (i.e. developing an investment profile). The second approach focuses on all participants in a market sector area and seeks to raise awareness of key capacity building issues within that area. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bulgaria.</p>	Bulgaria	45,000
Agribusiness Development Services	<p>MCC will fund applied technical and field research training for improvements by farmers in agricultural extension centers and farm demonstration sites, building capacity in export requirements, packing sheds, and centers for inspection and certification. Increases in irrigated land and reliability of water supply will facilitate a shift from low-value, rain-fed agriculture to higher value-added crops that are grown more intensively. Training of, and outreach to, farmers in courses on drip irrigation and environmentally sustainable agricultural practices, the proper use of fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and fungicides, vegetable and fruit production, on-farm water management and down stream marketing will be funded. Total MCC funding for this project is \$3,600,000, of which \$3,550,041 is reflected in this activity. The remaining \$49,959 is captured in a separate activity, implemented by the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Funded and implemented by Millennium Challenge Corporation.</p>	Cape Verde	887,510

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Caribbean Open Trade Support Program (COTS)	COTS facilitates the transition of Eastern Caribbean countries from traditional, preferences-based trading regimes to open trade, and to enable them to compete more successfully and sustainably in the global economy. The program also supports efforts to adopt and participate in the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), thereby collectively strengthening the regional framework for global competition. COTS, operating primarily within the countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), has five themes: private sector development, governance, public-private interface, public awareness, and resilience to natural disasters. Technical assistance is targeted at improving the business environment through the updating of business legislation and administrative reform. Assistance is also given to the private business community to improve external market linkages. Small grants are used to dissemination public information on trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Caribbean ns	195,649
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	Central and Eastern Europe ns	69,721
Eastern Africa Submarine Cable System	The US Trade and Development Agency is providing funding for an orientation visit focused on highlighting the commercial technologies and capabilities of an international telecommunications firm for the Eastern Africa Submarine Cable System, an undersea fiber optic cable backbone that will have landing points in as many as eight African countries. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Eastern and Central Africa ns	54,414

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Information Communication Technology Egypt	The purpose of this activity is to establish the legal and regulatory framework necessary to strengthen e-commerce and information and communication technology. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Egypt	1,000,000
Financial Sector Modernization Project	The purpose of this activity is to promote the establishment of real estate finance and other forms of secured lending and to support the establishment of professional associations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Egypt	2,400,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	Former Soviet Republics ns	132,057
Internet, Commerce, Information Technology Support	E- The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing financing or investment guaranties to support a project that involves an investment in the telecommunications industry in Gabon by a local internet company. The project will establish small aperture terminal satellite hubs (VSAT) in order to provide telecommunications services to corporate and residential customers in the country. This project will expand the availability of telecommunications and internet services throughout the host country. Using the VSAT technology, the local enterprise will offer cost-effective internet access, local area network (LAN), wide-area network (WAN), virtual private network (VPN) and voice-over-internet protocol (VoIP) services. These services will also support applications such as videoconferencing, telemedicine and distance learning. The project will provide some of these services in parts of the Congo. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Gabon	271,500

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Business Climate Reform Project	<p>The Business Climate Reform project provides assistance for customs operations and administration, information technologies (IT), human resources and labor standards, financial sector development, good governance, and WTO awareness. Among many other activities, technical assistance (TA) is being provided for customs operations and administration in implementing more modern, functional organizational structures, streamlining trade across borders, and implementing risk assessment systems. In addition, the project is contributing legal services to assist in the privatization of state-owned energy distribution and generation assets. Other ministries are receiving TA and procurement support to improve IT infrastructure and capacities. TA is also helping to streamline import permits for agricultural products, construction permits and medical licensing, resulting in the development of regulations that have cut 30-60 days from construction permitting process. Funded and implemented by USAID/Georgia.</p>	Georgia	175,538
Private Sector Competitiveness	<p>The Private Sector Competitiveness program focuses on improving a broad array of macroeconomic, trade and factor market policies, as well as regulatory frameworks to increase the competitiveness of the Ghanaian private sector. Consisting of two main components, (A) strengthening the policy and regulatory enabling environment of Ghana, and (B) an export business development component, the program has led to several achievements. One success includes the provision of technical and financial assistance from the USAID Trade and Investment Program for a Competitive Export Economy (TIPCEE) to a local pineapple concentrate provider. With the assistance of the program, the firm will provide over 500 metric tons of pineapple concentrate in 2007 to a major drinks producer in Nigeria. The program has also assisted local farmers to meet international quality standards: several papaya farmers were--for the first time--able to export over 12 metric tons of fruit to Europe. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ghana.</p>	Ghana	136,378

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Telecommunications Development Ghana	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) - is providing support to a Ghanaian telecommunications and internet access center. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Ghana	118,828
Seldon Project for Global Commercial Law	The Seldon project provides technical assistance services on commercial law matters. It is producing a commercial law handbook for use by the field. It is also conducting a regional series of diagnostic analyses this year of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries on behalf of USAID/Regional Development Mission Asia-Bangkok (USAID/RDMA-Bangkok). Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Global ns	17,500
Energy and Resources Regulatory Reform Security and Natural	This technical assistance for Guatemalan Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) will develop a national Geographical Information System (GIS) for the energy and mining sectors. The national GIS project is designed to enhance the regulatory capacity of MEM and improve the investment environment for hydrocarbon and mineral and resource development. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Guatemala	68,166

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Strengthening Environment for Sustained Growth of Exports in Guyana	<p>The activity strengthens the environment for the sustained growth of value-added and non-traditional exports by: (1) building the capacity of trade policy institutions, and (2) enhancing the competitiveness of enterprises in the agro-processing, fisheries, tourism and wood products sectors/clusters. To date, the activity has: (1) completed a National Investment Guide which the government is using to attract foreign direct investment (FDI), (2) provided training for and established testing facilities for meat products and peanuts, paving the way for potential exports of these products for the first time, (3) helped the conclusion of several new multi-million dollar contracts involving local sawmills and international buyers as a result of participation in the International Wood Products Association (IWPA) Fair, and (4) mounted a national Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) Community Awareness Program (CSME). Funded and implemented by USAID/Guyana.</p>	Guyana	19,800
Trade, Investment, and Competitiveness (TIC) Policy Support	<p>Program technical approach includes three components: (1) the creation of a Policy Analyses and Recommendations (PAR) Unit which will focus its research and analysis in trade, investment, and competitiveness issues to formulate policies for the Government (2) full time advisors supported by the PAR unit to the Economic Cabinet and, (3) training and technical assistance to other government institutions, the private sector, and civil society to enhance their capacity to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by FTAs, and to comply with regulations stipulated under CAFTA. Program helps train customs officials in compliance related to CAFTA and the area of sanitary and phyto-sanitary (SPS) standards. Among the main accomplishments to date are five study reports on key issues. Two of these have been used by the new government in shaping energy generation policies and in new statutes for hiring health service and educational professionals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Honduras.</p>	Honduras	50,000

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Indonesia Trade Assistance Project	The Indonesia Trade Assistance Project (I-TAP) focuses on trade capacity development for Indonesia, including: (1) support for WTO compliance and the Doha Round agenda, (2) enhancement of inter-agency coordination on trade matters, (3) intellectual property rights, (4) legal drafting and legislative review of investment, trade, property and other laws affecting trade, (5) enhancing analytical skills, (6) strengthening ministerial capacity and institutions, (7) coordination with the private sector, (8) reduction of non-tariff barriers. Activities include: (1) technical legal assistance to the Ministry of Trade (MoT) on trade remedies and compensation for safeguard measures, draft of commercial law and preparation of international trade agreements, (2) development of IT plans to upgrade the MoT and data center operations, (3) technical assistance and training by U.S. Agency for International Development for regional trade agreements and free trade agreements. Funded and implemented by USAID/Indonesia.	Indonesia	175,000

Competitiveness Clusters Developed Jamaica	Recognizing that country competitiveness determines prosperity, and that competitiveness is determined by the ability of firms to provide unique products and services to customers, this activity focuses on competitive industries as the principal framework for industry sector and firm level assistance aimed at improving competitiveness. Activities are concentrated in three clusters (tourism, business management, entertainment and culture) and include technical assistance to facilitate the development of public/private partnerships and private sector partnerships throughout the value chain of firms, with the objective of generating networking benefits and enhancing the productivity of clusters. This technical assistance also includes, at the firm level, training in business management and technical skills assistance with the making of market linkages and joint procurements. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Jamaica	20,000
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Business Environment Improved in Jamaica	One principal aim of the business environment activity is the creation of opportunities for small- and medium-sized firms in the tourism, agribusiness and entertainment and culture clusters, with further emphases on the underserved sub-sectors. Technical assistance focuses on investing in human capital with targeted training interventions that are driven by the needs of the clusters and the community, so as to develop skill sets that are immediately marketable. This activity will also create a more enabling business environment through targeted private sector driven interventions in the regulatory processes that affect businesses, for example through the preparation of a Developers Manual, and through a series of workshops that will help small, medium and micro enterprises access financing. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Jamaica	10,000
Achievement of Market Friendly Initiatives and Results - Jordan	of Achievement of Market Friendly Initiatives and Results (AMIR 2.0) is a broad technical assistance program designed to assist Jordan to improve its economic environment. AMIR helped to liberalize the telecommunications and information technology (IT) sectors, as well as expand capital markets in Jordan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.	Jordan	2,575,078
Aqaba Economic Mobilization Zone	This activity supports the Aqaba special economic zone in its mission to expand economic development in southern Jordan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.	Jordan	60,000
Business Development Center - Jordan	The activity provides firm-level assistance to firms in Jordan to help them cope with the integration of Jordan into the global economy. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.	Jordan	100,000

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Enterprise Development Project	<p>This activity includes enterprise improvement services, regional trade promotion (RTP), accounting reform, and a quality management center (QMC). (1) Enterprise improvement services provides SMEs with consulting services and manager advisors assist SMEs by helping create and implement strategies to resolve growth challenges. (2) RTP assists the development of Central Asia by promoting SME trade. (3) Accounting reform assistance provides guidance covering the components of a global accounting framework, such as financial and management accounting standards, a code of ethics, formation of professional associations, and administration of exams. (4) The QMC promotes the benefits of quality management and assists companies with International Standards Organization 9001-2000 implementation and certification. Over the past two years, 496 clients have been assisted with cumulative sales exceeding \$560 million, orequivalent to 1.4 percent of the \$40.7 billion GDP of Kazakhstan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>	Kazakhstan	315,000
Kenya Horticultural Development Program (KHDP)	<p>The goal of the Kenya Horticultural Development Program (KHDP) is to increase incomes of 35,000 smallholders. This is addressed through three major components: (1) EUREPGAP (a private sector body that sets voluntary standards for the certification of agricultural products) and product traceability, (2) growth of local markets, and (3) new product development for smallholder producers. The program supports development and use of market information, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS), and increases the use of integrated pest management regimes to decrease pesticide use levels. It also increases access of small farmer to technologies that will increase their ability to trade internationally, regionally and domestically. To date out of 50,000 outgrowers, 903 small farmers have been certified under EUREPGAP standards and 15,000 are in progress. The volume and value of domestic and export trade increased by 19.2 percent and 55 percent, respectively over 2004. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.</p>	Kenya	20,000

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Kenya Dairy Development Program (KDDP)	<p>The dairy program, through a market-driven production system, aims to increase milk demand and improve efficiencies and benefits to participants in the value chain--from farmers to consumers. Proposed interventions will improve the efficiency and benefits along the four key stages of the value chain: production, processing, marketing/trade, and consumption. Farmer organizations and human resources capacity will be strengthened to lead to increased and sustainable benefits. The trade component in the program is expected to increased agricultural trade through creating a policy environment that promotes trade and competition. Improved performance of agricultural marketing systems improved delivery of services necessary to facilitate agricultural trade. To date, dairy products grew by 35 percent in volume while value grew by 29 percent. Training continues for informal traders to increase product quality, packaging, and diversification. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.</p>	Kenya	30,000
Kenya Maize Development Program (KMDP)	<p>The maize program aims at increasing rural household incomes by increasing productivity of maize in target areas, linking farmers to markets more efficiently, providing sustainable services in marketing, trade, credit, and improving the capacity of farmer organizations as businesses. It supports policy reform to address constraints, promotes opportunities to increase domestic, regional and international trade leading to increased profits for all players in the value chain. The program has trained farmers on standards and grades, storage, and assembly of product, expanded maize products for trade, and bulked transport operations together to meet larger volume contracts with millers and large traders. By early 2006, farmers in the project areas had raised their productivity from a baseline of 8 bags (90 kg per bag) to 30 bags (90 kg per bag) per acre. The average production cost per each 90 kg bag is Kshs. 617.50 against a target of Kshs. 630.00. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.</p>	Kenya	40,000

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Trade Facilitation	<p>Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.</p>	Latin America and Caribbean	146,879

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e-BIZ Activity	<p>The e-Biz Project is helping small and medium enterprises (SMEs) use information and communication technology (ICT) to strengthen their businesses. It partners with Macedonian entrepreneurs to offer ICT solutions that significantly improve SME competitiveness. To date, seven e-Biz Centers have been created offering many services. Computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacturing equipment (CAM) based services available include CAD for the apparel industry for pattern design, digitizing, grading and pattern making, and CAM services for apparel manufacturing companies. The footwear industry benefits from services including CAD for pattern design and pattern making, digitizing and grading, and CAM services for automated cutting. Machine tool companies are provided with services for tool design, production design, programming, 3-dimensional modeling, training services and technical support. Many other industries benefit from similar services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>	Macedonia	859,566
Governance Targeted Areas	<p>The USAID/Madagascar governance program contributes to better planning and more efficient use of scarce public resources that will have an impact on trade, investment, and growth. The program supports the efforts of the government to combat corruption through assistance in the implementation of a national anti-corruption strategy. Addressing widespread corruption in the customs, mining, forest logging, will have a positive impact on trade capacity and trade flows, for example. Funded and implemented by USAID/Madagascar.</p>	Madagascar	40,000
Mali Promotion Program	<p>The Mali Trade Promotion Program aims to expand access to regional and international markets for selected agricultural products for which Mali has a comparative advantage by enhancing commodity value chains competitiveness, and by creating an institutional and policy framework conducive to trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mali.</p>	Mali	146,100

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Economic Policy Reform and Competitiveness Project - Mongolia	The Economic Policy Reform and Competitiveness Project (EPRC), conducted by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), works with relevant government officials in Mongolia to promote macroeconomic policy, energy sector reforms, and public dialogue. The project also includes work with businesses to promote their competitiveness in international markets. Major successes in the area of trade capacity building include the launching of a tourism portal that will make it possible to plan, book, and pay for a vacation in Mongolia from anywhere in the world, and facilitating the signing of cashmere production contracts worth over \$3 million. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mongolia.	Mongolia	72,581
Ministry of Transport - Port Computerization	This grant provides technical assistance to develop an integrated computerization plan for the operations and management of the Nigerian Ports Authority. Through evaluation of current systems, technical training, and recommendations this project will help increase the productivity of the Nigerian Ports Authority, and build human capacity to analyze, design and manage information technology systems. As a result, it will facilitate more efficient trade in the entire West African region. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Nigeria	214,873

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Creating Conditions for Economic Revitalization (CRECER)	<p>Creating Conditions for Economic Revitalization (CRECER) lays the foundation for sustained trade-led economic growth and increased market access for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). Support will be provided within the context of the Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA). CRECER will continue to support Government of Peru efforts to improve the competitiveness of Peru and the productivity of its enterprises, will facilitate the adoption of administrative reforms, and will assist the Government of Peru in improving the efficiency of the financial and business development services markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Peru.</p>	Peru	529,600
Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement	<p>The Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement (EMERGE) program focuses on policy reforms related to trade, investment, and fiscal reforms that are essential for accelerated and sustainable growth. The main themes of the project are improving competitiveness, expanding trade and investments by enhancing trade liberalization and facilitation, as well as reducing policy-induced restrictions and transactions cost of investments. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.</p>	Philippines	280,000
Enterprise Development and Strengthening in Romania	<p>The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) assists local private companies and business support organizations to improve their competitiveness and exports in industries that have international comparative advantage. USAID provides technical assistance and training that facilitates business linkages, enables small business to have access to and knowledge of new production technologies, helps develop marketing and export strategies based on market research studies, and assists businesses improve product quality or develop new products. The activity also provides the required international certification training for information technology businesses in order for these companies to become competitive on the international market. Funded and implemented by USAID/Romania.</p>	Romania	204,407

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Telecommunications Development Romania	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) - is providing insurance to help the development of the Romanian telecommunication sectors voice and data services. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Romania	253,499
South African International Business Linkages (SAIBL)	The South African International Business Linkages Program (SAIBL) is implemented through a cooperative agreement with the Washington, D.C.-based Corporate Council on Africa, and is implemented in South Africa by a local consulting firm. The program includes three components. (1) SAIBL-Core Small and Medium Enterprise Development provides business development, and financial, trade, and market access services to manufacturing and service sector SMEs. (2) The SAIBL-Promoting Agribusiness Linkages program (SAIBL-PAL) provides market linkages, business development services, and training in grades and standards for SME agricultural firms engaged in or seeking to expand into national and international trade in agricultural and other food products. (3) SAIBL-TRADE promotes exports by building export trade capacity and market linkages. During FY 2006 accomplishments are on track to include over 2,000 new jobs and Rand 1.12 Billion in export and domestic sales. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	South Africa	27,080

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Capital Markets Integration Stock Exchanges	<p>This grant provides technical assistance to the West African Monetary Institute for a study on capital market integration and cross-border securities listing between the Nigerian Stock Exchange and the Ghana Stock Exchange. The study will analyze differences in the legal, regulatory, accounting and reporting policies, and information technology systems of the two stock exchanges. It will also provide recommendations and an implementation plan for facilitating interconnectivity and the cross-listing of securities between the two exchanges. As a result, the study will foster increased intra-regional commerce in West Africa, and promote market-based economies. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	Sub Saharan Africa ns	19,198
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Trade Facilitation	<p>Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by assisting with (1) information communication technology integration, (2) skills training in entrepreneurship, (3) and the development of sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.</p>	Sub Saharan Africa ns	456,507
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BIZPRO	<p>BIZPRO contributes to the economic development of Ukraine by providing assistance that improves the ability of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to operate and compete in local and international markets. BIZPRO is focused on two tasks: providing market development support and enhancing the SME enabling environment. The project helps the public and private sector in selected municipalities formulate and implement balanced and predictable regulations that improve the business climate. These activities promote the one-stop-shop concept, improving the ability of Ukrainian SMEs to grow and compete in local, regional, and international markets. Sector and enterprise level initiatives showed significant results in 2005: apparel manufacturers increased exports to Russia by \$400,000 and domestic sales grew by 40 percent, producers of construction materials increased turnover by 20 percent, and Crimean tour operators increased package sales tours by 160 percent. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.</p>	Ukraine	30,000
<p>Ministry of Finance Projects - Hanoi Securities Trading Center</p>	<p>of This feasibility study grant will provide funding for IT the development of a roadmap and detailed technical design for expanding the information technology infrastructure for the Hanoi Securities Trading Center (HSTC), which is managed by the State Securities Commission in Vietnam. This expansion will allow the HSTC to operate at a greater capacity and efficiency. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	Vietnam	126,600
<p>Vietnam Core Upgrade</p>	<p>Airlines Systems This technical assistance grant will fund U.S. experts to assist Vietnam Airlines (VNA) in its core systems upgrade, helping it to meet the obligations of the Simplifying the Business (StB) Program, an International Air Traffic Association (IATA) requirement. This project will help VNA determine which of its systems need to be upgraded and replaced, as well as identify and outline new system solutions to be implemented. This will in turn improve its safety and efficiency, increasing trade and tourism capacity. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	Vietnam	523,000

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Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative	Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative is a three to five year economic growth project, by the US Agency for International Development, to improve the competitiveness of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Vietnam. Its activities are in three areas: (i) Improve business policy environment through a provincial competitiveness index (PCI) that ranks over 40 provinces on their economic governance, and related policy studies and public-private dialogue events. (ii) Assist the information and communications technology (ICT), fruit and home furnishings industries through various initiatives. These include more ICT usage in trade, adopting international standards for exports in accordance with WTO rules, better market access and distribution channels to foreign markets and more access into foreign market by promoting Vietnamese products in international trade shows and exhibitions. (iii) Help joint stock banks in Vietnam to improve their capacity to lend more to SMEs. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.	Vietnam	105,000
Mission Support Costs to Trade Capacity Building	This activity provides appropriate supervision and technical assistance and support to trade capacity building activities in West Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Western Africa	105,905
Market Information System Trader Organizations in West Africa MISTOWA	The purpose of the Regional Market Information System project is to educate West African traders, producers and consumers about agricultural markets. Lack of understanding of agricultural markets is a significant barrier to trade. A better understanding of markets will lead to informed decision making, resulting in higher profits for producers and traders as well as lower prices for consumers. The end goal of this activity is increased trade in agricultural products and trade based food security by providing commercially relevant and timely information to those involved in cross-border trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Western Africa	814,903

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Regional Telecom	This activity will leverage existing efforts to enhance the development of the telecommunications industry ns in West Africa while adopting a regional approach that engages the private sector. This activity will provide technical assistance to The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU), other regional organizations, and the private sector. The activity will address regulatory, legal and other issues in order to improve industry performance. The result of this activity will be an improved environment for telecommunications service providers, increased investment in telecommunications assets, and increased diversity and penetration of telecommunications services. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Western Africa	100,000

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Assessment of Proposed Reconstruction Opportunity Zones Afghanistan	U.S. government agencies are sponsoring a study to help Afghan officials make informed decisions on the possible scope for Reconstruction Opportunity Zones (ROZs) with the view of implementing the program - through legislation to be introduced in 2007. President Bush publicly announced in Islamabad that the United States would seek legislation to create ROZs in vital areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Goods produced within the ROZs could enter the U.S. duty-free if imported directly. Although there will certainly be differences, the Qualifying Industrialized Zone (QIZ) program for Israel, Egypt and Jordan presents an example of how ROZs might function in developing and further promoting regional economic integration. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.	Afghanistan	70,000

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Mission-funded Assessment of Reconstruction Opportunity Zones Afghanistan	<p>U.S. government agencies are sponsoring a study to help Afghan officials make informed decisions on the possible scope for the Reconstruction Opportunity Zones (ROZs) with the view of implementing the program through legislation to be introduced in 2007. President Bush publicly announced in Islamabad that the United States would seek legislation to create ROZs in vital areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Goods produced within the ROZs could enter the U.S. duty-free if imported directly. Although there will certainly be differences, the Qualifying Industrialized Zone (QIZ) program for Israel, Egypt and Jordan presents an example of how ROZs might function in developing and further promoting regional economic integration. Funded by USAID/Afghanistan and implemented by USAID/ANE.</p>	Afghanistan	75,000
Afghanistan Small and Medium Enterprise Development (ASMED)	<p>Afghanistan Small and Medium Enterprise Development (ASMED) works to develop the Afghan private sector by addressing non-governmental barriers to enterprise development. Key activities include improving market information, improving business and management skills, strengthening business associations, creating private-public partnerships, and building human capacity through professional internships. One important aspect of supporting business associations is the implementation of trade fairs (domestic), trade missions, and participation of leading Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) and associations in international trade fairs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Afghanistan.</p>	Afghanistan	747,500
Enterprise Development Export Market Services Project - EDEM	<p>The Albanian Enterprise Development and Export Market Services Project (EDEM) is a five-year project. EDEM works with the business community to increase domestic and export market competitiveness, leading to expanded sales of Albanian products and services and increased employment opportunities. EDEM is active in five major industry areas: meat processing, herbs and spices, tourism, fruits and vegetables, and footwear (in collaboration with The Albanian Center for International Trade (ACIT). Through the second</p>	Albania	865,200

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	<p>quarter of its third year, EDEM results include direct assistance to 95 private enterprises and indirect assistance to 727 enterprises, domestic sales of assisted enterprises total almost \$13.5 million, and export sales of almost \$4 million assisted firms to add approximately 2,200 new employees of which two-thirds were female and one-third was male. Funded and implemented by USAID/Albania.</p>		
<p>Agribusiness Small and Medium Enterprise Market Development Project</p>	<p>The Armenia Agribusiness Small and Medium Enterprise Market Development Project (ASME) works with the business community to increase market opportunities for private companies. To achieve this goal, ASME identifies markets for existing and new products that can be sold, develops strategies by which Armenian companies can take advantage of these opportunities, and supports the efforts of individual firms to operate successfully in a market-based economy. ASME identifies and analyzes constraints that limit the potential growth of Armenian firms in these markets and designs and implements strategies to address those problems. ASME provides training and technical assistance to agribusiness SMEs to improve their efficiency and market competitiveness. The program builds their management and marketing capacity in order to increase the exports and the domestic sales of Armenian agribusiness products and create new jobs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Armenia.</p>	<p>Armenia</p>	<p>500,000</p>
<p>Competitive Armenian Private Sector Project</p>	<p>The goal of the Competitive Armenian Private Sector (CAPS) Program is to promote growth and competitiveness of small and medium sized enterprises. CAPS will implement components that will help businesses to achieve their growth objectives.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cluster Competitiveness: action plans for increasing sales, exports, investment, and adopting new technologies. This component includes taking initial diagnostics, defining strategic objectives, and detailing the means to achieve these objectives. 2. Strengthen Business Capacity: Raising SME supply response capability through improving firm-level productivity. 3. Build Association Capacity and Policy Advocacy 	<p>Armenia</p>	<p>100,000</p>

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	<p>Capability: Improving institutions and policies supporting SMEs, the CAPS improves the capacities of associations aligned with the target clusters and highlights competitiveness issues, especially policy reform to improve the business climate. 4. Workforce and Skills Development: Helps jobseeker networks and improves the skills of workers. Funded and implemented by USAID/Armenia.</p>		
<p>Caucasus Agricultural Development Initiative Armenia</p>	<p>Activities include: (1) Sanitary and phytosanitary: strengthen the regulatory systems for animal health, production and processing of meat, poultry, and dairy products. Establish food safety system that meets international safety and quality regulations. (2) Private Sector Initiatives: the Center for Agribusiness and Rural Development provides technical assistance to private sector agribusinesses. (3) Farm Credit System: U.S. Farm Credit Administration is working with the Ministries of Agriculture (MoA) and Finance, and the Central Bank to develop a farm credit system based on the U.S. model. (4) Agricultural Market Information: the National Agricultural Statistics Service is working with the Armenian Statistical Service and the MoA to strengthen the collection, analysis, and dissemination of high quality agricultural statistics to provide farmers, policymakers, and agribusinesses with data they need to make rational production, marketing, and policy decisions. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.</p>	<p>Armenia</p>	<p>350,000</p>
<p>Accelerating Economic Recovery in Asia</p>	<p>This program, in support of a US-Thai Free Trade Agreement, includes workshops and a study tour to the United States on the topic of development and management of small business incubators. It also supports a series of workshops on logistics and a conference on financing small medium enterprises. The goal is to help small businesses recover from the tsunami, and support entrepreneurship and business management training, software development and marketing assistance to the hotel and tourism sector in southern Thailand. In addition, work on a series of practical, private sector-oriented activities started to provide increased trade capacity to the private sector</p>	<p>Asia ns</p>	<p>84,323</p>

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	<p>packaged-food producers in ASEAN. The key was to build business skills and trade capacity rather than production capacity, focusing on meeting international sanitary, labeling and packaging standards, disseminating information on marketing and branding and linking to global supply chains. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.</p>		
<p>Improving the Processing, Branding and U.S. Demand for Bolivian Quinoa</p>	<p>the USAID and its partners propose the implementation of an innovative project designed to improve the quality, quantity and exports of one of the most promising agricultural products of Bolivia, quinoa. The project, From Field to Fork - Improving the Processing, Branding and U.S. Demand for Bolivian Quinoa, is an integrated effort that will improve the incomes of rural producers by improving quinoa processing and reducing inefficiencies along the value-chain, increasing market transparency and incomes of small holder quinoa farmers. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>	<p>Bolivia</p>	<p>338,702</p>
<p>Bolivian Forestry (BOLFOR) II</p>	<p>The Sustainable Forestry Management Project (BOLFOR II) aims to improve community-based forest management, to access better markets and promote commercial alliances between communities and the private sector, improve forest management and business practices in the private sector, and facilitate forest exports. BOLFOR works directly with over 40 communities and private companies and will reach another 60 through indirect activities. In FY2006, BOLFOR sponsored the 2nd Business Roundtable of the Forestry Sector in Bolivia, which has over 120 participants from Bolivia, USA and 20 other countries, including timber and non-timber products manufacturers, community forestry organizations and indigenous community organizations, service providers, international institutions, and commercial forestry products companies. There were more than 1,500 business meeting requests- far surpassing expectations and generating a total of \$15 million of intended business deals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>	<p>Bolivia</p>	<p>317,037</p>

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USAID Rural Competitiveness Activity	<p>The Rural Competitiveness Activity is strengthening businesses in the Yungas of La Paz and Cochabamba Tropics. Through business support services and technical assistance, the project has helped banana exporters from the Cochabamba Tropics access the European market with their product. Similar efforts to expand exports in the regional market with bananas, pineapples, and tropical flowers (among other products) are also underway. The project is actively engaging the finance sector to help identify new and more appropriate financial services that will help make businesses more competitive in regional and international markets. Access to international markets is also being facilitated by efforts making the customs clearance process more efficient. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>	Bolivia	969,926
Market Access and Poverty Alleviation (MAPA 2)	<p>The Market Access and Poverty Alleviation 2 (MAPA 2) agricultural program reduces rural poverty in the high valleys and altiplano regions by enhancing incomes and employment opportunities through a market-driven strategy: promoting formation/strengthening of small rural enterprises, reducing production/transaction costs, and improving key agricultural chains from inputs to final markets. From October 2005-March 2006, while the program incorporated nearly 6,000 additional families and raised incomes significantly, small farmers exported organic sweet onions, oregano, raspberries, peanuts and chili peppers through the project. During MAPA 1 (2000-2005), the program reached over 22,000 rural households, cumulatively raising their income by almost \$25 million and generating \$78 million in additional economic activity by the multiplier effect (e.g., assistance to oregano and chili pepper farmers increased family income an average of 283 and 244, respectively). Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>	Bolivia	440,000
Bolivian Trade and Business Activity (BTBC 2)	<p>The Bolivian Trade and Business Competitiveness Activity (BTBC 2) works to increase the competitive</p>	Bolivia	1,512,000

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<p>Competitiveness 2 (BTBC 2)</p>	<p>production of goods and services, facilitate trade, expand market access and attract foreign investment. Training and direct technical assistance to small and medium-sized businesses in the value-added, labor-intensive export sector improves their ability to take advantage of trade opportunities. Regional business promotion centers (El Alto, Cochabama, Santa Cruz) connect producers to markets. The program supports civil society outreach, feedback on trade, and private sector advocacy efforts to communicate the opportunities and challenges of trade and markets. From October 2005 to March 2006, the program generated \$4.5 million in new exports (a large share of the total increase in non-traditional exports), 512 new direct jobs, and incorporated an additional 85 small businesses into exporting networks. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>		
<p>Cluster Competitiveness Activity (CCA)</p>	<p>The aim of the Cluster Competitiveness Activity (CCA) is to increase the competitiveness of the wood processing and tourism sectors, and to raise productivity, profits, and employment. The activity helps stakeholders to develop and implement strategies for growth through a combination of technical and financial assistance, facilitation of public-private dialogue aimed at reducing barriers to doing business, strengthening market linkages, and encouraging trade and investment. In particular, the wood-processing sector continues to improve its competitiveness as evident from an increase in exports in 2005 of 10 percent, with exports of value-added wood products increasing by more than 25 percent. The tourism sector has become more competitive, resulting in an increase of more than 18 percent in annual tourism revenue in 2005. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p>	<p>Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	<p>750,000</p>
<p>Linking Agricultural Markets to Producers (LAMP)</p>	<p>Linking Agricultural Markets to Producers (LAMP) aims to increase food exports, create jobs, and expand the breadth and depth of incomes for farmers, agribusinesses and related market participants, and also aims to increase the competitiveness of the agriculture sector by expanding production and sales of value-</p>	<p>Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	<p>600,000</p>

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	<p>added agricultural products. LAMP will develop and strengthen market linkages among agricultural input providers, producers, traders, processors and wholesale or retail enterprises. Additional linkages will be established between product-specific markets and business service providers involved in banking and finance, marketing, management, packaging, agricultural institutes, cooperatives, associations and other related market players. Assistance will be provided at all levels of the market chain and includes technical, financial, marketing as well as business and public policy assistance. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p>		
<p>Support for Agricultural Exports</p>	<p>The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing support for the construction of a fruit processing plant in Brazil. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).</p>	<p>Brazil</p>	<p>63,104</p>
<p>Brazil-Competitive Potential, Impact of Policies, Limits to Ag Growth</p>	<p>The Economic Research Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has conducted a program to improve capacity to conduct market and trade analysis in the Ministry of Agriculture and the Getulio Vargas Foundation. Analysis to date has focused on changing consumption patterns in Brazil, constraints to agricultural expansion, and the impact of these on trade potential of Brazil. Additional work on Brazilian trade policies is being initiated. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.</p>	<p>Brazil</p>	<p>45,000</p>
<p>Economic Opportunities for Small Enterprises, Trade Poverty Reduction</p>	<p>The small business trade development component is successfully demonstrating the enormous opportunities associated with trade-led small business growth and employment, by working with selected small producer clusters. Trade promotion activities have already resulted in over \$5 million in two-way trade between Brazil and the United States. The program has also created approximately 1,000 new jobs. The Program was also able to secure institutional buy-in and cost-sharing from local partners including the Brazilian</p>	<p>Brazil</p>	<p>495,000</p>

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	<p>Export Promotion Agency and the Brazilian Small Business Agency. Policy research facilitated the preparation of draft legislation to encourage the development of small business trade consortia, reversing earlier laws that increased small business costs and reduced their export competitiveness. Additional policy-related studies are being funded, such as an Ease of Export Survey and Doing Business in Brazil. Funded and implemented by USAID/Brazil.</p>		
<p>Business and Trade Development</p>	<p>The objective of the USAID/Bulgaria Business and Trade Development (BTD) Program is to strengthen the capacity of local business support organizations (BSOs) to be more effective and sustainable market-based service delivery agents for their small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) clients. The BTD program uses two approaches to providing assistance to the BSO and SME communities. The first approach is focused on a specific BSO and SME partnership designed to build the capacity of the two organizations to accomplish a specific goal (i.e. developing an investment profile). The second approach focuses on all participants in a market sector area and seeks to raise awareness of key capacity building issues within that area. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bulgaria.</p>	<p>Bulgaria</p>	<p>90,000</p>
<p>Caribbean Open Trade Support Program (COTS)</p>	<p>COTS facilitates the transition of Eastern Caribbean countries from traditional, preferences-based trading regimes to open trade, and to enable them to compete more successfully and sustainably in the global economy. The program also supports efforts to adopt and participate in the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), thereby collectively strengthening the regional framework for global competition. COTS, operating primarily within the countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), has five themes: private sector development, governance, public-private interface, public awareness, and resilience to natural disasters. Technical assistance is targeted at improving the business environment through the updating of business legislation and administrative reform. Assistance is also given to the</p>	<p>Caribbean ns</p>	<p>391,298</p>

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	private business community to improve external market linkages. Small grants are used to dissemination public information on trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.		
Trade of Non-Competitive Specialty Produce Expansion	The purpose of this proposed project is to provide relevant, comprehensive, efficient and effective technical assistance to selected Eastern Caribbean island states (Phase I - Dominica, St. Vincent, Phase II - St. Lucia, Grenada, Antigua and St. Kitts) in order to increase the variety and volume of agricultural specialty crops targeted for export to the more lucrative North American markets, with significant positive externalities to include the trading of these products to inter-regional, UK and European markets. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Caribbean ns	400,000
Caribbean Trade Expansion Project (TEP)	Technical assistance is being provided to develop, demonstrate and train selected producers and exporters using sound market intelligence, agronomic and production technology packages, and integrated pest management systems for selected agricultural products within selected countries of the Eastern Caribbean. In particular, the program seeks to demonstrate and train selected producers and exporters in successful methods of farm management and contract farming production enterprise specific post-harvest technology and quality assurance export marketing management and sales systems and how to link their operations with reputable specialty produce distributors/importers and export management companies in the United States. The program also works with selected exporting organizations to understand the systems of compliance with U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/Food Safety and Quality Assurance, and register the same under the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), USDA/Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA) and U.S. Customs Trade Partnership	Caribbean ns	226,500

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Regional Competitiveness Initiative	This activity advances new competitiveness initiatives--such as regional sector clusters, corridor clusters, and market chains--that unite the bilateral efforts of USAID missions in the Europe and Eurasia Region. The missions and public and private sector participants form communities of practice to advance these regional initiatives. Through these communities they will achieve more effective implementation of their programs, which in turn will augment trade and productive employment in host countries. Funded and implemented by USAID/E and E.	Central and Eastern Europe	250,000
China: Effects of Water Scarcity on Agil Production	The Economic Research Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is working with the Australian Bureau of Agricultural Economics (ABARE), the Chinese Ministry of Water Resources and the Chinese Academy of Sciences to develop a model of water allocation and policies for the Yellow River Basin and to conduct analyses of the implications of water scarcity for Chinese agricultural production and trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	China (P.R.C.)	32,460
China: Enhancing Market and Trade Analysis	The Economic Research Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), has worked with multiple Chinese government agencies to establish improved market reporting and analysis, conduct analyses of key commodity markets (oilseeds, rice, pork, horticulture), as well as analyses of Chinese agricultural policy and the regulation and adoption of biotechnology. The Economic Research Service has provided extensive training in USDA methods for market analysis, and has helped Chinese counterparts to establish a domestic reporting system, which is currently in operation. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	China (P.R.C.)	31,219
U.S. - China Biotechnology Working Group	This annual meeting serves as a forum to expand discussions on agricultural biotechnology, namely biosafety regulation coordination, information	China (P.R.C.)	4,468

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II	exchange and technical capacity building between both countries. In addition to the high-level meetings that occurred in China and the U.S., both sides gathered for technical workshops in Hawaii and Shanghai to discuss risk assessment for cotton and rice. This program is coordinated by the International Cooperation and Development Division and the Foreign Agricultural Service Biotechnology Group, in conjunction with the Emerging Markets Office. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.		
U.S. - China Biotechnology Technical Working Group	This annual meeting serves as a forum to expand discussions on agricultural biotechnology, namely biosafety regulation coordination, information exchange and technical capacity building between both countries. In addition to the high-level meetings that occurred in China and the U.S., both sides gathered for technical workshops in Hawaii and Shanghai to discuss risk assessment for cotton and rice. This program is coordinated by the International Cooperation and Development Division and the Foreign Agricultural Service Biotechnology Group, in conjunction with the Emerging Markets Office. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	China (P.R.C.)	3,001
Colombia Forestry Development Program	The program will expand the production of marketable and profitable forest products and increase incomes throughout the forestry sector in Colombia, providing alternative sources of income to the rural communities where forestry activities are centered, as well as improving or creating more integrated production chains. One of the main goals of the Colombia Forestry Development Program is to assist the private commercial forestry sector to improve efficiency through better technology, utilization of raw materials, and knowledge of their markets for their products. Four main thematic areas: (1) forest policy improvement, (2) support of the forestry initiative in Plan Colombia, (3) improve production and income generation in the forestry sector and, (4) create a forestry development fund to assist in work plans, marketing and feasibility studies. In 2006, this activity contributed to having a new Colombian Forestry law	Colombia	460,000

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	approved. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.		
Support for Commercial Forestry (MIDAS) Colombia	<p>One of the main goals of the Más Inversión para el Desarrollo Alternativo Sostenible (MIDAS) activity is significant job creation and increased licit incomes, including through the development of sustainable forest products businesses. The overall strategy is to improve the legal, regulatory, and institutional environment. The activity will stimulate proposals from potentially viable customer groups in high potential sub-sectors and geographic areas, developing the best into business plans and providing technical and financial support necessary to make the businesses successful and sustainable. Strategic pillars of this approach: (1) strengthen local capacity to offer long-term loans to private forestry companies, (2) encourage social responsibility principles and environmentally responsible practices in production and, (3) concentrate efforts on business creation leading to value-added products, including product branding. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>	Colombia	736,214
Agribusiness Program Colombia (MIDAS)	<p>One component of the Más Inversión para el Desarrollo Alternativo Sostenible (MIDAS) program. Aim is to help Colombian agricultural producers and others involved in illicit products shift into legal activities. The project is designed to provide responsible, larger and new Colombian agribusinesses with an effective combination of financial, training and technical support services to help them develop new or significantly expanded businesses that will increase and sustain income opportunities in or near areas where illicit crops are produced. The project will provide: (1) pre-implementation technical assistance and training needed to produce commercially viable business plans, (2) linkages with other sources of development and implementation support, (3) reimbursement of technical assistance and training to support project implementation, and (4) up-front financial assistance to facilitate project design, loan approvals and implementation. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>	Colombia	9,234,155

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Establishment of an SME Risk Capital Fund in Colombia	<p>The purpose of the financial and technical support is the establishment of a small- and medium-sized enterprise (SME) risk capital fund in Colombia and the utilization of the fund to channel medium and long-term financial capital and management and technology transfer expertise to high-potential Colombian SMEs. The fund would thus be expected play a critical role in providing an ample source of equity and subordinated debt investments in high-potential SMEs that would otherwise lack access to sustainable market-based financing. The activity successfully established the first SME Risk Capital Fund in Colombia, which was capitalized at approx. \$17 million with majority funding from private Colombian pension and insurance companies. In addition, the activity supported critical regulatory reforms required to facilitate private pension / insurance fund investment in private equity funds. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>	Colombia	600,000
Support for Specialty Coffee Exports in Colombia	<p>The Specialty Coffee Program works with small coffee producers in Colombia to reduce coca and poppy cultivation by increasing the production of exportable specialty coffees and, as a result, increasing their incomes. Through technical assistance, training, improved processing at the farm level, and marketing, the program helps small coffee growers produce specialty coffees that generate premium revenues. This partnership project has leveraged more than US\$8 million in private investment for coffee activities. Over 6,600 families have benefited, over 12,500 hectares of licit crops have been supported, and over 700 hectares of illicit crops (coca and poppy) have been manually eradicated. In addition, over 17,000 full-time jobs and over \$28 million in sales have been generated. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>	Colombia	800,000
Colombian Agribusiness Partnership Program	<p>The Colombian Agricultural Partnership Program (CAPP) assists agribusinesses primarily by identifying qualified private sector partners, the careful evaluation of proposed projects, and the application of</p>	Colombia	3,510,400

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(CAPP)	mechanisms for assistance tailored specifically to requirements of the project. Each activity must have a technical assistance package managed by the CAPP enterprise at the producer level and every other level to ensure products are handled properly. While all CAPP activities must be market driven, technical assistance must be provided to ensure that the most efficient, and therefore profitable, business operations are established. A total of 34 agribusiness projects totaling \$204 million have been approved for implementation, with a total U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) contribution of only \$24 million. The number of hectares of licit crops supported is 24,000, and the number of rural families impacted is 8,620. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.		
Colombian Enterprise Development (CED) Program	The Colombian Enterprise Develop (CED) program rapidly and effectively provides integrated assistance to small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in secondary cities. It organizes SMEs through market-enhancing interventions based on international best practices, identifies markets, creates integrated business development services, and is establishing a financial services clearinghouse. CED has established a national network of operators who have evaluated over 1,100 projects and is currently assisting 993 SMEs at a cost of roughly \$3 million. Investments to date will generate 7,000 new jobs in secondary cities. CED has closely coordinated with commercial banks to promote its program and to encourage bank customers to actively participate in SME expansion. CED has trained local consulting firms to increase their capacity to perform business expansion plans. The SMEs provide 50 percent of the cost of preparing the business expansion plans. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.	Colombia	27,900
Aid to Artisans in Colombia	The goal of the program is to create licit employment, enterprises, and income opportunities for Colombian artisans. Specific objectives are to: (1) strengthen the local capacity of artisans to produce marketable goods that generate increased orders, (2) strengthen business	Colombia	800,000

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	<p>skills and organizations to enhance the ability of Colombian artisans and artisan-based enterprises to improve production capacity and quality, negotiate global markets, and establish and maintain strong business relationships with clients, (3) develop domestic and international markets and promote Colombia as a source of innovative, high-quality handmade products among buyers, (4) increase income for 2,000 artisan households, and (5) generate \$1.75 million in sales during the project and an additional \$3.8 million in the four years following the end of the project in 2007. To date, the program has benefited over 1,650 families by improving product quality and increasing sales. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>		
<p>Key Trade and Investment Policies Reformed in the Dominican Republic</p>	<p>This activity assists the Dominican Republic in improving the business climate, developing policies supportive of free trade and a competitive environment, aiding the DR in trade negotiations, the administration of trade agreements and a smooth transition to free and open trade. Activities have included: (1) protection of unprotected tourism areas, (2) drafting laws for international arbitration, competition policy, bankruptcy, WTO-compatible free trade zones, and fair trade practices for perishable products, (3) providing macroeconomic policy support, mainly in trade policy, (4) reducing the time it takes to register a business, (5) analyzing the impact of CAFTA-DR on the manufacturing sector, (6) developing regulations to control fruit flies in mango producing areas, and (7) modifying laws and regulations to comply with CAFTA-DR commitments. Expected results include expanded foreign direct investment, trade, and job creation. Funded and implemented by USAID/Dominican Republic.</p>	<p>Dominican Republic</p>	<p>280,564</p>
<p>Regional Agricultural Trade Expansion Support Program</p>	<p>The Regional Agricultural Trade Expansion Support (RATES) Program is a USAID Regional Economic Service Office for East and Southern Africa (USAID/REDSO/ESA) activity whose main objective is to increase the volume and value of trade in selected agricultural commodities. In order to respond to trade</p>	<p>Eastern and Central Africa ns</p>	<p>1,951,524</p>

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(RATES)	constraints affecting selected commodity value-chains and those affecting agricultural trade in general, REDSO/ESA is using a hub-and-satellite approach aimed at enhancing trade efficiency and competitiveness. Regional trade in the five commodities that RATES is focusing on has helped increase trade in specialty coffee exports by 15 percent, inter regional trade in maize/grain increased from \$32 million to \$47 million, cotton by 86 percent, and dairy products by 179 percent from 2001 baseline figures. In addition, private sector institutions have been established for all the five commodities to facilitate trade and ensure sustainability. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.		
East and Central Africa Trade Hub (ECA Trade Hub)	In October 2001, President Bush announced the Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE) Initiative to assist African businesses to take better advantage of AGOA. In order to foster and advocate public/private dialogue under the TRADE Initiative, to assist with needed policy and regulatory changes, and to facilitate transactions, USAID created three regionally-based global trade competitiveness hubs. The purpose of this activity is to reinforce regional efforts to enhance the trade competitiveness of East and Central Africa and thereby take greater advantage of the increased trading opportunities provided by the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and other global trade initiatives. The East and Central Africa region (ECA) has the potential to enhance its economic growth prospects and therefore improve the lives of the majority of its people through increased trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Eastern and Central Africa ns	621,400
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	The Strategic Objective Grant Agreement (SOAG) between the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and USAID/East Africa is helping the region achieve regional food security by focusing on improving management capacity of selected regional organizations, increasing regional trade, disseminating improved technologies and best practices, increasing networking, and harmonizing regional policies on trade, telecommunications,	Eastern and Central Africa ns	111,500

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	agriculture, gender, and environment. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.		
Competitiveness Pilot Project Component in Ecuador	For a demonstration effect, this pilot activity supports linkages among industries to enhance competitiveness in the production and service sectors, such as the leather industry in two major secondary cities in Ecuador. A U.S. broker was brought in to evaluate the feasibility of expanding leather exports to the United States. As a result of this assistance, the broker contacted a buyer in the United States who will purchase 10,000 hand bags and 5,000 hats on a monthly basis from these Ecuadorian firms. This represents approximately \$9 million dollars in exports in year one and a gradual increase to about \$35 million annually in five years, which adds micro and small businesses to this particular value chain. Currently there are 39 businesses in the value chain. The pilot activity has also supported 26 agribusiness producers with technical assistance to form a trading company to share a distribution warehouse in the United States. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Ecuador	193,000
Assistance for Customs and Trade Facilitation Project	This activity targets all aspects of trade capacity building including customs, trade policy, trade facilitation, inspection, import and export procedures, trade agreements, competitiveness, and port services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Egypt	1,125,000
Information Communication Technology Egypt	The purpose of this activity is to establish the legal and regulatory framework necessary to strengthen e-commerce and information and communication technology. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Egypt	1,000,000
Aromatics Complex	The Trade and Development Agency awarded this grant to the Egyptian Petrochemicals Holding	Egypt	430,000

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Project	<p>Company, part of the Egyptian Petroleum Ministry, to fund the cost of a Feasibility Study (FS) on the establishment of a world scale aromatics complex capable of producing petrochemical feedstock for downstream manufacturing activities in Egypt. The FS will analyze the technical, financial, and economic aspects of developing a greenfield petrochemical plant to produce Para Xylene and Benzene using Naphtha (light gasoline) feedstock from local Egyptian refineries. The project would leverage the favorable position of Egypt in feedstock, energy, and geographical location, to establish a domestic aromatic chemicals industry to attract further investments from the private sector. This project would support export promotion and technology transfer. This project will also assist Egyptian physical infrastructure development by increasing the manufacturing capacity of the country. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>		
USAID Export Promotion Program Phase II	<p>The Export Promotion Program Phase II, formerly known as ExproTech, has started to continue working - with Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), the private sector, business associations and the Government of El Salvador (GOES) to strengthen business capacity and competitiveness, promote access to markets, increase sales and jobs, and expand access to appropriate technologies. Funded and implemented by USAID/El Salvador.</p>	El Salvador	2,798,000
USAID Artisan Development Program	<p>This intervention is helping to increase employment and income for artisan entrepreneurs by enhancing their capacity to produce and market crafts, and increasing their access to markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/El Salvador.</p>	El Salvador	600,000
Agricultural Cooperatives in Ethiopia	<p>The program aims to contribute to increasing incomes for rural households in Ethiopia by enhancing the capacity of agricultural cooperatives. The six-year program has led to many accomplishments since its</p>	Ethiopia	210,000

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	<p>inception. It has supported several commodity chains (coffee, cereals, oilseeds, sugarcane, dairy), developed a two-tiered cooperative structure, enhanced organizational business skills of cooperative members, managers, and board members, linked cooperatives to private businesses, credit providers, and markets, and supported value-added processing. The program also assisted in improving coffee quality, linked coffee producers to higher price specialty markets, supported coffee certification (organic and fair trade), and sponsored international cooperative coffee competitions and internet auctions. As a result of the program, smallholder farmers were able to access inputs at lower prices, sell their products at higher prices, and provide other services to members. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>		
<p>Growing Ethiopian Markets</p>	<p>Description: The program provides technical assistance, capacity building, and related support to businesses, cooperatives, industry/trade associations, chambers of commerce, and advocacy groups for women to improve productivity and product quality, provide access to new markets, and enhance business and trade competitiveness. The program has already realized several accomplishments. For example, industry associations, chambers of commerce, and women-focused business groups have all been strengthened as a result of the activity. Participants have also been introduced to improved production technologies, such as water efficient coffee pulping equipment and better hides and skins processing technologies. Several coffee producers are receiving assistance on certification of organic forest coffee, as well as trademark registration assistance. The program has also supported several trade missions to export markets, such as Botswana, China, Japan, Korea, the Middle East, and the U.S. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>	<p>Ethiopia</p>	<p>280,000</p>
<p>Ethiopia African Growth Opportunity Act</p>	<p>- USAID/Ethiopia is helping Ethiopian businesses link to and benefit from U.S. market opportunities under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) by providing business development services to companies</p>	<p>Ethiopia</p>	<p>350,000</p>

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	<p>and by providing information and capacity building support to businesses, industry associations, women-focused business groups, and chambers of commerce. These efforts have helped Ethiopia become eligible for the Category 9 provision under AGOA. Many other accomplishments have been achieved: women-owned firms have -- for the first time -- exported 100 Ethiopian hand-made woven products to the U.S., AGOA-eligible apparel export to the U.S. increased by 300 percent from 2002 to 2005, expatriate commodity specialists provided company-specific technical assistance to 32 enterprises, an office was opened within the Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce to provide export trade support and AGOA information dissemination, and over 250 small and medium sized enterprises were trained on AGOA.. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>		
<p>Agribusiness and Trade Expansion</p>	<p>The program, awarded in April 2006, will support business and market development for high growth potential sectors (i.e., coffee, fruits/vegetables, oilseeds, hides/skins, and leather products). It will support the development of an Ethiopian commodity exchange and warehouse receipts system. It will enhance the capacity of farmers (small-holder and commercial), agroprocessors, industry associations and cooperatives in the areas of production, processing, post-harvest handling, and marketing. It will facilitate access by enterprises to operational and investment credit from USAID Development Credit Authority (DCA) loan guarantees and other sources. It will also identify and promote policy changes where needed to enhance business and trade competitiveness. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>	<p>Ethiopia</p>	<p>1,600,000</p>
<p>Sanitary Phytosanitary Standards and Livestock and Meat Marketing</p>	<p>The program is developing an internationally credible program for certifying that Ethiopian meat and livestock exports carry no risk of transboundary diseases. It is helping to increase production of export quality meat and supports market analysis and market development. Accomplishments have been realized since the inception of the program: trade missions were conducted to several Middle East countries to develop</p>	<p>Ethiopia</p>	<p>700,000</p>

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	<p>new market links and develop protocols on sanitary/phytosanitary standards (SPS) requirements, assessments were completed on abattoir processing operations and feedlot management, and SPS-related capacity building was further enhanced in Ethiopia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>		
<p>Pastoralist Livelihoods Initiative</p>	<p>This program supports livestock market development in pastoralist areas in three regions of Ethiopia. Achievements continue to be realized: (1) improvements are being made in the design and contracting for infrastructure improvements at 12 market facility sites, (2) assessments were conducted for livestock value chains, (3) market linkages are being facilitated between pastoralists and livestock traders and abattoirs, (4) credit is provided for emergency commercial livestock marketing in pastoralist areas impacted by drought, (5) livestock fattening operations are being promoted to increase marketability and value of livestock from pastoralist areas, (6) a biweekly livestock market information bulletin was created, (7) cross border trade of live animals is being facilitated, and (8) an agreement was reached by Government of Ethiopia to establish a fund for emergency livestock offtake. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>	<p>Ethiopia</p>	<p>600,000</p>
<p>Support Added Value Enterprises in Agriculture (AgVANTAGE)</p>	<p>The AgVANTAGE program supports expanded production and export sales of value-added agricultural products and provides advisory support to the Ministry of Agriculture. The project provides technical assistance (TA) to agricultural producers to: support marketing plans/strategies for Georgian enterprises, link Georgian suppliers with potential buyers, establish market information systems to provide timely price information and a web-based platform for offers and bids, and introduce improved packaging practices. AgVANTAGE also provides TA and training support for customs officials related to the new Law on Food Safety and Quality. TA is provided to Georgian enterprises in business planning, feasibility analysis and financial modeling. AgVANTAGE advisors also supported the drafting of the recently adopted Law on</p>	<p>Georgia</p>	<p>390,600</p>

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	Food Safety and Quality which establishes a legal framework consistent with WTO requirements. Funded and implemented by USAID/Georgia.		
Private Sector Competitiveness	The Private Sector Competitiveness program focuses on improving a broad array of macroeconomic, trade and factor market policies, as well as regulatory frameworks to increase the competitiveness of the Ghanaian private sector. Consisting of two main components, (A) strengthening the policy and regulatory enabling environment of Ghana, and (B) an export business development component, the program has led to several achievements. One success includes the provision of technical and financial assistance from the USAID Trade and Investment Program for a Competitive Export Economy (TIPCEE) to a local pineapple concentrate provider. With the assistance of the program, the firm will provide over 500 metric tons of pineapple concentrate in 2007 to a major drinks producer in Nigeria. The program has also assisted local farmers to meet international quality standards: several papaya farmers were--for the first time--able to export over 12 metric tons of fruit to Europe. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ghana.	Ghana	340,946
Business Growth Initiative	The Business Growth Initiative (BGI) Project will assist USAID missions on strategies, project designs, evaluations, and resolving implementation issues on enterprise development projects. It will encourage best practices and conduct activities to both further understanding and disseminate lessons learned in enterprise development. Many BGI activities will result in increased international trade, both regional and international. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Global ns	150,000
Support for the International Trade Centre (ITC)	The U.S. contributes regularly to the International Trade Center (ITC) which is engaged in trade related capacity building issues. The ITC is the technical cooperation agency of the United Nations Conference	Global ns	4,824,899

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	<p>on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) for operational, enterprise-oriented aspects of trade development. ITC supports developing and transition economies, and particularly their business sector, in their efforts to realize their full potential for developing exports and improving import operations. ITC technical assistance concentrates on: (1) helping businesses understand WTO rules, (2) strengthening enterprise competitiveness, and (3) developing new trade promotion strategies. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>		
<p>Greater Access to Trade Expansion (GATE)</p>	<p>The Greater Access to Trade Expansion (GATE) project will enhance existing USAID trade and economic growth activities by helping missions address gender considerations in their programming efforts. The project will assess how international trade and economic policies impact poor men and women. Building on these impact assessments, the GATE team will work with Missions to design programs that expand areas of opportunity and reduce adverse effects for poor women and men. GATE project activities include performing gender and social impact assessments of trade policies and/or export-driven industries, value chain analyses of export commodities to increase low-income opportunities to gain from export-led growth, design of gender-equitable trade interventions and training that can be replicated elsewhere by USAID, and research to better understand the gender implications of macroeconomic policies and development of interventions to mitigate negative impacts. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/WID.</p>	<p>Global ns</p>	<p>310,000</p>
<p>Agriculture and Agribusiness Development in Guatemala</p>	<p>This rural sector activity will have these technical assistance components, among others: training to producers and producer organizations to improve the quantity, quality, and product safety of selected non-traditional agricultural products, including specialty coffee facilitating the formation and consolidation of market-oriented farmer organizations encouraging adoption of good agricultural practices, food safety, and norms and standards (both private and public) and,</p>	<p>Guatemala</p>	<p>200,000</p>

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	<p>working with municipal governments and local nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to implement sustainable management practices in agricultural land and forests, such as payments for environmental services such as payments by =downstream beneficiaries of watersheds to =upstream communities that maintain the watershed. Target beneficiaries include small-scale commercial producers, producer associations, farmers, and non-farm rural enterprises. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.</p>		
<p>Agriculture and Agri-business Development in Guatemala</p>	<p>In response to the strategy of the Government of Guatemala, Vamos Guatemala, this activity will work with small-scale commercial producers, producer associations, farmers, and non-farm rural enterprises transitioning to market-oriented commercial production. It will provide technical assistance: (1) and training to improve the quantity, quality, and product safety of selected non-traditional agricultural products, including specialty coffee (2) to facilitate formation and consolidation of market-oriented farmer organizations (3) to encourage and support adoption of good agricultural practices, food safety, and norms and standards (both private and public) and, (4) to implement sustainable management practices in agricultural land and forests management, such as implementing payments for environmental services such as payments by downstream beneficiaries of watersheds to upstream communities that maintain the watershed. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.</p>	<p>Guatemala</p>	<p>200,000</p>
<p>Forestry Development and Certification in Guatemala</p>	<p>In response to Guate-Verde and Guate-Crece, the environmental and economic development components of the strategy of the Government of Guatemala, this activity will work in the Multiple Use and Buffer Zones of the Mayan Biosphere Reserve and forest areas managed in the Guatemalan highlands. The project will focus on forestry activities that incorporate sustainable natural and cultural resource use and management concepts in cluster development. The activity provides technical assistance and training to improve and increase: (1) business organization and</p>	<p>Guatemala</p>	<p>50,000</p>

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	<p>administration (2) forest management and road planning (3) forest certification (4) access to higher-value markets for certified timber, especially lesser-known species and, (5) collaboration with commercial partners and strategic alliances. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.</p>		
<p>Strengthen Competitiveness of Guatemala Business and Products</p>	<p>The objective of this activity is to promote the creation of supply chain alliances that linked Guatemalan producers in the agribusiness, forestry, tourism and handicraft sectors directly or indirectly with national and international buyers. As result, new Guatemalan producers can be incorporated into the market economy and export process. The activity contributes to the objectives of the development strategy of the Government of Guatemala, Vamos Guatemala. Among other components, this activity has linked producers located in indigenous rural areas to potential clients and buyers both domestic and international accompanied producer groups during the negotiation stages with the buyers until final agreements are reached and signed designed investment plans to create alliances and define the financing scheme and, provided follow-on support to existing alliances. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.</p>	<p>Guatemala</p>	<p>280,000</p>
<p>Guinea Agricultural Market Linkages Activity</p>	<p>The primary objective of the Guinea Agricultural Market Linkages Activity (GAMLA) is to increase market-driven production, processing, and sales of selected agricultural and forest products. Secondary objectives include the identification of longer term opportunities for agribusiness development in Guinea, the identification of key policy constraints to agribusiness development, and the identification of water technologies that can boost rural income generation. By creating additional economic opportunities in rural-based value chains, Guinean farmers will be motivated to manage their resource base in a more sustainable manner. Among many other accomplishments, the project has (1) provided samples of shea butter for product analysis, which will provide a baseline for shea butter quality parameters, and (2) created two databases that contain a list of local and</p>	<p>Guinea</p>	<p>1,500,000</p>

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	international buyers and a list of packaging suppliers able to comply with exporting regulations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guinea.		
Strengthening Environment for Sustained Growth of Exports in Guyana	The activity strengthens the environment for the sustained growth of value-added and non-traditional exports by: (1) building the capacity of trade policy institutions, and (2) enhancing the competitiveness of enterprises in the agro-processing, fisheries, tourism and wood products sectors/clusters. To date, the activity has: (1) completed a National Investment Guide which the government is using to attract foreign direct investment (FDI), (2) provided training for and established testing facilities for meat products and peanuts, paving the way for potential exports of these products for the first time, (3) helped the conclusion of several new multi-million dollar contracts involving local sawmills and international buyers as a result of participation in the International Wood Products Association (IWPA) Fair, and (4) mounted a national Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) Community Awareness Program (CSME). Funded and implemented by USAID/Guyana.	Guyana	792,000
Trade, Investment, and Competitiveness (TIC) Policy Support	Program technical approach includes three components: (1) the creation of a Policy Analyses and Recommendations (PAR) Unit which will focus its research and analysis in trade, investment, and competitiveness issues to formulate policies for the Government (2) full time advisors supported by the PAR unit to the Economic Cabinet and, (3) training and technical assistance to other government institutions, the private sector, and civil society to enhance their capacity to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by FTAs, and to comply with regulations stipulated under CAFTA. Program helps train customs officials in compliance related to CAFTA and the area of sanitary and phyto-sanitary (SPS) standards. Among the main accomplishments to date are five study reports on key issues. Two of these have been used by the new government in shaping energy generation policies and in new statutes for	Honduras	100,000

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	<p>hiring health service and educational professionals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Honduras.</p>		
<p>Agricultural Biotechnology Training Program</p>	<p>This grant for an agricultural biotechnology training program for Indian officials will support training for Indian regulators and scientists on a variety of agricultural-biotechnology issues. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	<p>India</p>	<p>250,000</p>
<p>India: Building Analytic Capacity and Linkages</p>	<p>The Economic Research Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), completed analysis of market and trade conditions (e.g. poultry, pulses, apples) and provides ongoing analysis of agricultural policy, investment in and liberalization of Indian agribusiness and biotechnology regulation. Training on the use of the GTAP (Global Trade Analysis Project) model was also provided. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.</p>	<p>India</p>	<p>26,401</p>
<p>Competitiveness Clusters Developed in Jamaica</p>	<p>Recognizing that country competitiveness determines prosperity, and that competitiveness is determined by the ability of firms to provide unique products and services to customers, this activity focuses on competitive industries as the principal framework for industry sector and firm level assistance aimed at improving competitiveness. Activities are concentrated in three clusters (tourism, business management, entertainment and culture) and include technical assistance to facilitate the development of public/private partnerships and private sector partnerships throughout the value chain of firms, with the objective of generating networking benefits and enhancing the productivity of clusters. This technical assistance also includes, at the firm level, training in business management and technical skills assistance with the making of market linkages and joint procurements. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	<p>Jamaica</p>	<p>30,000</p>

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Rural Enterprise Agriculture and Community Tourism (REACT)	<p>The Rural Enterprise, Agriculture and Community Tourism (REACT) activity provides technical assistance and/or grant funding to: (1) Private sector organizations (such as the Jamaica Manufacturers Association, Unique Jamaica, Jamaica Hotel Tourist Association, and Jamaica Exporters Association) that represent and facilitate exporters in the agriculture and tourism sectors to improve business networks and skills of business people, by improving their ability to deliver timely and effective services to members. (2) Jamaican horticultural and poultry farmers, as well as input suppliers, to improve their output quantity and quality, and level of compliance to Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). (3) Tourism accommodation and attraction operators and small craft producers to improve the quality of their products and services and increasing their competitiveness, while preserving the environment. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	Jamaica	13,781
Business Environment Improved in Jamaica	<p>One principal aim of the business environment activity is the creation of opportunities for small- and medium-sized firms in the tourism, agribusiness and entertainment and culture clusters, with further emphases on the underserved sub-sectors. Technical assistance focuses on investing in human capital with targeted training interventions that are driven by the needs of the clusters and the community, so as to develop skill sets that are immediately marketable. This activity will also create a more enabling business environment through targeted private sector driven interventions in the regulatory processes that affect businesses, for example through the preparation of a Developers Manual, and through a series of workshops that will help small, medium and micro enterprises access financing. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	Jamaica	6,000
Oil Resources Development	<p>This grant to the Jordanian Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, acting through the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, will fund the cost of Technical Assistance (TA) related to the development</p>	Jordan	124,000

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	<p>of oil shale resources in Jordan. The objective of the TA is to analyze the current state of shale oil extraction and recovery technologies and to apply the best international expertise to the development of a shale oil industry in Jordan. The establishment of a Jordanian oil shale sector would significantly reduce the reliance of the country on imported oil, spur economic development in its rural regions, and create opportunities for employment. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>		
<p>Business Development Center - Jordan</p>	<p>The activity provides firm-level assistance to firms in Jordan to help them cope with the integration of Jordan into the global economy. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.</p>	<p>Jordan</p>	<p>200,000</p>
<p>Enterprise Development Project</p>	<p>This activity includes enterprise improvement services, regional trade promotion (RTP), accounting reform, and a quality management center (QMC). (1) Enterprise improvement services provides SMEs with consulting services and manager advisors assist SMEs by helping create and implement strategies to resolve growth challenges. (2) RTP assists the development of Central Asia by promoting SME trade. (3) Accounting reform assistance provides guidance covering the components of a global accounting framework, such as financial and management accounting standards, a code of ethics, formation of professional associations, and administration of exams. (4) The QMC promotes the benefits of quality management and assists companies with International Standards Organization 9001-2000 implementation and certification. Over the past two years, 496 clients have been assisted with cumulative sales exceeding \$560 million, orequivalent to 1.4 percent of the \$40.7 billion GDP of Kazakhstan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>	<p>Kazakhstan</p>	<p>180,000</p>
<p>North Eastern Pastoral</p>	<p>The North Eastern Pastoral Development Program (NEPDP) aims to increase incomes of pastoralists in</p>	<p>Kenya</p>	<p>93,750</p>

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Development Program (NEPDP)	the North Eastern Province of Kenya by focusing on constraints to livestock trade. The program supports development and strengthening of local and national level livestock trade commissions, provides animal health services that are required for domestic movement and international export of livestock, and provides limited support to market infrastructural development to enhance livestock trade. Trade associations are being strengthened in business services and trade capabilities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.		
Kenya Horticultural Development Program (KHDP)	The goal of the Kenya Horticultural Development Program (KHDP) is to increase incomes of 35,000 smallholders. This is addressed through three major components: (1) EUREPGAP (a private sector body that sets voluntary standards for the certification of agricultural products) and product traceability, (2) growth of local markets, and (3) new product development for smallholder producers. The program supports development and use of market information, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS), and increases the use of integrated pest management regimes to decrease pesticide use levels. It also increases access of small farmer to technologies that will increase their ability to trade internationally, regionally and domestically. To date out of 50,000 outgrowers, 903 small farmers have been certified under EUREPGAP standards and 15,000 are in progress. The volume and value of domestic and export trade increased by 19.2 percent and 55 percent, respectively over 2004. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.	Kenya	80,000
Kenya Dairy Development Program (KDDP)	The dairy program, through a market-driven production system, aims to increase milk demand and improve efficiencies and benefits to participants in the value chain--from farmers to consumers. Proposed interventions will improve the efficiency and benefits along the four key stages of the value chain: production, processing, marketing/trade, and consumption. Farmer organizations and human resources capacity will be strengthened to lead to	Kenya	60,000

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	<p>increased and sustainable benefits. The trade component in the program is expected to increased agricultural trade through creating a policy environment that promotes trade and competition. Improved performance of agricultural marketing systems improved delivery of services necessary to facilitate agricultural trade. To date, dairy products grew by 35 percent in volume while value grew by 29 percent. Training continues for informal traders to increase product quality, packaging, and diversification. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.</p>		
<p>Diversification of Exports to U.S. Market under AGOA</p>	<p>This activity assists the Kenyan private sector to take advantage of opportunities for growth through exports under the African Growth and Opportunities Act. Activities under this component include assisting Kenyan exporters to access the U.S. market through implementation of trade promotion activities and building of business-to-business linkages between Kenyan exporters and U.S. importers. The program is specifically assisting small, medium, and women-owned enterprises. As a result of USAID assistance, a market valued at \$10 million for commercial crafts, leather, coffee and tea has been secured. Working closely with the East Africa-American Business Council and University of Georgia, 50 companies producing textiles and apparels and handicrafts were trained on market opportunities in Georgia. In 2005, assistance was provided to ten companies to participate at the ASAP Global Sourcing Show in Nevada, securing a market valued at \$4.5 million. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.</p>	<p>Kenya</p>	<p>300,000</p>
<p>Private Sector Growth</p>	<p>The accelerated growth program for the private sector focuses Mission resources on improving enterprise capacity and business operating conditions as avenues to employment generation and economic efficiency and growth. USAID assistance focuses on creating the competitiveness of targeted clusters and enterprises, creating efficiencies in the market chain, and improving product quality while containing costs. A second focus is improvement of business operating</p>	<p>Kosovo</p>	<p>8,500</p>

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	<p>conditions by encouraging the private sector to work with government authorities to create a favorable business environment in Kosovo. Support is provided to municipalities to implement local economic development plans. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kosovo.</p>		
<p>Enterprise Development Project</p>	<p>This activity includes enterprise improvement services, regional trade promotion (RTP), and accounting reform. (1) Enterprise improvement services provides SMEs with consulting services and manager advisors assist SMEs by helping create and implement strategies to resolve growth challenges. (2) RTP assists the development of Central Asia by promoting SME trade. (3) Accounting reform assistance provides guidance covering most of the components of a global accounting framework, such as financial and management accounting standards, a code of ethics, formation of professional associations, and administration of exams. USAID provides firm-level consulting to Kyrgyz businesses by offering clients specialized services. The sales volume of the 180 clients assisted to date is \$74 million, or 3.3 percent of Kyrgyz GDP. The RTP network helped conduct 86 trade deals worth \$7,158,000. The Russian language Certified International Professional Accountant (CIPA) Program continued to grow in demand. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>	<p>Kyrgyzstan</p>	<p>80,000</p>
<p>Cold Chain Improvement Initiative</p>	<p>Twenty-three companies in El Salvador, Colombia, and Peru were assessed and audited yielding significant improvements to their operations such as better handling practices, product quality, energy needs, and facility design and efficiency. Program activities were also initiated in Mexico. The project activities significantly impact trade capacity building, regional and free trade agreements. For example, in Colombia the project resulted in starting a self-funded and directed Colombia Cold Chain Association, with an official signing ceremony on June 16 at the U.S. Department of Agriculture conference in Bogota. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.</p>	<p>Latin America and Caribbean</p>	<p>28,000</p>

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Foreign Investment Advisory Service Apparel Industry	<p>The United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is providing a grant to develop a strategy on the implementation of vertical integration of the garment industry in Lesotho. The grant will assist the garment producers in Lesotho in identifying other sourcing for textiles, especially from African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) -complaint suppliers. It will also provide guidance to the Government of Lesotho concerning what policies it should follow in order to support the development of a vertically integrated garment industry. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	Lesotho	85,000
Seal of Quality and Agribusiness Assistance Program	<p>The Macedonia Seal of Quality (SOQ) and Agribusiness Assistance Program assists domestic food industries to support the development of branded products that can be sold for premium prices and compete with imports in the increasingly competitive Macedonian marketplace. Activities that will contribute to building the capacity of the program for sustainability and ensuring its further expansion include: (1) conducting a strategic assessment of the SOQ program and planning for the future handover to the Macedonian food industry, (2) raising products to higher levels of quality, thereby increasing sales and enhancing their brands, (3) expanding the scope of the SOQ Program to include the fruit and vegetable industries, and possibly other sectors as well. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>	Macedonia	284,400
e-BIZ Activity	<p>The e-Biz Project is helping small and medium enterprises (SMEs) use information and communication technology (ICT) to strengthen their businesses. It partners with Macedonian entrepreneurs to offer ICT solutions that significantly improve SME competitiveness. To date, seven e-Biz Centers have been created offering many services. Computer-added design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacturing equipment (CAM) based services available include CAD for the apparel industry for pattern design,</p>	Macedonia	429,783

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	<p>digitizing, grading and pattern making, and CAM services for apparel manufacturing companies. The footwear industry benefits from services including CAD for pattern design and pattern making, digitizing and grading, and CAM services for automated cutting. Machine tool companies are provided with services for tool design, production design, programming, 3-dimensional modeling, training services and technical support. Many other industries benefit from similar services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>		
<p>Business Environment Activity</p>	<p>Based on the conclusions from an Enabling Environment Assessment, the Business Environment Activity is designed for five priority activities: technical assistance supporting public-private dialogue and facilitating trade in goods and services, legal and regulatory framework improvements, public capital investment and decentralization, restructuring of the labor market, and capacity building and cross-cutting interventions. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>	<p>Macedonia</p>	<p>232,694</p>
<p>Macedonian Competitiveness II Activity</p>	<p>The overall goal of the USAID Competitiveness II Activity is to improve the competitiveness of Macedonia and to increase value-added exports to achieve sustainable economic growth through stimulating investment in technology, innovation, human capacity and strategic partnerships. The project will have several inter-related components and cross-cutting themes. The emphasis throughout the project will be to use innovative and out-of-the-box approaches to achieve significant results. The project should ensure that the achieved results have a catalytic effect on the overall economy. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>	<p>Macedonia</p>	<p>740,000</p>
<p>Support for Agriculturally-Linked</p>	<p>The primary goal of the Support for Agriculturally-Linked Enterprises (SALES) activity is to increase rural employment, incomes, investment, and trade in</p>	<p>Malawi</p>	<p>40,000</p>

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Enterprises (SALES)	Malawi by spurring the growth and competitiveness of private sector agricultural enterprises and clusters. The project is expected to result in increased market access and increased ability for firms to find and engage in new markets. The project will achieve these results by expanding sales and trading partnerships, assisting agribusinesses in identifying and exploiting market niches, facilitating technology transfer, and assisting lobbying efforts of agribusiness to address government constraints that inhibit domestic sales and exports. As of March 2006, nearly 21,000 farmers received SALES training or technical assistance, 1,272 new jobs were created in the sectors targeted, and the annual volume of exports and value of exports increased 24 and 15 percent, respectively, for those enterprises assisted by SALES. Funded and implemented by USAID/Malawi.		
Mali Trade Promotion Program	The Mali Trade Promotion Program aims to expand access to regional and international markets for selected agricultural products for which Mali has a comparative advantage by enhancing commodity value chains competitiveness, and by creating an institutional and policy framework conducive to trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mali.	Mali	511,350
U.S. White Dry Bean Study	The Economic Research Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will work with its Mexican counterparts in the Ministry of Agriculture to conduct analysis of the white corn and bean market and the trade implications of full implementation of the NAFTA agreement affecting these two commodities. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Mexico	20,088
Training, Internships, Exchanges and Scholarships (TIES)	The Training, Internship, Exchanges, and Scholarships (TIES) Program advances the objective of the Partnership for Prosperity, an initiative of President Bush and President Fox. TIES facilitates pursuit of a common development agenda between the United States and Mexico by enhancing the capacity of higher	Mexico	267,282

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	<p>education institutions of both nations to examine mutual development problems, work in strategic alliances to develop solutions, and create the basis for Mexico to benefit more fully from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and a planned Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA). The overall TIES Program addresses training topics beyond trade-related issues. Only the share of funding for TIES related to TCB is reported in this activity report. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mexico.</p>		
<p>Economic Policy Reform and Competitiveness Project Mongolia</p>	<p>The Economic Policy Reform and Competitiveness Project (EPRC), conducted by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), works with relevant government officials in Mongolia to promote - macroeconomic policy, energy sector reforms, and public dialogue. The project also includes work with businesses to promote their competitiveness in international markets. Major successes in the area of trade capacity building include the launching of a tourism portal that will make it possible to plan, book, and pay for a vacation in Mongolia from anywhere in the world, and facilitating the signing of cashmere production contracts worth over \$3 million. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mongolia.</p>	<p>Mongolia</p>	<p>217,742</p>
<p>Private sector development and competitiveness</p>	<p>This activity is assisting business support services for exporting companies, developing business information for export and import markets, and helping to develop a competitive work force. Funded and implemented by USAID/Montenegro.</p>	<p>Montenegro</p>	<p>35,728</p>
<p>Olive Oil Waste Treatment Plan</p>	<p>The United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is funding a grant to the Agence Bassin Hydraulique du Sebeu, part of the Moroccan Ministry of Environment and Water, to fund a feasibility study on the treatment of olive oil waste in Morocco. The feasibility study will conduct economic, technical, financial, and regulatory analyses to develop the most appropriate technical solution for the treatment or</p>	<p>Morocco</p>	<p>156,000</p>

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	<p>elimination of olive oil waste. Proper treatment of olive oil waste will allow Moroccan olive oil to comply with European Union environmental standards, providing continued access to a major market. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>		
<p>Morocco New Business Opportunities</p>	<p>New Business Opportunities (NBO) is a four-year program (2005-2009), financed by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), in support of the US-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. The objective of the program is to assist Moroccan enterprises in the manufacturing sector take advantage of export opportunities to the US market. NBO will provide technical assistance, training and business contacts to Moroccan enterprises to enable them to successfully promote their products in the US market and work with US buyers. This assistance is provided both to individual enterprises, selected in the core program, as well as to non-selected exporters interested in selling to the US market. The objective of NBO is to increase sales, exports and investment and thereby generate jobs in Morocco. To meet its goals, NBO will function in two broad modules: (1) business development, and (2) public policies and support institutions. Funded and implemented by USAID/Morocco.</p>	<p>Morocco</p>	<p>5,600,000</p>
<p>Morocco Fast Track Trade</p>	<p>The objective is to help Moroccan companies to identify US business partners and provide advice on marketing, packaging, and exportation to the US. The Morocco Fast Track Trade (MFTT) focuses on preparing export-ready Moroccan small- and medium-sized enterprises to take immediate advantage of the free trade agreement, by working with them to maximize new trade and investment opportunities available to them under the agreement. Assistance includes initiating export sales, acquiring new technology, and developing joint ventures and other strategic alliances between Moroccan companies and US firms. Key activities: (1) jump start, accelerate and sustain export trade between Moroccan and US companies, (2) project awareness events, (3) engaging the private sector, (4) identifying and capitalizing on</p>	<p>Morocco</p>	<p>3,587,706</p>

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	<p>high potential US export opportunities, (5) jump starting track A firms, (6) assistance for top performing track B companies, (7) preparing to access the US market. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/Morocco.</p>		
<p>Trade Map and Product Map Morocco</p>	<p>Following a request from the Ministry of Foreign Trade in which the ministry has requested that the US Agency for International Development financing the continuation of Moroccan access to the Trade Map and Product Map data bases for a year (April 06-March 07). The Ministry has identified an organization, the Moroccan Center for Export Promotion (CMPE), which has the ability both to administer access to the data bases and to collect the fees that would be necessary to renew the license on an annual basis. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/Morocco.</p>	<p>Morocco</p>	<p>27,000</p>
<p>Enhance Competitiveness of Export Sector Mozambique</p>	<p>The government of Mozambique will use the funding to support the expansion of exports through an effective trade policy and a supportive business environment. Mozambique will try to accomplish these goals through education in trade matters, special assistance to overcome market entry barriers to particular markets, (e.g. to help comply with sanitary and phytosanitary issues), and more general development of policies that maximize the growth and poverty reduction impact of trade policy. The key will be a technical assistance and training package for the government of Mozambique, aimed at improving the understanding of trade issues, and the capacity to negotiate and implement complex trade agreements. The training will assist the government in special trade analysis, data collection and the preparation of policy and negotiation briefs. Short-term training will be directed mainly, but not exclusively, at government officials involved in trade decision-making. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.</p>	<p>Mozambique</p>	<p>945,000</p>

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Rural Group Enterprises	This activity brings tens of thousands of family farmers into the market economy by helping them to organize themselves into business groups/associations that buy and sell products in commercial quantities. This activity also provides the business groups/associations with technical assistance to help them to meet international quality standards for export, identify markets, and obtain commercial financing. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mozambique.	Mozambique	560,000
Market Access	USAID provides direct technical assistance to the Ministry of Industry and Trade (one long-term adviser supported by short-term technical assistance) as well as various trade-related supports to other Ministries (e.g. Customs) as necessary. USAID/Mozambique, as the lead donor for the Integrated Framework (IF) in Mozambique, successfully supported the application of Mozambique to the IF and continues to provide assistance in implementing the IF, including establishing an inter-Ministerial coordination mechanism. USAID assistance is expected to lead to the integration of a Trade Action Plan into the overall development and poverty reduction strategy of Mozambique. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mozambique.	Mozambique	284,000
Enabling Environment for Exports Improved	This activity supports the creation of an enabling environment for businesses that facilitates investment and exports, contributes to economic growth, and reduces poverty. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mozambique.	Mozambique	71,000
Business Development Services	The Business Development Services program work with Mozambican agri-businesses and smallholder farmers to promote the production, processing, and export of agricultural products, including cashew, paprika, pigeon peas, and others. It includes market and value-chain analysis as well as technical assistance to Mozambican enterprises. Additionally, the program helps Mozambican enterprises to link with potential	Mozambique	300,000

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	markets and buyers and to identify sources of commercial finance. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mozambique.		
Improved Policy Environment Nepal	The goal of the Improved Policy Environment policy program is to enhance and facilitate export promotion, as well as to address policy and administrative constraints related to trade capacity building. This activity also focuses on promoting bilateral and multilateral agricultural trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nepal.	Nepal	12,500
Compromiso Nicaragua FUNIDES	This project will assist in the development of the - Fundación Nicaragüense para el Desarrollo Economico y Social (FUNIDES), a non-profit organizational model that will provide an independent forum to push forward the execution of policy recommendations. FUNIDES will be responsible for reaching out to existing business and civil society associations and organizations and integrating them as active collaborators into the COMPROMISO NICARAGUA within a well-defined program of activities. It will foster private/public partnerships to implement CAFTA. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.	Nicaragua	400,000
Forestry, Agriculture, and Tourism Alliance	The project focuses on strengthening the competitiveness and sustainability of agriculture and timber operation in these regions. It fosters new investment and trade, while supporting practices that benefit the environment as well as protect the rights and resources of workers and local communities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.	Nicaragua	800,000
Pakistan Initiative Strategic	The Pakistan Initiative for Strategic Development and Competitiveness (PISDAC) project aims at increasing the competitiveness of Pakistani small- and medium-	Pakistan	375,000

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Development and Competitiveness	<p>sized enterprises. Sectors currently covered under the project are gems, jewelry, dairy, and marble granite. The project has worked with several prominent Pakistani industries and helped form three strategic working groups (SWOGs), which develop sector-specific strategies. These strategies are aimed at upgrading production, improving marketing and trade, as well as understanding and meeting consumer demand. The project is currently expanding its work into other industry sectors, such as horticulture and furniture. Funded and implemented by USAID/Pakistan.</p>		
Beyond the Veil: Embroidery Value Chain in Pakistan	<p>The project is working with rural female embroiderers, linking them to agents, who are in turn selling to urban and export markets. Funded by USAID/EGAT/PR and implemented by .</p>	Pakistan	120,000
Assessment of Proposed Reconstruction Opportunity Zones Pakistan	<p>U.S. government agencies are sponsoring a study to help Pakistani officials make informed decisions on the possible scope for Reconstruction Opportunity Zones (ROZs) with the view of implementing the program through legislation to be introduced in 2007. President Bush publicly announced in Islamabad that the United States would seek legislation to create ROZs in vital areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Goods produced within the ROZs could enter the U.S. duty-free if imported directly. Although there will certainly be differences, the Qualifying Industrialized Zone (QIZ) program for Israel, Egypt and Jordan presents an example of how ROZs might function in developing and further promoting regional economic integration. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.</p>	Pakistan	70,000
Mission-funded Assessment of Reconstruction Opportunity Zones	<p>U.S. government agencies are sponsoring a study to help Pakistani officials make informed decisions on the possible scope for the Reconstruction Opportunity Zones (ROZs) with the view of implementing the program through legislation to be introduced in 2007.</p>	Pakistan	75,000

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Trade Capacity Building Panama	<p>The Trade Capacity Building (TCB) project in Panama implements and operates an assistance window that builds upon previous activities to help enhance export capacity and competitiveness of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The facility works with the private sector with support from the Government of Panama. Results to date include: (1) shrimp, dairy and teak market reports, (2) guide on e-tourism, (3) reports on food safety for export, and on competitiveness, (4) technical assistance window for SMEs, a manual for the operation of the window, and three launching events to promote it, (5) established process for selecting proposals to receive technical assistance, and selected 24 proposals after receiving 54, (9) initiated development of individual project strategies and budgets for 24 projects, and (10) initiated process for collecting company contributions and managing the cost-sharing component of the project. Funded and implemented by USAID/Panama.</p>	Panama	138,600
Paraguay Poverty Reduction Program (Paraguay Vende)	<p>The Paraguay Poverty Reduction Program (Paraguay Vende) consists of technical assistance to individual firms to increase sales and generate employment. The approach is demand driven and transactional. Funds are used to foster legitimate commerce and export-oriented business on the border with Brazil. In the Ciudad Del Este region, informal and illegal activities feed corruption and discourage investments. Funded and implemented by USAID/Paraguay.</p>	Paraguay	435,000

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<p>Paraguay Threshold Program: Promoting Investment in Maquila Activity</p>	<p>This activity is intended to support the Maquila (duty-free assembly and re-export) and to provide a legitimate alternative to black market activities. Maquilas are businesses with low cost structures, simplified businesses processes, and international customers. This activity will help formalize the registration process of business in the tri-state region (border where Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay meet) through the Maquila regime. Funded by Millennium Challenge Corporation and implemented by USAID/Paraguay.</p>	<p>Paraguay</p>	<p>1,455,874</p>
<p>Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde</p>	<p>The project involves an investment in the copper mining industry in Peru for expansion of the Cerro Verde mine. The majority of this copper will be exported into world markets. The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing political risk insurance for the project. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).</p>	<p>Peru</p>	<p>10,301,117</p>
<p>Programa Integral para el Desarrollo del Cafe</p>	<p>Programa Integral para el Desarrollo del Cafe (PIDECAFE) will coordinate the delivery of training, technical assistance, post-harvest processing, marketing services and citizenship exercises to approximately 760 farm families and their collective associations within a regional development program to market organic cacao and granulated brown sugar. Funded and implemented by Inter American Foundation.</p>	<p>Peru</p>	<p>159,976</p>
<p>Creating Conditions for Economic Revitalization (CRECER)</p>	<p>Creating Conditions for Economic Revitalization (CRECER) lays the foundation for sustained trade-led economic growth and increased market access for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). Support will be provided within the context of the Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA). CRECER will continue to support Government of Peru efforts to improve the competitiveness of Peru and the productivity of its enterprises, will facilitate the</p>	<p>Peru</p>	<p>529,600</p>

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	<p>adoption of administrative reforms, and will assist the Government of Peru in improving the efficiency of the financial and business development services markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Peru.</p>		
<p>Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement</p>	<p>The Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement (EMERGE) program focuses on policy reforms related to trade, investment, and fiscal reforms that are essential for accelerated and sustainable growth. The main themes of the project are improving competitiveness, expanding trade and investments by enhancing trade liberalization and facilitation, as well as reducing policy-induced restrictions and transactions cost of investments. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.</p>	<p>Philippines</p>	<p>70,000</p>
<p>Agribusiness Development and Agriculture Policy Support</p>	<p>Through this activity USAID provides technical assistance and training to governmental agencies and agribusiness associations to improve food safety standards that will meet European Union requirements, and assist Romanian farmers improve agricultural product compliance with international trade standards. Using technical assistance provided by land grant university partners, the project assists public agencies and private consulting firms develop capacity in U.S. food safety Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) techniques and methods. Funded and implemented by USAID/Romania.</p>	<p>Romania</p>	<p>18,500</p>
<p>Enterprise Development and Strengthening in Romania</p>	<p>The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) assists local private companies and business support organizations to improve their competitiveness and exports in industries that have international comparative advantage. USAID provides technical assistance and training that facilitates business linkages, enables small business to have access to and knowledge of new production technologies, helps develop marketing and export strategies based on market research studies, and assists businesses improve</p>	<p>Romania</p>	<p>102,203</p>

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	<p>product quality or develop new products. The activity also provides the required international certification training for information technology businesses in order for these companies to become competitive on the international market. Funded and implemented by USAID/Romania.</p>		
<p>Romania Agribusiness Development and Policy Support Program (ADAPS III)</p>	<p>The US Department of Agriculture implements an agribusiness development, trade capacity building, and policy support program that includes the following components: rural credit and warehouse receipts program, dairy feed and forage, food safety/Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) training, sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS), trade capacity building, market information, agricultural biotechnology, management of private forests and timber stands, avian influenza response and management, agricultural trade and investment missions, agricultural research, extension and education through the Norman Borlaug Fellowship Program. Funded by USAID/Romania and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.</p>	<p>Romania</p>	<p>390,000</p>
<p>Partnerships to Enhance Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness Development</p>	<p>USAID/Rwanda will support a new integrated project for Sustaining Partnerships to enhance Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness Development (SPREAD) in Rwanda. This project will build on recent achievements by USAID/Rwanda in the areas of agribusinesses and cooperative development. The overall program objective is to target rural enterprises (cooperative and agribusinesses) involved in productive sub-sectors, particularly specialty coffee, by providing them with appropriate and sustainable technical assistance in order to increase incomes and improve livelihoods. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.</p>	<p>Rwanda</p>	<p>200,000</p>
<p>Partnership to Enhance Agriculture in</p>	<p>Partnership to Enhance Agriculture in Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL) is a USAID funded project that has been a catalyst behind the transformation of the</p>	<p>Rwanda</p>	<p>120,000</p>

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Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL)	Rwandan coffee sector. The following initiatives will allow partner cooperatives to become fully empowered and self-sufficient. (1) Increase production levels of top-quality coffee that meets the requirements of specialty coffee buyers, (2) Develop capabilities of the Rwanda Small Holder Specialty Coffee Association (RWASHOSCA) to serve as the front office for the cooperatives, providing marketing, communications, shipping, and accounting services, (3) Expand institutional capacity so that national institutions can assume a permanent supporting role to ensure sustainability, (4) Expand environmental management practices that will positively impact the landscape and secure highest premiums for coffee, (5) Increase crop diversification to minimize the risks of market disturbances or the possibility of pest outbreaks. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.		
Senegal Accelerated Growth and Increased Competitiveness (SAGIC)	The USAID/Senegal economic growth program, Senegal Accelerated Growth and Increased Competitiveness (SAGIC), provides support for accelerated growth and increased competitiveness for trade. It builds on the successful work of USAID/Senegal on competitiveness enhancement, the West Africa Trade Hubs in Dakar and Accra, and the Agricultural and Natural Resource Management Program of USAID/Senegal which helps local communities to increase trade in natural and non-traditional resources. The program seeks to (1) encourage policies in favor of private sector investment and increased trade, (2) promote public-private partnerships, and (3) expand business development services, giving new entrepreneurs the tools they need to succeed. Funded and implemented by USAID/Senegal.	Senegal	1,250,000
Agriculture and Natural Resource Management Program	Since 2003, USAID promotes trade through the Agriculture and Natural Resource Management Program that targets nontraditional agricultural and natural products. In 2005, the markets for fonio (a native grain), Karaya gum (a pharmaceutical ingredient), baobab, madd, and jujube (local fruits)	Senegal	400,000

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	<p>were strengthened, leading to revenues of \$250,000 in FY 2005 for 717 enterprises. Revenues of all informal enterprises totaled \$100,906 (an average of \$151 per enterprise) compared to \$77,714 last year, representing a 130 percent increase. Revenues for 40 emerging enterprises this year was \$207,105 (representing an average of \$5,178 per enterprise) while last year total revenue for this group was only \$58,083, representing an increase of 257 percent. The total volume of all marketed products rose from 434.6 tons to 1,010 tons during the year. In total, 245 metric tons of fonio, baobab, and karaya gum were exported, generating \$161,091 in new profits for 469 local beneficiaries. Funded and implemented by USAID/Senegal.</p>		
<p>Serbia Enterprise Development Project</p>	<p>The Serbia Enterprise Development Project helps businesses in Serbia to create well-paying, skilled jobs by producing higher quality products and by integrating Serbia with international markets. The components of the project include (1) assisting companies to develop products, identify new markets, fulfill quality standards, and improve marketing, (2) promoting a more positive investment climate, (3) helping to remove legal and regulatory obstacles, (4) introducing university curricula to meet new market demands, (5) providing cost-sharing grants for businesses. Successes of the project include (1) facilitating more than \$200 million in increased exports and sales, creating thousands of new jobs, (2) directing assistance for \$20 million in new contracts for Serbian companies, (3) \$10 million in new capital investment, (4) reintroducing Serbian products to international markets, (5) contributing to reform of key laws, (6) modernizing university curricula. Funded and implemented by USAID/Serbia.</p>	<p>Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)</p>	<p>833,400</p>
<p>South African International Business Linkages (SAIBL)</p>	<p>The South African International Business Linkages Program (SAIBL) is implemented through a cooperative agreement with the Washington, D.C.-based Corporate Council on Africa, and is implemented in South Africa by a local consulting firm. The program includes three components. (1) SAIBL-Core Small and Medium Enterprise</p>	<p>South Africa</p>	<p>920,720</p>

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	<p>Development provides business development, and financial, trade, and market access services to manufacturing and service sector SMEs. (2) The SAIBL-Promoting Agribusiness Linkages program (SAIBL-PAL) provides market linkages, business development services, and training in grades and standards for SME agricultural firms engaged in or seeking to expand into national and international trade in agricultural and other food products. (3) SAIBL-TRADE promotes exports by building export trade capacity and market linkages. During FY 2006 accomplishments are on track to include over 2,000 new jobs and Rand 1.12 Billion in export and domestic sales. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.</p>		
<p>Trade Facilitation and Capacity Building</p>	<p>This activity is in support of the implementation of the Presidential Trade Initiative for Southern Africa. The physical actions are the operation of the Trade Hub and provision of technical services in support of improving trade competitiveness and accessing African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) opportunities. Under this activity, RCSA foster Trade negotiation capacity for regional economic communities such as Southern African Customs Union (SACU) and their respective members, provide policy assistance on improving business environments and implement regional transport and customs integration and investment. The activity has two focus areas: one is more engaged in transactions and work with firms, clusters and trade connections as well as improving the Trade ability of the private sector and the other is more engaged with the public sector and improving the doing business climate. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.</p>	<p>Southern Africa</p>	<p>1,517,040</p>
<p>Market Analysis and Capacity Building in South East Asia</p>	<p>The Economic Research Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has provided training on market and trade analysis, including techniques for commodity market analysis, access to commercial trade reporting systems, and specialized modeling tools for counterparts in Philippines and Vietnam. Output to date include analyses of poultry and pork sectors in the Philippines, and improved market and information and</p>	<p>Southern Asia</p>	<p>70,405</p>

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	reporting on these commodities. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.		
Export Promotion	Export promotion assistance is intended to expand African trade and promote the export competitiveness of enterprises in Sub-Saharan Africa. Objectives of the programs include improving the business and regulatory environment, strengthening the knowledge and skills of private sector enterprises to take advantage of market opportunities, and increasing access to financial services for trade and investment. The \$4.7 millions in assistance will be used by field missions to carry out activities to towards these ends. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Sub Saharan Africa ns	3,102,000
Trade and Investment Support in Select African Countries	The African Development Foundation (ADF) is a U.S. Government agency and corporation that makes direct investment in African small and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs), agri-businesses, and smallholder farming operations, in order to diversify their product lines, enhance quantity and quality of production, and enable them to access regional and global markets. The ADF business model(which involves African-led, on-the-ground operations, country- and industry-specific investment strategies, host government co-investment, and private sector partnership(allows the agency to serve as a catalyst for enterprise development in Africa. ADF responds to unsolicited funding proposals from African SMEs, agricultural producer groups, cooperatives, and community-based organizations. ADF helps its grantees diagnose their constraints, assess market opportunities, conduct financial analyses on investment options, and develop business plans to support commercially viable activities. Funded and implemented by African Development Foundation.	Sub Saharan Africa ns	1,768,000
Africa Biotechnology Outreach Workshop	The US Foreign Agricultural Service, part of the US Department of Agriculture, conducted an agricultural biotechnology workshop in South Africa, with farmer organizations and seed industry representatives from	Sub Saharan Africa ns	4,900

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	<p>five countries: Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, and Mozambique. Visits to large and small-scale farms employing biotech crops gave attendees first-hand experience, allowing them to discuss issues related to the use of biotech in their own countries. Participants also met with local seed company representatives, associations of producers, government and research institutions. The workshop addressed the resistance and delay in development of regulatory framework and policy in these five Sub-Saharan African countries. The goal was to increase the biotech acceptance in stakeholders and policy-makers. This workshop supports the establishment a policy and regulatory systems, which are in the later stages of development in many of these countries. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.</p>		
<p>Biotechnology Outreach African Policy Makers</p>	<p>African policymakers will engage in a panel discussion to on agricultural biotechnology and African agriculture. The event will allow the African ambassadors, ministers, and private sector representatives to network with US public-private sector experts, and have discussions with farmers and the private sector in the region to learn first-hand about agricultural biotechnology available in the United States and discuss what might be useful in Africa. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.</p>	<p>Sub Saharan Africa ns</p>	<p>8,500</p>
<p>Southern Highlands Agricultural Marketing and Business Acceleration</p>	<p>The activity promotes the production, processing, and sale of coffee to U.S. and European buyers and retailers. Emphasis is placed on creating and sustaining permanent market linkages. Sales have been concluded to major U.S. and European firms. Funded and implemented by USAID/Tanzania.</p>	<p>Tanzania</p>	<p>25,000</p>
<p>Agricultural Productivity Enhancement Program</p>	<p>The Uganda Agricultural Productivity Enhancement Program (APEP) aims to expand rural economic opportunities and increase household income by increasing food and cash crop productivity and</p>	<p>Uganda</p>	<p>669,716</p>

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(APEP)	marketing for targeted commodities. The program focuses on sub-sectors that impact a large number of beneficiaries, more specifically cotton, grains, oilseeds, flowers, spices (vanilla and cardamom), and cooking bananas. During the second year of the project, the program met all of its annual results targets. The number of households supported by APEP increased from 165,000 to 204,603, well over the year two target of 180,000 households. The average household income among these households increased by 21, surpassing the year two target of 20. The number of farm enterprises created increased from 311 to 495, exceeding the year two target of 400 enterprises. Finally, the number of farm jobs created increased from 13,347 to 30,219, also exceeding its target of 30,000 jobs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Uganda.		
Uganda Private Sector Dairy Industry Development Program	Private and non-governmental groups are assisting Ugandan dairy farmers and producer groups realize increased levels of milk production and animal productivity. This is accomplished through the adoption of improved animal genetics and farm management practices that lead to increased household incomes. The activity aims to increase dairy sector competitiveness and productivity, and to ensure the adoption of key skills and best practices. Over the past fiscal year, the activity has helped increase consumption of processed milk by 11 percent, from 25.3 million liters to 28 million liters, on-farm milk production has increased by 5.6 percent, and milk entering the cold storage chain has increased from 95,000 liters per day to 110,000 liters per day. The program also helps processors obtain quality standard certifications. As a result of the interventions, dairy-related annual income for participating farmers has increased from an average of \$738 to \$811. Funded and implemented by USAID/Uganda.	Uganda	3,231
BIZPRO	BIZPRO contributes to the economic development of Ukraine by providing assistance that improves the ability of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to operate and compete in local and international	Ukraine	30,000

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	<p>markets. BIZPRO is focused on two tasks: providing market development support and enhancing the SME enabling environment. The project helps the public and private sector in selected municipalities formulate and implement balanced and predictable regulations that improve the business climate. These activities promote the one-stop-shop concept, improving the ability of Ukrainian SMEs to grow and compete in local, regional, and international markets. Sector and enterprise level initiatives showed significant results in 2005: apparel manufacturers increased exports to Russia by \$400,000 and domestic sales grew by 40 percent, producers of construction materials increased turnover by 20 percent, and Crimean tour operators increased package sales tours by 160 percent. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.</p>		
<p>Agricultural Marketing Project</p>	<p>The project aims to accomplish five major results: (1) increase the volume and value of farmer produce sold to processors 10 percent annually for at least six oblasts, (2) decrease market transaction costs 5 percent annually, (3) increase rural employment by 250 new jobs annually, (4) increase production significantly and establish reliable producer networks, (5) increase membership 20 percent and increase sales 25 percent in three producer groups. In 2003, USAID began a program to improve marketing of agricultural products by private farmers in six oblasts. Over 450 farmers and 80 market firms (processors, wholesalers, retailers and food service companies) regularly receive technical assistance and marketing advice from project specialists and the Market Information System. As of September 2nd, 2005, the value of marketing agreements facilitated by the project totaled over \$3,070,500. The actual produce sales realized to date by the project totaled \$3,057,015. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.</p>	<p>Ukraine</p>	<p>508,000</p>
<p>Agricultural Policy, Legal and Regulatory Reform Project</p>	<p>The project enables the agriculture and food sector of Ukraine to grow rapidly. Rapid growth of the sector will increase investment, will encourage adoption of modern technology, and will promote further integration into the global trading system. USAID</p>	<p>Ukraine</p>	<p>340,000</p>

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	<p>initiatives assisted the Ukrainian government to complete bilateral negotiations with six countries, a requirement for WTO membership. The project also generated improved contact between the government of Ukraine and agri-business, laying groundwork for development of a business-oriented agricultural policy environment. The project has developed recommendations for agricultural taxation, subsidies, restructuring of regulatory agencies and privatization of government enterprises. Achievements include providing evidence to veto a law on meat production and processing that would have increased regulatory control of the sector, and assisting development and adoption of internationally recognized food standards procedures. Funded by USAID/Ukraine and implemented by USAID/EGAT/AG.</p>		
<p>Standards Development Initiative</p>	<p>The Standards Development Initiative Orientation Visit (OV) will expose senior standards officials from the Government of Vietnam to United States standards in a variety of sectors. The Vietnamese National Assembly will consider draft legislation to revise the standardization activities of the country in May 2006. In preparation for this process, the standards authorities of Vietnam are reaching out to international standard setting bodies to acquaint themselves with the standards regimes of other nations. This OV will introduce the delegates to a wide variety of U.S. standards setting authorities in sectors such as electricity, plumbing, safety, and building safety. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>54,424</p>
<p>Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative</p>	<p>Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative is a three to five year economic growth project, by the US Agency for International Development, to improve the competitiveness of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Vietnam. Its activities are in three areas: (i) Improve business policy environment through a provincial competitiveness index (PCI) that ranks over 40 provinces on their economic governance, and related policy studies and public-private dialogue events. (ii) Assist the information and communications</p>	<p>Vietnam</p>	<p>105,000</p>

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	<p>technology (ICT), fruit and home furnishings industries through various initiatives. These include more ICT usage in trade, adopting international standards for exports in accordance with WTO rules, better market access and distribution channels to foreign markets and more access into foreign market by promoting Vietnamese products in international trade shows and exhibitions. (iii) Help joint stock banks in Vietnam to improve their capacity to lend more to SMEs. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.</p>		
<p>Mission Support to Capacity Building</p>	<p>This activity provides appropriate supervision and technical assistance and support to trade capacity building activities in West Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.</p>	<p>Western Africa</p>	<p>52,953</p>
<p>West Africa Trade Hub</p>	<p>The West Africa Trade Hub in Accra, Ghana opened in 2003 with a second hub in Dakar, Senegal opening in 2005. The objective of the Trade Hubs is to encourage West African businesses to take advantage of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), and to develop capacity for better engagement in the multilateral trading system. The Hub activities support four key areas: trade capacity building, AGOA export development, AGOA support services and information dissemination. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.</p>	<p>Western Africa</p>	<p>1,423,521</p>
<p>Market Access, Trade and Enabling Policy Environment Project</p>	<p>The Market Access, Trade and Enabling Policies (MATEP) project is designed to increase the exports of Zambia in agricultural and natural resource products. The project has five interlinked components: Trade and Enabling Policy, Market Access, Tourism, Finance, and HIV/AIDS. Trade and Enabling Policy focuses on domestic policies that constrain Zambian exports, and on trade agreements which may expand exports. Market Access identifies potential markets for export and works with exporters to facilitate transactions. The</p>	<p>Zambia</p>	<p>540,000</p>

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	<p>Tourism component helps to raise the profile of Zambia as a major tourist and international conference destination in Africa. Finance will use \$2 million in investment capital to create private sector investment funds that provide short-term export financing and medium-term investment capital to exporters. The HIV/AIDS component collaboratively designs and implements prevention programs while mainstreaming prevention activities into client-business operations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Zambia.</p>		

TCB Sub-Category: Business Services & Training

Year: 2006

Total Funding: \$86,637,788

(Note: Funding values are not necessarily activity totals, but represent the proportion of the activity allocated to this trade facilitation sub-category.)

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<p>Promoting Private Sector Development - Creation of Business Association</p>	<p>This activity supports two association development programs in Afghanistan - the Afghanistan International Chamber of Commerce and the Afghanistan Business Federation for Women. The intent is to create and build the capacity of the Afghan International Chamber of Commerce, a consortium of business associations designed to enhance private sector development. The aim is: (1) to increase the capacity of other private sector business associations to play a role in public policy advocacy on all levels of government (2) improve the professionalism and sustainability of national, provincial and local business associations, and other civil society groups to provide a sound foundation for policy dialogue, investment promotion, and economic development (3) improve public access to economic information affecting policy debate through the creation and translation of publications</p>	<p>Afghanistan</p>	<p>1,450,000</p>

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	and improved media coverage of business association initiatives and economic policy issues. Funded and implemented by USAID/Afghanistan.		
Afghanistan Innovation Competitiveness Program	National and The purpose of this US Agency for International Development cooperative agreement is to build the competitiveness of the Afghan economy through specific strategies for key industry clusters and general outreach and technical training on competitive business practices through the creation of a national innovation and competitiveness unit, which will develop competitive strategies and implementation plans for three priority clusters in the Afghan economy over two years. These strategies will serve as both concrete plans to expand the economic impact of key sectors of the economy and they will serve as models for how other clusters in the Afghan economy can develop competitive strategies to compete globally. Funded and implemented by USAID/Afghanistan.	Afghanistan	890,937
Agriculture, Investment and Strengthening	Rural Enterprise The purpose of the Agriculture, Rural Investment and Enterprise Strengthening (ARIES) program is to provide access to rural financial services in four of the seven economic zones of Afghanistan, and to strengthen the private sector foundation for an incipient rural finance system that is capable of providing a full spectrum and sustainable financial services. The target regions will be the north, south, and east with a likely addition in the west. ARIES was designed to support a thriving licit economy led by the private sector, which includes the rehabilitation of the rural economy, developing financial organizations and services, improving economic policy, increasing trade and export, and repairing	Afghanistan	1,647,500

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	<p>and expanding infrastructure to support the improved productivity and profitability of the agricultural sector. The goal is to use commercial principles to the extent possible in developing a sustainable market driven rural financial system. Funded and implemented by USAID/Afghanistan.</p>		
<p>Afghanistan Small and Medium Enterprise Development (ASMED)</p>	<p>Afghanistan Small and Medium Enterprise Development (ASMED) works to develop the Afghan private sector by addressing non-governmental barriers to enterprise development. Key activities include improving market information, improving business and management skills, strengthening business associations, creating private-public partnerships, and building human capacity through professional internships. One important aspect of supporting business associations is the implementation of trade fairs (domestic), trade missions, and participation of leading Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) and associations in international trade fairs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Afghanistan.</p>	<p>Afghanistan</p>	<p>1,007,500</p>
<p>Enterprise Development Export Market Services Project - EDEM</p>	<p>The Albanian Enterprise Development and Export Market Services Project (EDEM) is a five-year project. EDEM works with the business community to increase domestic and export market competitiveness, leading to expanded sales of Albanian products and services and increased employment opportunities. EDEM is active in five major industry areas: meat processing, herbs and spices, tourism, fruits and vegetables, and footwear (in collaboration with The Albanian Center for International Trade (ACIT). Through the second quarter of its third year, EDEM results include direct</p>	<p>Albania</p>	<p>324,450</p>

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	<p>assistance to 95 private enterprises and indirect assistance to 727 enterprises, domestic sales of assisted enterprises total almost \$13.5 million, and export sales of almost \$4 million assisted firms to add approximately 2,200 new employees of which two-thirds were female and one-third was male. Funded and implemented by USAID/Albania.</p>		
<p>Small Business Credit Assistance project (SBCA)</p>	<p>The Small Business Credit Assistance project (SBCA) increases competitiveness and access to credit of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The project strengthens the technical, managerial, and marketing capacity of productive enterprises through a network of local businesses. SBCA provides loan funds to microfinance institutions and assists SMEs in obtaining loans from the National Commercial Bank. SBCA assisted more than 5,000 businesses in 33 out of the 36 districts of Albania. This assistance included 1,082 loans averaging around \$13,600, with repayments rates of 97 percent. SBCA also helped to provide training to more than 3,000 businesses and counseling to more than 1,000 businesses. Since March 2005, SBCA provided firm-level technical assistance to 1,104 enterprises, contributing to an increase in client sales of around \$10.5 million. Its sophisticated client database allows SBCA to report on -- and monitor -- its impact by performance indicators, sector, and client. Funded and implemented by USAID/Albania.</p>	<p>Albania</p>	<p>51,480</p>
<p>Agribusiness Small and Medium Enterprise Market Development Project</p>	<p>The Armenia Agribusiness Small and Medium Enterprise Market Development Project (ASME) works with the business community to increase market opportunities for private companies. To</p>	<p>Armenia</p>	<p>600,000</p>

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	<p>achieve this goal, ASME identifies markets for existing and new products that can be sold, develops strategies by which Armenian companies can take advantage of these opportunities, and supports the efforts of individual firms to operate successfully in a market-based economy. ASME identifies and analyzes constraints that limit the potential growth of Armenian firms in these markets and designs and implements strategies to address those problems. ASME provides training and technical assistance to agribusiness SMEs to improve their efficiency and market competitiveness. The program builds their management and marketing capacity in order to increase the exports and the domestic sales of Armenian agribusiness products and create new jobs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Armenia.</p>		
<p>Competitive Private Sector Project</p>	<p>Armenian The goal of the Competitive Armenian Private Sector (CAPS) Program is to promote growth and competitiveness of small and medium sized enterprises. CAPS will implement components that will help businesses to achieve their growth objectives. 1. Cluster Competitiveness: action plans for increasing sales, exports, investment, and adopting new technologies. This component includes taking initial diagnostics, defining strategic objectives, and detailing the means to achieve these objectives. 2. Strengthen Business Capacity: Raising SME supply response capability through improving firm-level productivity. 3. Build Association Capacity and Policy Advocacy Capability: Improving institutions and policies supporting SMEs, the CAPS improves the capacities of associations aligned with the target clusters and highlights competitiveness issues, especially policy reform to improve the business climate. 4. Workforce and Skills</p>	<p>Armenia</p>	<p>75,000</p>

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	<p>Development: Helps jobseeker networks and improves the skills of workers. Funded and implemented by USAID/Armenia.</p>		
<p>Caucasus Development Armenia</p>	<p>Agricultural Initiative - Activities include: (1) Sanitary and phytosanitary: strengthen the regulatory systems for animal health, production and processing of meat, poultry, and dairy products. Establish food safety system that meets international safety and quality regulations. (2) Private Sector Initiatives: the Center for Agribusiness and Rural Development provides technical assistance to private sector agribusinesses. (3) Farm Credit System: U.S. Farm Credit Administration is working with the Ministries of Agriculture (MoA) and Finance, and the Central Bank to develop a farm credit system based on the U.S. model. (4) Agricultural Market Information: the National Agricultural Statistics Service is working with the Armenian Statistical Service and the MoA to strengthen the collection, analysis, and dissemination of high quality agricultural statistics to provide farmers, policymakers, and agribusinesses with data they need to make rational production, marketing, and policy decisions. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.</p>	<p>Armenia</p>	<p>875,000</p>
<p>Trade Facilitation</p>	<p>Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.</p>	<p>Asia ns</p>	<p>164,523</p>

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<p>Accelerating Recovery in Asia</p>	<p>Economic This program, in support of a US-Thai Free Trade Agreement, includes workshops and a study tour to the United States on the topic of development and management of small business incubators. It also supports a series of workshops on logistics and a conference on financing small medium enterprises. The goal is to help small businesses recover from the tsunami, and support entrepreneurship and business management training, software development and marketing assistance to the hotel and tourism sector in southern Thailand. In addition, work on a series of practical, private sector-oriented activities started to provide increased trade capacity to the private sector packaged-food producers in ASEAN. The key was to build business skills and trade capacity rather than production capacity, focusing on meeting international sanitary, labeling and packaging standards, disseminating information on marketing and branding and linking to global supply chains. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.</p>	<p>Asia ns</p>	<p>126,485</p>
<p>Asia Regional Biodiversity Conservation Project</p>	<p>The goal of the Asia Regional Biodiversity Conservation Program (ARBCP) is to improve the sustainable management of natural resources and the conservation of biodiversity in Vietnam and the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS). The project will be implemented to strengthen landscape-scale biodiversity conservation at regional, national, provincial and local scales. Together with its Vietnamese partners, the program will develop sustainable finance mechanisms based on payments for environmental services (PES) mechanisms explicitly designed to support biodiversity</p>	<p>Asia ns</p>	<p>192,120</p>

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	<p>conservation approaches at the landscape level. Development of cocoa-based agroforestry and other income alternatives will be targeted to reduce poverty in the rural areas. Activities will be developed to provide local stakeholders with a strong role in managing the forest resources upon which their livelihoods depend. Governance systems will be strengthened to create the necessary enabling conditions. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.</p>		
<p>Responsible Asia and Trade (RAFT)</p>	<p>Forestry To address the problems of illegal logging and conversion of forests with high biodiversity value and promotion of legal timber trade, the program aims to improve timber trade policies and corporate procurement practices mainly in six countries: Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea and Vietnam. The program proposes a number of interventions, such as legal standards, certification, log-tracking through the supply chain, market incentives, procurement practices, reduced impact logging, and conflict management to tackle the challenges of unsustainable management of forest resources pervasively present in the Asian region. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.</p>	<p>Asia ns</p>	<p>373,258</p>
<p>Belarus Economic Education Project (BEEP)</p>	<p>The Belarus Economic Education Project (BEEP) provides unbiased economic information through economic education and accounting training. As a catalyst for dialogue on regional economic development, integration, and economic reform, USAID hopes to increase understanding of the benefits of reform, and build support for a reform agenda. Five regional roundtables and a national conference were conducted. The project</p>	<p>Belarus</p>	<p>236,800</p>

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	<p>also works to bring financial reporting in compliance with international standards. BEEP launched a world-class Certified Accounting Practitioner/Certified International Professional Accountant (CAP/CIPA), Russian language, certification program. The first ever CAP/CIPA exams in the country included 57 examinees in financial accounting and 48 examinees in managerial accounting, and resulted in the highest pass rate--over 80 percent--in all of the Newly Independent States. Funded by USAID/Belarus and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.</p>		
<p>Access to Markets</p>	<p>This project aims to improve port performance and security, expand capacity, and reduce costs. It will reduce delays at the port and increase the volume of imports and exports. The Studies Activity (\$8 million) will include key feasibility studies, environmental assessments and revision of the master plan for the port. The Port Institutional and Systems Activity (\$11.3 million) will fund computerization and streamlining of customs clearance procedures for merchandise. The Port Security and Landside Improvements Activity (\$73.9 million) will address the safety and security aspects of the port for compliance with international safety requirements. The expansion and reconfiguration plan includes major improvements to the physical infrastructure. Waterside Improvements (\$76 million) will support the construction of a new south wharf, a dry bulk conveyor system, environmental management improvements and an environmentally appropriate solution to address sedimentation of the entrance of the port. Funded and implemented by Millennium Challenge Corporation.</p>	<p>Benin</p>	<p>3,380,000</p>

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<p>Access to Financial Services Project</p>	<p>The high cost or unavailability of credit and other financial services limits the capacity of small businesses in Benin to expand production and employment, to respond to business opportunities and to manage risk. The Project is designed to improve the ability of micro-, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs), particularly those involved in production in Benin, to access financial services that will help them improve the sustainability of their businesses. (1) The Financial Institution and Borrower Capacity Building Activity (\$13 million) aims to improve the capacity of financial institutions to expand existing or establish new services for MSMEs and improve the capacity of MSMEs to access and use expanded financial services productively by improving their creditworthiness. (2) The Financial Enabling Environment Activity (\$6.6 million) will undertake to identify and support legal and policy changes that are needed to facilitate the expansion of the financial sector in Benin. Funded and implemented by Millennium Challenge Corporation.</p>	<p>Benin</p>	<p>1,960,000</p>
<p>Bolivian Forestry (BOLFOR) II</p>	<p>The Sustainable Forestry Management Project (BOLFOR II) aims to improve community-based forest management, to access better markets and promote commercial alliances between communities and the private sector, improve forest management and business practices in the private sector, and facilitate forest exports. BOLFOR works directly with over 40 communities and private companies and will reach another 60 through indirect activities. In FY2006, BOLFOR sponsored the 2nd Business Roundtable of the Forestry Sector in Bolivia, which has over 120 participants from Bolivia, USA and 20 other countries, including timber and non-timber products manufacturers,</p>	<p>Bolivia</p>	<p>573,686</p>

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	<p>community forestry organizations and indigenous community organizations, service providers, international institutions, and commercial forestry products companies. There were more than 1,500 business meeting requests- far surpassing expectations and generating a total of \$15 million of intended business deals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>		
<p>USAID Competitiveness Activity</p>	<p>Rural The Rural Competitiveness Activity is strengthening businesses in the Yungas of La Paz and Cochabamba Tropics. Through business support services and technical assistance, the project has helped banana exporters from the Cochabamba Tropics access the European market with their product. Similar efforts to expand exports in the regional market with bananas, pineapples, and tropical flowers (among other products) are also underway. The project is actively engaging the finance sector to help identify new and more appropriate financial services that will help make businesses more competitive in regional and international markets. Access to international markets is also being facilitated by efforts making the customs clearance process more efficient. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>	<p>Bolivia</p>	<p>1,939,852</p>
<p>Market Access and Poverty Alleviation 2 (MAPA 2)</p>	<p>The Market Access and Poverty Alleviation 2 (MAPA 2) agricultural program reduces rural poverty in the high valleys and altiplano regions by enhancing incomes and employment opportunities through a market-driven strategy: promoting formation/strengthening of small rural enterprises, reducing production/transaction costs, and improving key agricultural chains from</p>	<p>Bolivia</p>	<p>110,000</p>

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	<p>inputs to final markets. From October 2005-March 2006, while the program incorporated nearly 6,000 additional families and raised incomes significantly, small farmers exported organic sweet onions, oregano, raspberries, peanuts and chili peppers through the project. During MAPA 1 (2000-2005), the program reached over 22,000 rural households, cumulatively raising their income by almost \$25 million and generating \$78 million in additional economic activity by the multiplier effect (e.g., assistance to oregano and chili pepper farmers increased family income an average of 283 and 244, respectively). Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>		
<p>Bolivian Trade and Business Competitiveness 2 (BTBC 2)</p>	<p>The Bolivian Trade and Business Competitiveness Activity (BTBC 2) works to increase the competitive production of goods and services, facilitate trade, expand market access and attract foreign investment. Training and direct technical assistance to small and medium-sized businesses in the value-added, labor-intensive export sector improves their ability to take advantage of trade opportunities. Regional business promotion centers (El Alto, Cochabama, Santa Cruz) connect producers to markets. The program supports civil society outreach, feedback on trade, and private sector advocacy efforts to communicate the opportunities and challenges of trade and markets. From October 2005 to March 2006, the program generated \$4.5 million in new exports (a large share of the total increase in non-traditional exports), 512 new direct jobs, and incorporated an additional 85 small businesses into exporting networks. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>	<p>Bolivia</p>	<p>1,296,000</p>

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<p>Amazonian Center for Sustainable Forest Enterprise (CADEFOR)</p>	<p>USAID, the U.S. Forest Service, the World Wildlife Fund and the Bolivian Chamber of Forest Industries have created the Amazonian Center for Sustainable Forest Enterprise (CADEFOR). This activity supports community and private sector players with production processes, product development, and market promotion. It does this by linking buyers and sellers of certified wood and by providing business development assistance to private companies. Certified forestry remains a bright spot in the Bolivian economy with great value-added export potential. Thanks to CADEFOR assistance, commercial alliances have been built between indigenous-social groups and private companies. Also, few indigenous groups are exporting directly with contracts signed with international companies reaching a value of \$1 million per year. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>	<p>Bolivia</p>	<p>50,000</p>
<p>Cluster Competitiveness Activity (CCA)</p>	<p>The aim of the Cluster Competitiveness Activity (CCA) is to increase the competitiveness of the wood processing and tourism sectors, and to raise productivity, profits, and employment. The activity helps stakeholders to develop and implement strategies for growth through a combination of technical and financial assistance, facilitation of public-private dialogue aimed at reducing barriers to doing business, strengthening market linkages, and encouraging trade and investment. In particular, the wood-processing sector continues to improve its competitiveness as evident from an increase in exports in 2005 of 10 percent, with exports of value-added wood products increasing by more than 25 percent. The tourism sector has become more competitive, resulting in an increase of more than 18 percent in annual tourism</p>	<p>Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	<p>500,000</p>

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revenue in 2005. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Economic Opportunities for Small Enterprises, Trade and Poverty Reduction	<p>The small business trade development component is successfully demonstrating the enormous opportunities associated with trade-led small business growth and employment, by working with selected small producer clusters. Trade promotion activities have already resulted in over \$5 million in two-way trade between Brazil and the United States. The program has also created approximately 1,000 new jobs. The Program was also able to secure institutional buy-in and cost-sharing from local partners including the Brazilian Export Promotion Agency and the Brazilian Small Business Agency. Policy research facilitated the preparation of draft legislation to encourage the development of small business trade consortia, reversing earlier laws that increased small business costs and reduced their export competitiveness. Additional policy-related studies are being funded, such as an Ease of Export Survey and Doing Business in Brazil. Funded and implemented by USAID/Brazil.</p>	Brazil	99,000
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Commercial Law Reform Project	<p>Commercial Law Reform Project (CLRP) is a four year activity launched in September 2003 to alleviate legal obstacles to continued economic growth in Bulgaria, which has four principal tasks: (1) streamlining business laws and regulations in place, (2) offering alternative dispute resolution in commercial matters, (3) enhancing enforcement of contracts and enforcement of other legal matters, (4) offering training and public education in areas related to the above. Funded and</p>	Bulgaria	120,000
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implemented by USAID/Bulgaria.

Business and Development	<p>Trade The objective of the USAID/Bulgaria Business and Trade Development (BTD) Program is to strengthen the capacity of local business support organizations (BSOs) to be more effective and sustainable market-based service delivery agents for their small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) clients. The BTD program uses two approaches to providing assistance to the BSO and SME communities. The first approach is focused on a specific BSO and SME partnership designed to build the capacity of the two organizations to accomplish a specific goal (i.e. developing an investment profile). The second approach focuses on all participants in a market sector area and seeks to raise awareness of key capacity building issues within that area. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bulgaria.</p>	Bulgaria	180,000
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Agribusiness Services	<p>Development MCC will fund applied technical and field research training for improvements by farmers in agricultural extension centers and farm demonstration sites, building capacity in export requirements, packing sheds, and centers for inspection and certification. Increases in irrigated land and reliability of water supply will facilitate a shift from low-value, rain-fed agriculture to higher value-added crops that are grown more intensively. Training of, and outreach to, farmers in courses on drip irrigation and environmentally sustainable agricultural practices, the proper use of fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and fungicides, vegetable and fruit production, on-farm water management and down stream marketing will be funded. Total MCC funding for this project is \$3,600,000, of which</p>	Cape Verde	887,510
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	<p>\$3,550,041 is reflected in this activity. The remaining \$49,959 is captured in a separate activity, implemented by the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Funded and implemented by Millennium Challenge Corporation.</p>		
<p>Caribbean Open Trade Support Program (COTS)</p>	<p>COTS facilitates the transition of Eastern Caribbean countries from traditional, preferences-based trading regimes to open trade, and to enable them to compete more successfully and sustainably in the global economy. The program also supports efforts to adopt and participate in the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), thereby collectively strengthening the regional framework for global competition. COTS, operating primarily within the countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), has five themes: private sector development, governance, public-private interface, public awareness, and resilience to natural disasters. Technical assistance is targeted at improving the business environment through the updating of business legislation and administrative reform. Assistance is also given to the private business community to improve external market linkages. Small grants are used to dissemination public information on trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	<p>Caribbean ns</p>	<p>391,298</p>
<p>Trade Facilitation</p>	<p>Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable</p>	<p>Central and Eastern Europe ns</p>	<p>69,721</p>

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	production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.		
Certified Professional Examination	International Accounting This activity promotes regional accounting reform and harmonization based on international standards and certification thereby promoting integration into the global economy. Funded by USAID/E and E and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.	Central and Eastern Europe ns	760,000
Regional Initiative	Competitiveness This activity advances new competitiveness initiatives--such as regional sector clusters, corridor clusters, and market chains--that unite the bilateral efforts of USAID missions in the Europe and Eurasia Region. The missions and public and private sector participants form communities of practice to advance these regional initiatives. Through these communities they will achieve more effective implementation of their programs, which in turn will augment trade and productive employment in host countries. Funded and implemented by USAID/E and E.	Central and Eastern Europe ns	200,000
Junior Achievement	This program enhances the knowledge, skills, tools, and ethical values needed to participate in a market economy in which trade is a driver of economic growth. Funded and implemented by USAID/E and E.	Central and Eastern Europe ns	500,000
U.S. - China Cooperation Program - Phase II	This trade capacity building initiative will partially fund a public-private technical assistance partnership between the U.S. and Chinese governments and aviation	China (P.R.C.)	886,200

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	<p>industries, known as the U.S.-China Aviation Cooperation Program (ACP). Lead program elements include technical assistance on new aircraft certification procedures and the provision of technical and managerial training by U.S. industry members of the ACP and the Federal Aviation Administration to officials of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China (CAAC) and its Air Traffic Management Board. The initiative will promote high-level dialogue between the U.S. and Chinese governments in aviation cooperation. The grantee for the project will be the CAAC. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>		
<p>Colombia Development Program</p>	<p>Forestry The program will expand the production of marketable and profitable forest products and increase incomes throughout the forestry sector in Colombia, providing alternative sources of income to the rural communities where forestry activities are centered, as well as improving or creating more integrated production chains. One of the main goals of the Colombia Forestry Development Program is to assist the private commercial forestry sector to improve efficiency through better technology, utilization of raw materials, and knowledge of their markets for their products. Four main thematic areas: (1) forest policy improvement, (2) support of the forestry initiative in Plan Colombia, (3) improve production and income generation in the forestry sector and, (4) create a forestry development fund to assist in work plans, marketing and feasibility studies. In 2006, this activity contributed to having a new Colombian Forestry law approved. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>	<p>Colombia</p>	<p>460,000</p>

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<p>Support for Commercial Forestry in Colombia (MIDAS)</p>	<p>One of the main goals of the Más Inversión para el Desarrollo Alternativo Sostenible (MIDAS) activity is significant job creation and increased licit incomes, including through the development of sustainable forest products businesses. The overall strategy is to improve the legal, regulatory, and institutional environment. The activity will stimulate proposals from potentially viable customer groups in high potential sub-sectors and geographic areas, developing the best into business plans and providing technical and financial support necessary to make the businesses successful and sustainable. Strategic pillars of this approach: (1) strengthen local capacity to offer long-term loans to private forestry companies, (2) encourage social responsibility principles and environmentally responsible practices in production and, (3) concentrate efforts on business creation leading to value-added products, including product branding. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>	<p>Colombia</p>	<p>736,214</p>
<p>Agribusiness Program in Colombia (MIDAS)</p>	<p>One component of the Más Inversión para el Desarrollo Alternativo Sostenible (MIDAS) program. Aim is to help Colombian agricultural producers and others involved in illicit products shift into legal activities. The project is designed to provide responsible, larger and new Colombian agribusinesses with an effective combination of financial, training and technical support services to help them develop new or significantly expanded businesses that will increase and sustain income opportunities in or near areas where illicit crops are produced. The project will provide: (1) pre-implementation technical assistance and training needed to produce commercially viable business plans, (2) linkages with other sources of</p>	<p>Colombia</p>	<p>2,308,539</p>

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	<p>development and implementation support, (3) reimbursement of technical assistance and training to support project implementation, and (4) up-front financial assistance to facilitate project design, loan approvals and implementation. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>		
<p>SME Development (MIDAS) in Colombia</p>	<p>This is one component of the Más Inversión para el Desarrollo Alternativo Sostenible (MIDAS) activity. This program will focus on providing consultancy, training and business coaching to existing small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that will invest in viable expansion projects increasing sales and creating more jobs. This coaching support will transfer knowledge on management, technology, research, training, promotion and all other technical assistance activities that enhance SME business development, market access productivity, cost efficiency, financial management, innovation, and all other aspects of their business. Promoting competitiveness along value chains through managerial development of SMEs that are linked to large industries as providers and/or distributors (anchor companies) will be the program emphasis, with an aim at sustainable long-term growth of the SME itself. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>	<p>Colombia</p>	<p>11,405,764</p>
<p>Establishment of an SME Risk Capital Fund in Colombia</p>	<p>The purpose of the financial and technical support is the establishment of a small- and medium-sized enterprise (SME) risk capital fund in Colombia and the utilization of the fund to channel medium and long-term financial capital and management and technology transfer expertise to high-potential Colombian</p>	<p>Colombia</p>	<p>200,000</p>

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	<p>SMEs. The fund would thus be expected play a critical role in providing an ample source of equity and subordinated debt investments in high-potential SMEs that would otherwise lack access to sustainable market-based financing. The activity successfully established the first SME Risk Capital Fund in Colombia, which was capitalized at approx. \$17 million with majority funding from private Colombian pension and insurance companies. In addition, the activity supported critical regulatory reforms required to facilitate private pension / insurance fund investment in private equity funds. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>		
<p>Colombian Agribusiness Partnership Program (CAPP)</p>	<p>The Colombian Agricultural Partnership Program (CAPP) assists agribusinesses primarily by identifying qualified private sector partners, the careful evaluation of proposed projects, and the application of mechanisms for assistance tailored specifically to requirements of the project. Each activity must have a technical assistance package managed by the CAPP enterprise at the producer level and every other level to ensure products are handled properly. While all CAPP activities must be market driven, technical assistance must be provided to ensure that the most efficient, and therefore profitable, business operations are established. A total of 34 agribusiness projects totaling \$204 million have been approved for implementation, with a total U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) contribution of only \$24 million. The number of hectares of licit crops supported is 24,000, and the number of rural families impacted is 8,620. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>	<p>Colombia</p>	<p>877,600</p>

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Colombian Enterprise Development (CED) Program	<p>The Colombian Enterprise Development (CED) program rapidly and effectively provides integrated assistance to small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in secondary cities. It organizes SMEs through market-enhancing interventions based on international best practices, identifies markets, creates integrated business development services, and is establishing a financial services clearinghouse. CED has established a national network of operators who have evaluated over 1,100 projects and is currently assisting 993 SMEs at a cost of roughly \$3 million. Investments to date will generate 7,000 new jobs in secondary cities. CED has closely coordinated with commercial banks to promote its program and to encourage bank customers to actively participate in SME expansion. CED has trained local consulting firms to increase their capacity to perform business expansion plans. The SMEs provide 50 percent of the cost of preparing the business expansion plans. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.</p>	Colombia	46,500
Aid to Artisans in Colombia	<p>The goal of the program is to create licit employment, enterprises, and income opportunities for Colombian artisans. Specific objectives are to: (1) strengthen the local capacity of artisans to produce marketable goods that generate increased orders, (2) strengthen business skills and organizations to enhance the ability of Colombian artisans and artisan-based enterprises to improve production capacity and quality, negotiate global markets, and establish and maintain strong business relationships with clients, (3) develop domestic and international markets and promote Colombia as a source of innovative, high-quality handmade products among buyers, (4) increase income for 2,000 artisan</p>	Colombia	200,000

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	households, and (5) generate \$1.75 million in sales during the project and an additional \$3.8 million in the four years following the end of the project in 2007. To date, the program has benefited over 1,650 families by improving product quality and increasing sales. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.		
SME Performance and Raising Incomes Economically Distressed Areas	This project is intended to improve small and medium enterprise (SME) performance and raise incomes in economically distressed areas. Funded and implemented by USAID/Croatia.	Croatia	700,000
Conservation of Managed Indigenous Lands Program in Ecuador	The Conservation of Managed Indigenous Lands Program (CAIMAN) contributes to building business services and administrative capacity as well as developing small enterprises (artisan production) that promotes non-traditional forest products for the national and international specialty markets. The program also helps to promote foreign direct investment in private lands conservation, ecotourism and sustainable natural resource management. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Ecuador	992,000
Assistance for Customs and Trade Facilitation Project	This activity targets all aspects of trade capacity building including customs, trade policy, trade facilitation, inspection, import and export procedures, trade agreements, competitiveness, and port services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Egypt	750,000
Information Communication	The purpose of this activity is to establish	Egypt	1,000,000

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Technology - Egypt	the legal and regulatory framework necessary to strengthen e-commerce and information and communication technology. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.		
Financial Modernization Project	<p>Sector The purpose of this activity is to promote the establishment of real estate finance and other forms of secured lending and to support the establishment of professional associations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.</p>	Egypt	1,800,000
Agricultural Cooperatives in Ethiopia	<p>The program aims to contribute to increasing incomes for rural households in Ethiopia by enhancing the capacity of agricultural cooperatives. The six-year program has led to many accomplishments since its inception. It has supported several commodity chains (coffee, cereals, oilseeds, sugarcane, dairy), developed a two-tiered cooperative structure, enhanced organizational business skills of cooperative members, managers, and board members, linked cooperatives to private businesses, credit providers, and markets, and supported value-added processing. The program also assisted in improving coffee quality, linked coffee producers to higher price specialty markets, supported coffee certification (organic and fair trade), and sponsored international cooperative coffee competitions and internet auctions. As a result of the program, smallholder farmers were able to access inputs at lower prices, sell their products at higher prices, and provide other services to members. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>	Ethiopia	210,000

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Growing Ethiopian Markets	<p>Description: The program provides technical assistance, capacity building, and related support to businesses, cooperatives, industry/trade associations, chambers of commerce, and advocacy groups for women to improve productivity and product quality, provide access to new markets, and enhance business and trade competitiveness. The program has already realized several accomplishments. For example, industry associations, chambers of commerce, and women-focused business groups have all been strengthened as a result of the activity. Participants have also been introduced to improved production technologies, such as water efficient coffee pulping equipment and better hides and skins processing technologies. Several coffee producers are receiving assistance on certification of organic forest coffee, as well as trademark registration assistance. The program has also supported several trade missions to export markets, such as Botswana, China, Japan, Korea, the Middle East, and the U.S. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>	Ethiopia	210,000
Ethiopia - African Growth Opportunity Act	<p>USAID/Ethiopia is helping Ethiopian businesses link to and benefit from U.S. market opportunities under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) by providing business development services to companies and by providing information and capacity building support to businesses, industry associations, women-focused business groups, and chambers of commerce. These efforts have helped Ethiopia become eligible for the Category 9 provision under AGOA. Many other accomplishments have been achieved: women-owned firms have -- for the first time -- exported 100 Ethiopian hand-made woven products to the U.S., AGOA-eligible apparel export to the U.S. increased by 300 percent from 2002 to</p>	Ethiopia	150,000

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	<p>2005, expatriate commodity specialists provided company-specific technical assistance to 32 enterprises, an office was opened within the Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce to provide export trade support and AGOA information dissemination, and over 250 small and medium sized enterprises were trained on AGOA.. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>		
<p>Agribusiness and Trade Expansion</p>	<p>The program, awarded in April 2006, will support business and market development for high growth potential sectors (i.e., coffee, fruits/vegetables, oilseeds, hides/skins, and leather products). It will support the development of an Ethiopian commodity exchange and warehouse receipts system. It will enhance the capacity of farmers (small-holder and commercial), agroprocessors, industry associations and cooperatives in the areas of production, processing, post-harvest handling, and marketing. It will facilitate access by enterprises to operational and investment credit from USAID Development Credit Authority (DCA) loan guarantees and other sources. It will also identify and promote policy changes where needed to enhance business and trade competitiveness. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>	<p>Ethiopia</p>	<p>1,600,000</p>
<p>Sanitary Standards and Livestock and Meat Marketing</p>	<p>The program is developing an internationally credible program for certifying that Ethiopian meat and livestock exports carry no risk of transboundary diseases. It is helping to increase production of export quality meat and supports market analysis and market development. Accomplishments have been realized since the inception of the program: trade missions were conducted to several Middle East</p>	<p>Ethiopia</p>	<p>300,000</p>

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	<p>countries to develop new market links and develop protocols on sanitary/phytosanitary standards (SPS) requirements, assessments were completed on abattoir processing operations and feedlot management, and SPS-related capacity building was further enhanced in Ethiopia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>		
<p>Pastoralist Initiative</p>	<p>Livelihoods This program supports livestock market development in pastoralist areas in three regions of Ethiopia. Achievements continue to be realized: (1) improvements are being made in the design and contracting for infrastructure improvements at 12 market facility sites, (2) assessments were conducted for livestock value chains, (3) market linkages are being facilitated between pastoralists and livestock traders and abattoirs, (4) credit is provided for emergency commercial livestock marketing in pastoralist areas impacted by drought, (5) livestock fattening operations are being promoted to increase marketability and value of livestock from pastoralist areas, (6) a biweekly livestock market information bulletin was created, (7) cross border trade of live animals is being facilitated, and (8) an agreement was reached by Government of Ethiopia to establish a fund for emergency livestock offtake. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>	<p>Ethiopia</p>	<p>600,000</p>
<p>Trade Facilitation</p>	<p>Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable</p>	<p>Former Soviet Republics</p>	<p>132,057</p>

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production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.

Certified Accounting Examination	International Professional	<p>The purpose of this project is to ensure the sustainability of the Certified International Accounting Professional (CIPA) Examination program. CIPA is the first internationally recognized program for professional training, examination, and certification of accountants in a non-English language. By supporting this effort, the USAID/EGAT Global Development Alliance Incentive Fund will ensure that the CIPA examination program will become successful and sustainable in Russian language. Once established in the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, the CIPA certification program will serve as a global economic development model that may be replicated in Arabic, Spanish, and other languages and regions where USAID is pursuing economic development and regional integration. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.</p>	Former Soviet Republics	400,000
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Support Added Value Enterprises in Agriculture (AgVANTAGE)	Value Added	<p>The AgVANTAGE program supports expanded production and export sales of value-added agricultural products and provides advisory support to the Ministry of Agriculture. The project provides technical assistance (TA) to agricultural producers to: support marketing plans/strategies for Georgian enterprises, link Georgian suppliers with potential buyers, establish market information systems to provide timely price information and a web-based platform for offers and bids, and introduce improved packaging practices. AgVANTAGE also provides TA and training support for customs officials related to the new Law on Food Safety and Quality. TA is</p>	Georgia	43,400
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	<p>provided to Georgian enterprises in business planning, feasibility analysis and financial modeling. AgVANTAGE advisors also supported the drafting of the recently adopted Law on Food Safety and Quality which establishes a legal framework consistent with WTO requirements. Funded and implemented by USAID/Georgia.</p>			
<p>USAIDs Project</p>	<p>SME Support</p>	<p>The Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise (SME) Support project provides assistance for customs operations and administration, business services and training, environmental trade and standards, financial sector development, good governance, and WTO awareness. Many successes have been realized. For example, the business services and training component has helped set up a network of business support organizations throughout Georgia by utilizing existing associations to provide consultations on regulatory and legislative issues, management practices, planning and borrowing, information services, investment and trade promotion services, agribusiness support and other development assistance. The project also provided technical assistance to the Association of Georgian Microfinance Organizations (AGMO) in developing a framework Law of Microfinance. The draft law will create a legislative framework to legalize and support development of the microfinance industry in Georgia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Georgia.</p>	<p>Georgia</p>	<p>232,899</p>
<p>Private Competitiveness</p>	<p>Sector</p>	<p>The Private Sector Competitiveness program focuses on improving a broad array of macroeconomic, trade and factor market policies, as well as regulatory frameworks to increase the</p>	<p>Ghana</p>	<p>340,946</p>

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	<p>competitiveness of the Ghanaian private sector. Consisting of two main components, (A) strengthening the policy and regulatory enabling environment of Ghana, and (B) an export business development component, the program has led to several achievements. One success includes the provision of technical and financial assistance from the USAID Trade and Investment Program for a Competitive Export Economy (TIPCEE) to a local pineapple concentrate provider. With the assistance of the program, the firm will provide over 500 metric tons of pineapple concentrate in 2007 to a major drinks producer in Nigeria. The program has also assisted local farmers to meet international quality standards: several papaya farmers were--for the first time--able to export over 12 metric tons of fruit to Europe. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ghana.</p>		
<p>Business Growth Initiative</p>	<p>The Business Growth Initiative (BGI) Project will assist USAID missions on strategies, project designs, evaluations, and resolving implementation issues on enterprise development projects. It will encourage best practices and conduct activities to both further understanding and disseminate lessons learned in enterprise development. Many BGI activities will result in increased international trade, both regional and international. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.</p>	<p>Global ns</p>	<p>150,000</p>
<p>Business Incentive Fund</p>	<p>Facilitation The U.S. State Department established the Business Facilitation Incentive Fund (BFIF) to encourage and accelerate business facilitation initiatives at posts where the Department leads the commercial function. In fiscal year 2006, it funded activities at more than 30 posts</p>	<p>Global ns</p>	<p>257,720</p>

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	<p>in developing countries, including catalyzing establishment of bilateral or local chambers of commerce and industry business education seminars for local entrepreneurs and seminars and outreach events to increase entrepreneurial capacity using IT tools. Funded and implemented by Department of State.</p>		
<p>Greater Access to Trade Expansion (GATE)</p>	<p>The Greater Access to Trade Expansion (GATE) project will enhance existing USAID trade and economic growth activities by helping missions address gender considerations in their programming efforts. The project will assess how international trade and economic policies impact poor men and women. Building on these impact assessments, the GATE team will work with Missions to design programs that expand areas of opportunity and reduce adverse effects for poor women and men. GATE project activities include performing gender and social impact assessments of trade policies and/or export-driven industries, value chain analyses of export commodities to increase low-income opportunities to gain from export-led growth, design of gender-equitable trade interventions and training that can be replicated elsewhere by USAID, and research to better understand the gender implications of macroeconomic policies and development of interventions to mitigate negative impacts. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/WID.</p>	<p>Global ns</p>	<p>310,000</p>
<p>ITC Services Capacity Assessments and Investment Map</p>	<p>The Support for Services Capacity Assessments and Investment Map program was funded by the Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade bureau of USAID. It was implemented by the International Trade Centre (ITC), the</p>	<p>Global ns</p>	<p>25,000</p>

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	<p>technical cooperation agency of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the World Trade Organization (WTO). The assessments include an evaluation of current service exports of a country and possible offers in General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) negotiations, based on public and private sector input. Investment Map is an interactive web-based tool to assist developing countries in defining priority sectors for investment promotion, identifying potential investors in a given sector, identifying competitor countries for inward investment, and defining opportunities for bilateral investment. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.</p>		
<p>Agriculture and Agribusiness Development in Guatemala</p>	<p>This rural sector activity will have these technical assistance components, among others: training to producers and producer organizations to improve the quantity, quality, and product safety of selected non-traditional agricultural products, including specialty coffee facilitating the formation and consolidation of market-oriented farmer organizations encouraging adoption of good agricultural practices, food safety, and norms and standards (both private and public) and, working with municipal governments and local nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to implement sustainable management practices in agricultural land and forests, such as payments for environmental services such as payments by =downstream beneficiaries of watersheds to =upstream communities that maintain the watershed. Target beneficiaries include small-scale commercial producers, producer associations, farmers, and non-farm rural enterprises. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.</p>	<p>Guatemala</p>	<p>200,000</p>

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Agriculture and business Development in Guatemala	<p>In response to the strategy of the Government of Guatemala, Vamos Guatemala, this activity will work with small-scale commercial producers, producer associations, farmers, and non-farm rural enterprises transitioning to market-oriented commercial production. It will provide technical assistance: (1) and training to improve the quantity, quality, and product safety of selected non-traditional agricultural products, including specialty coffee (2) to facilitate formation and consolidation of market-oriented farmer organizations (3) to encourage and support adoption of good agricultural practices, food safety, and norms and standards (both private and public) and, (4) to implement sustainable management practices in agricultural land and forests management, such as implementing payments for environmental services such as payments by downstream beneficiaries of watersheds to upstream communities that maintain the watershed. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.</p>	Guatemala	200,000
Forestry Development and Certification in Guatemala	<p>In response to Guate-Verde and Guate-Crece, the environmental and economic development components of the strategy of the Government of Guatemala, this activity will work in the Multiple Use and Buffer Zones of the Mayan Biosphere Reserve and forest areas managed in the Guatemalan highlands. The project will focus on forestry activities that incorporate sustainable natural and cultural resource use and management concepts in cluster development. The activity provides technical assistance and training to improve and increase: (1) business organization and administration (2) forest management and road planning (3) forest certification (4) access to higher-value markets for certified timber, especially lesser-known species and, (5)</p>	Guatemala	150,000

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	collaboration with commercial partners and strategic alliances. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.		
Strengthen Competitiveness of Guatemala Business and Products	The objective of this activity is to promote the creation of supply chain alliances that linked Guatemalan producers in the agribusiness, forestry, tourism and handicraft sectors directly or indirectly with national and international buyers. As result, new Guatemalan producers can be incorporated into the market economy and export process. The activity contributes to the objectives of the development strategy of the Government of Guatemala, Vamos Guatemala. Among other components, this activity has linked producers located in indigenous rural areas to potential clients and buyers both domestic and international accompanied producer groups during the negotiation stages with the buyers until final agreements are reached and signed designed investment plans to create alliances and define the financing scheme and, provided follow-on support to existing alliances. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.	Guatemala	280,000
Guatemalan Community Tourism Alliance	In response to the Vamos Guatemala strategy of the Government of Guatemala, this activity supports niche tourism based on natural and cultural diversity of rural communities. It builds upon established alliances and creates a greater number of community-based, and small and medium tourism enterprises (SMEs) in rural destinations. Target beneficiaries include community-managed tourism enterprises, small-scale tourism service providers, tour operators, small-scale producers and sellers of local handicrafts, and community and municipal tourism associations and	Guatemala	141,000

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	<p>organizations. The approach also integrates cross-cutting themes of gender, ethnicity, conflict resolution, management of biodiversity and cultural resources in the design of components. Activity also supports credit access and financial services through local partnerships, leveraged multi-media marketing, and certification and business development services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.</p>		
<p>Strengthening Environment for Sustained Growth of Exports in Guyana</p>	<p>The activity strengthens the environment for the sustained growth of value-added and non-traditional exports by: (1) building the capacity of trade policy institutions, and (2) enhancing the competitiveness of enterprises in the agro-processing, fisheries, tourism and wood products sectors/clusters. To date, the activity has: (1) completed a National Investment Guide which the government is using to attract foreign direct investment (FDI), (2) provided training for and established testing facilities for meat products and peanuts, paving the way for potential exports of these products for the first time, (3) helped the conclusion of several new multi-million dollar contracts involving local sawmills and international buyers as a result of participation in the International Wood Products Association (IWPA) Fair, and (4) mounted a national Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) Community Awareness Program (CSME). Funded and implemented by USAID/Guyana.</p>	<p>Guyana</p>	<p>198,000</p>
<p>Center for International Private Enterprise in Haiti</p>	<p>The program is designed to mobilize the private sector through its formal associations to create economic growth. It will aim to achieve the following objectives: (1) build the institutional</p>	<p>Haiti</p>	<p>400,000</p>

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	<p>capacity of private sector associations to promote economic growth and job creation, (2) improve the capacity of the associations to provide services and advocacy functions, and (3) increase the role of these associations in public policy reform. Funded by USAID/Haiti and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.</p>		
<p>Trade, Investment, and Competitiveness (TIC) Policy Support</p>	<p>Program technical approach includes three components: (1) the creation of a Policy Analyses and Recommendations (PAR) Unit which will focus its research and analysis in trade, investment, and competitiveness issues to formulate policies for the Government (2) full time advisors supported by the PAR unit to the Economic Cabinet and, (3) training and technical assistance to other government institutions, the private sector, and civil society to enhance their capacity to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by FTAs, and to comply with regulations stipulated under CAFTA. Program helps train customs officials in compliance related to CAFTA and the area of sanitary and phyto-sanitary (SPS) standards. Among the main accomplishments to date are five study reports on key issues. Two of these have been used by the new government in shaping energy generation policies and in new statutes for hiring health service and educational professionals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Honduras.</p>	<p>Honduras</p>	<p>100,000</p>
<p>Enterprise and Agribusiness Development/Competitiveness Program - Indonesia</p>	<p>Indonesia Enterprise and Agribusiness Development Activity/Indonesia Competitiveness Program (SENADA), focuses on at least six high-potential industry value chains, including the information and communications technology (ICT), transportation parts, and footwear industries. Regional</p>	<p>Indonesia</p>	<p>1,803,425</p>

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	<p>competitiveness centers (RCCs) will be established with the goal to improve the productivity and competitiveness of small and medium enterprises in Indonesia. Advocacy activities will focus on removing constraints to growth and prosperity. Regional competitiveness alliances (RCAs), coordinated by RCCs, will work with existing associations, coalitions, members of regional and national government, and community leaders to improve the business environment. Accomplishments: four RCCs have been established with another one scheduled soon. Over 50 clients - small and medium enterprises - are being served and 18 have completed their first strategic action plans. Funded and implemented by USAID/Indonesia.</p>		
<p>Reducing Barriers to Market and Entries and Business Operations Program</p>	<p>Reducing Barriers to Market and Entries and Business Operations Program (PROMIS) focuses on: (1) support to local governments to shorten licensing procedures through One-Stop Licensing Centers. (2) Establish a community of practice to streamline business licensing. (3) Establish resource centers to provide technical assistance for local governments. (4) Reduce licensing requirements at the central and provincial levels. (5) E-government application for business licensing. (6) Institute regulatory impact assessment in local policymaking. (7) Also, PROMIS will help the government to formulate regulation, for example, through regulatory impact assessments (RIAs). Results: (1) help creating local One-Stop Service (OSS) centers. (2) Help for the Ministry of Home Affairs to draft ministerial decree on OSS. (3) Integrate RIAs as part of the regulatory process on the local level. (4) Support for 5th annual district investment attractiveness rating. Funded and implemented by USAID/Indonesia.</p>	<p>Indonesia</p>	<p>750,000</p>

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Business Registry - Iraq	This activity supports the creation of a Iraq business registry in Iraq, which is maintained by the Ministry of Trade of Iraq. Funded and implemented by USAID/Iraq.	Iraq	2,315,898
Competitiveness Clusters Developed in Jamaica	Recognizing that country competitiveness determines prosperity, and that competitiveness is determined by the ability of firms to provide unique products and services to customers, this activity focuses on competitive industries as the principal framework for industry sector and firm level assistance aimed at improving competitiveness. Activities are concentrated in three clusters (tourism, business management, entertainment and culture) and include technical assistance to facilitate the development of public/private partnerships and private sector partnerships throughout the value chain of firms, with the objective of generating networking benefits and enhancing the productivity of clusters. This technical assistance also includes, at the firm level, training in business management and technical skills assistance with the making of market linkages and joint procurements. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Jamaica	20,000
Business Environment Improved in Jamaica	One principal aim of the business environment activity is the creation of opportunities for small- and medium-sized firms in the tourism, agribusiness and entertainment and culture clusters, with further emphases on the underserved sub-sectors. Technical assistance focuses on investing in human capital with targeted training interventions that are driven by the needs of the clusters and the community, so as to develop skill sets	Jamaica	84,000

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	<p>that are immediately marketable. This activity will also create a more enabling business environment through targeted private sector driven interventions in the regulatory processes that affect businesses, for example through the preparation of a Developers Manual, and through a series of workshops that will help small, medium and micro enterprises access financing. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>		
<p>Achievement of Market Friendly Initiatives and Results - Jordan</p>	<p>Achievement of Market Friendly Initiatives and Results (AMIR 2.0) is a broad technical assistance program designed to assist Jordan to improve its economic environment. AMIR helped to liberalize the telecommunications and information technology (IT) sectors, as well as expand capital markets in Jordan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.</p>	<p>Jordan</p>	<p>386,262</p>
<p>Aqaba Zone Economic Mobilization</p>	<p>This activity supports the Aqaba special economic zone in its mission to expand economic development in southern Jordan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.</p>	<p>Jordan</p>	<p>240,000</p>
<p>Business Development Center - Jordan</p>	<p>The activity provides firm-level assistance to firms in Jordan to help them cope with the integration of Jordan into the global economy. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.</p>	<p>Jordan</p>	<p>600,000</p>
<p>Trade Facilitation and Investment Project</p>	<p>The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Kyrgyzstan of business, legal, and professional associations and</p>	<p>Kazakhstan</p>	<p>225,768</p>

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	<p>other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws, (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment, (3) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>		
<p>Enterprise Project</p>	<p>Development This activity includes enterprise improvement services, regional trade promotion (RTP), accounting reform, and a quality management center (QMC). (1) Enterprise improvement services provides SMEs with consulting services and manager advisors assist SMEs by helping create and implement strategies to resolve growth challenges. (2) RTP assists the development of Central Asia by promoting SME trade. (3) Accounting reform assistance provides guidance covering the components of a global accounting framework, such as financial and management accounting standards, a code of ethics, formation of professional associations, and administration of exams. (4) The QMC promotes the benefits of quality management and assists companies with International Standards Organization 9001-2000 implementation and certification. Over the past two years, 496 clients have been</p>	<p>Kazakhstan</p>	<p>135,000</p>

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	<p>assisted with cumulative sales exceeding \$560 million, orequivalent to 1.4 percent of the \$40.7 billion GDP of Kazakhstan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>		
<p>North Eastern Development (NEPDP)</p>	<p>Pastoral Program The North Eastern Pastoral Development Program (NEPDP) aims to increase incomes of pastoralists in the North Eastern Province of Kenya by focusing on constraints to livestock trade. The program supports development and strengthening of local and national level livestock trade commissions, provides animal health services that are required for domestic movement and international export of livestock, and provides limited support to market infrastructural development to enhance livestock trade. Trade associations are being strengthened in business services and trade capabilities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.</p>	<p>Kenya</p>	<p>250,000</p>
<p>Kenya Development (KHDP)</p>	<p>Horticultural Program The goal of the Kenya Horticultural Development Program (KHDP) is to increase incomes of 35,000 smallholders. This is addressed through three major components: (1) EUREPGAP (a private sector body that sets voluntary standards for the certification of agricultural products) and product traceability, (2) growth of local markets, and (3) new product development for smallholder producers. The program supports development and use of market information, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS), and increases the use of integrated pest management regimes to decrease pesticide use levels. It also increases access of small farmer to technologies that will increase their ability to trade internationally, regionally and domestically. To date out of 50,000</p>	<p>Kenya</p>	<p>80,000</p>

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	<p>outgrowers, 903 small farmers have been certified under EUREPGAP standards and 15,000 are in progress. The volume and value of domestic and export trade increased by 19.2 percent and 55 percent, respectively over 2004. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.</p>		
<p>Kenya Business Development Services program (KBDSP)</p>	<p>The Kenya Business Development Services program (KBDSP) increases access to business services in the tree fruits and fish sub-sectors with the aim of increasing trade and household incomes. The program develops smallholder groups and forges market linkages with prospective buyers, who in turn, provide business services. In the tree fruits sub-sector, over 600 producer groups representing over 16,000 smallholder farmers were developed. The firms provided a guaranteed market and offered prices 3 to 4 times higher than brokers. Yields of grade 1 avocados increased from less than 15 to over 60 per tree and prices increased by 250 percent. Three avocado oil processors began operations and bought 15 to 20 tons of avocados per day. In the fish sub-sector, about 14 groups of 440 women traders were linked with a firm who requires about 40 tons of Omena for export. The program also facilitated establishment of 11 banks with a total of 2,717 clients. The majority are women. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.</p>	<p>Kenya</p>	<p>600,000</p>
<p>Kenya Dairy Development Program (KDDP)</p>	<p>The dairy program, through a market-driven production system, aims to increase milk demand and improve efficiencies and benefits to participants in the value chain--from farmers to consumers. Proposed interventions will improve the efficiency and benefits along the four key stages of the value chain:</p>	<p>Kenya</p>	<p>90,000</p>

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	<p>production, processing, marketing/trade, and consumption. Farmer organizations and human resources capacity will be strengthened to lead to increased and sustainable benefits. The trade component in the program is expected to increased agricultural trade through creating a policy environment that promotes trade and competition. Improved performance of agricultural marketing systems improved delivery of services necessary to facilitate agricultural trade. To date, dairy products grew by 35 percent in volume while value grew by 29 percent. Training continues for informal traders to increase product quality, packaging, and diversification. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.</p>		
<p>Kenya Maize Development Program (KMDP)</p>	<p>The maize program aims at increasing rural household incomes by increasing productivity of maize in target areas, linking farmers to markets more efficiently, providing sustainable services in marketing, trade, credit, and improving the capacity of farmer organizations as businesses. It supports policy reform to address constraints, promotes opportunities to increase domestic, regional and international trade leading to increased profits for all players in the value chain. The program has trained farmers on standards and grades, storage, and assembly of product, expanded maize products for trade, and bulked transport operations together to meet larger volume contracts with millers and large traders. By early 2006, farmers in the project areas had raised their productivity from a baseline of 8 bags (90 kg per bag) to 30 bags (90 kg per bag) per acre. The average production cost per each 90 kg bag is Kshs. 617.50 against a target of Kshs. 630.00. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.</p>	<p>Kenya</p>	<p>160,000</p>

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Diversification of Kenyan Exports to U.S. Market under AGOA	<p>This activity assists the Kenyan private sector to take advantage of opportunities for growth through exports under the African Growth and Opportunities Act. Activities under this component include assisting Kenyan exporters to access the U.S. market through implementation of trade promotion activities and building of business-to-business linkages between Kenyan exporters and U.S. importers. The program is specifically assisting small, medium, and women-owned enterprises. As a result of USAID assistance, a market valued at \$10 million for commercial crafts, leather, coffee and tea has been secured. Working closely with the East Africa-American Business Council and University of Georgia, 50 companies producing textiles and apparels and handicrafts were trained on market opportunities in Georgia. In 2005, assistance was provided to ten companies to participate at the ASAP Global Sourcing Show in Nevada, securing a market valued at \$4.5 million. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kenya.</p>	Kenya	300,000
Private Sector Growth	<p>The accelerated growth program for the private sector focuses Mission resources on improving enterprise capacity and business operating conditions as avenues to employment generation and economic efficiency and growth. USAID assistance focuses on creating the competitiveness of targeted clusters and enterprises, creating efficiencies in the market chain, and improving product quality while containing costs. A second focus is improvement of business operating conditions by encouraging the private sector to work with government authorities to create a favorable business environment in Kosovo. Support is provided to municipalities to implement local economic development plans. Funded and implemented by</p>	Kosovo	85,000

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Business Advisor Assessment of Kyrgystan	<p>From June 10th to 15th a retired Chief Executive Officer from a large U.S. corporation made his first visit to the Kyrgyz Republic as Business Advisor to Prime Minister Feliks Kulov. The objectives of the advisor will be to (1) assist the Kyrgyz government in developing two to three viable commercial projects in niche sectors that could provide a source for trade or potential foreign investment, (2) provide practical advice from a U.S. company perspective on how to improve the business environment and the conditions for trade and investment, (3) assist the U.S. government in designing initiatives and activities that will support U.S. commercial interests in the Kyrgyz Republic, including a trade and investment event in the United States highlighting business opportunities in the Kyrgyz Republic. The advisor has already conducted extensive meetings with the Kyrgyz government, including the Prime Minister, as well as several U.S. multi-national and local companies. Funded by USAID/E and E and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.</p>	Kyrgyzstan	30,000
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Enterprise Project	<p>Development This activity includes enterprise improvement services, regional trade promotion (RTP), and accounting reform. (1) Enterprise improvement services provides SMEs with consulting services and manager advisors assist SMEs by helping create and implement strategies to resolve growth challenges. (2) RTP assists the development of Central Asia by promoting SME trade. (3) Accounting reform assistance provides guidance covering most of the components of a</p>	Kyrgyzstan	60,000
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	<p>global accounting framework, such as financial and management accounting standards, a code of ethics, formation of professional associations, and administration of exams. USAID provides firm-level consulting to Kyrgyz businesses by offering clients specialized services. The sales volume of the 180 clients assisted to date is \$74 million, or 3.3 percent of Kyrgyz GDP. The RTP network helped conduct 86 trade deals worth \$7,158,000. The Russian language Certified International Professional Accountant (CIPA) Program continued to grow in demand. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>		
Trade Facilitation and Investment Project	<p>The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Kyrgyzstan of business, legal, and professional associations and other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws, (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment, (3) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in the Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>	Kyrgyzstan	51,616

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Cold Chain Improvement Initiative	Twenty-three companies in El Salvador, Colombia, and Peru were assessed and audited yielding significant improvements to their operations such as better handling practices, product quality, energy needs, and facility design and efficiency. Program activities were also initiated in Mexico. The project activities significantly impact trade capacity building, regional and free trade agreements. For example, in Colombia the project resulted in starting a self-funded and directed Colombia Cold Chain Association, with an official signing ceremony on June 16 at the U.S. Department of Agriculture conference in Bogota. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Latin America and Caribbean	42,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	Latin America and Caribbean	293,758
Market Information Organization of the Americas	The Market Information Organization of the Americas (MIOA), created in 1999, is a technical cooperation network comprised of 20 government institutions in the Western Hemisphere that collect, process, analyze, and disseminate agricultural market information. The main purpose of MIOA is to promote market transparency through timely and systematic information exchanges. Access to market information among the countries of the Americas would help members to identify market opportunities	Latin America and Caribbean	100,000

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	<p>and improve their competitiveness. Activities include electronic linkages of market information systems, assessment of the market information systems in each country, and the development of a Pan-American glossary of terms for exporters in the hemisphere towards the standardization of market reporting. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.</p>		
<p>Seal of Quality and Agribusiness Assistance Program</p>	<p>The Macedonia Seal of Quality (SOQ) and Agribusiness Assistance Program assists domestic food industries to support the development of branded products that can be sold for premium prices and compete with imports in the increasingly competitive Macedonian marketplace. Activities that will contribute to building the capacity of the program for sustainability and ensuring its further expansion include: (1) conducting a strategic assessment of the SOQ program and planning for the future handover to the Macedonian food industry, (2) raising products to higher levels of quality, thereby increasing sales and enhancing their brands, (3) expanding the scope of the SOQ Program to include the fruit and vegetable industries, and possibly other sectors as well. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>	<p>Macedonia</p>	<p>711,000</p>
<p>e-BIZ Activity</p>	<p>The e-Biz Project is helping small and medium enterprises (SMEs) use information and communication technology (ICT) to strengthen their businesses. It partners with Macedonian entrepreneurs to offer ICT solutions that significantly improve SME competitiveness. To date, seven e-Biz Centers have been created offering many services. Computer-added design (CAD)</p>	<p>Macedonia</p>	<p>429,783</p>

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	<p>and computer-aided manufacturing equipment (CAM) based services available include CAD for the apparel industry for pattern design, digitizing, grading and pattern making, and CAM services for apparel manufacturing companies. The footwear industry benefits from services including CAD for pattern design and pattern making, digitizing and grading, and CAM services for automated cutting. Machine tool companies are provided with services for tool design, production design, programming, 3-dimensional modeling, training services and technical support. Many other industries benefit from similar services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>		
<p>Macedonian Competitiveness II Activity</p>	<p>The overall goal of the USAID Macedonia Competitiveness II Activity is to improve the competitiveness of Macedonia and to increase value-added exports to achieve sustainable economic growth through stimulating investment in technology, innovation, human capacity and strategic partnerships. The project will have several inter-related components and cross-cutting themes. The emphasis throughout the project will be to use innovative and out-of-the-box approaches to achieve significant results. The project should ensure that the achieved results have a catalytic effect on the overall economy. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>	<p>Macedonia</p>	<p>925,000</p>
<p>Biologically Diverse Forest Ecosystems Conservation</p>	<p>Natural products promotion and ecotourism development are the two main activities employed to achieve Biologically Diverse Forest Ecosystems Conservation. The program promotes and increases the market presence of the natural products of Madagascar, such as</p>	<p>Madagascar</p>	<p>75,000</p>

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	<p>aromatic, medicinal plants, spices, essential oils and handicrafts. Promoting these products, increasing value-added production, and creating market linkages is helping protect the biodiversity of Madagascar. The sector is improving production practices and is provided with alternatives to slash and burn techniques. USAID also provides technical assistance to farmers, agribusiness associations, and companies specializing in natural and biological products. Ecotourism development activities support the National Park Network. USAID assistance consists of training tour operators, development of norms and standards to ecotourism site development, and promotion of Madagascar as an ecotourism destination. Funded and implemented by USAID/Madagascar.</p>		
<p>Support for Agriculturally-Linked Enterprises (SALES)</p>	<p>The primary goal of the Support for Agriculturally-Linked Enterprises (SALES) activity is to increase rural employment, incomes, investment, and trade in Malawi by spurring the growth and competitiveness of private sector agricultural enterprises and clusters. The project is expected to result in increased market access and increased ability for firms to find and engage in new markets. The project will achieve these results by expanding sales and trading partnerships, assisting agribusinesses in identifying and exploiting market niches, facilitating technology transfer, and assisting lobbying efforts of agribusiness to address government constraints that inhibit domestic sales and exports. As of March 2006, nearly 21,000 farmers received SALES training or technical assistance, 1,272 new jobs were created in the sectors targeted, and the annual volume of exports and value of exports increased 24 and 15 percent, respectively, for those enterprises assisted by SALES. Funded and implemented by</p>	<p>Malawi</p>	<p>160,000</p>

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USAID/Malawi.			
National Smallholder Farmers Association of Malawi (NASFAM)	<p>The National Smallholder Farmers Association of Malawi (NASFAM) Consolidation and Sustainability Program works to increase rural incomes by increasing the number of rural poor households participating in self-organized, self-sustaining, democratic farmer associations producing and marketing high-value crops for local, regional and international markets. Several major accomplishments include (1) increasing overall association membership to 108,224 households and expanding associations into Ntchisi and Nkhotakota, (2) with collaboration from other partners, penetrating European markets with groundnuts, (3) successfully branding kilombero rice and Farma nuts, (4) increasing own-generated income and introducing new operations systems, including membership fees to promote self-sustaining associations, and (5) working with other stakeholders towards the establishment of the first Agriculture Commodity Exchange of Malawi. Funded and implemented by USAID/Malawi.</p>	Malawi	35,000
Mali Trade Promotion Program	<p>The Mali Trade Promotion Program aims to expand access to regional and international markets for selected agricultural products for which Mali has a comparative advantage by enhancing commodity value chains competitiveness, and by creating an institutional and policy framework conducive to trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mali.</p>	Mali	292,200
Developing the Financial Sector in Mali	<p>The Financial Sector Support project seeks to strengthen the financial services</p>	Mali	247,950

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	<p>sector through increasing the provision of financial services from banks and microfinance institutions to agro-entrepreneurs and producer organizations, promoting investment opportunities, and building the capacity of stakeholders through training. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mali.</p>		
<p>Rural Prosperity and Conservation in Mexico</p>	<p>This activity is designed to increase the business and administrative skills of producer associations and small-scale producers in areas of high biodiversity. It supports trade-related agricultural development by introducing and promoting new production techniques. The activity conducted a series of market studies to identify opportunities and constraints to production and sale of new items. The activity supports environment sector trade and standards by focusing on sustainable products and their markets, such as shade coffee, cacao production, and a variety of forest products. The activity also promotes tourism sector development through market studies, community training, design and promotion of tourism clusters, and the creation of linkages between the larger scale tourism industry and community groups in areas of high biodiversity. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mexico.</p>	<p>Mexico</p>	<p>358,500</p>
<p>Training, Exchanges and Scholarships (TIES)</p>	<p>The Training, Internship, Exchanges, and Scholarships (TIES) Program advances the objective of the Partnership for Prosperity, an initiative of President Bush and President Fox. TIES facilitates pursuit of a common development agenda between the United States and Mexico by enhancing the capacity of higher education institutions of both nations to examine mutual development problems,</p>	<p>Mexico</p>	<p>334,103</p>

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	<p>work in strategic alliances to develop solutions, and create the basis for Mexico to benefit more fully from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and a planned Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA). The overall TIES Program addresses training topics beyond trade-related issues. Only the share of funding for TIES related to TCB is reported in this activity report. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mexico.</p>		
<p>Telecommunications Management Training</p>	<p>The Telecommunications Management Training Program will provide training for approximately 16 delegates from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, and Yemen to gain a better understanding of spectrum management and telecommunications/information technology policy and regulation issues. This two-part training program at the U.S. Telecommunications Training Institute will improve communications infrastructure management within the Middle East and North Africa and facilitate economic development in the region. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	<p>Middle East and North Africa ns</p>	<p>191,650</p>
<p>Trade Facilitation</p>	<p>Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.</p>	<p>Middle East and North Africa ns</p>	<p>35,559</p>

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Economic Policy Reform and Competitiveness Project - Mongolia	The Economic Policy Reform and Competitiveness Project (EPRC), conducted by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), works with relevant government officials in Mongolia to promote macroeconomic policy, energy sector reforms, and public dialogue. The project also includes work with businesses to promote their competitiveness in international markets. Major successes in the area of trade capacity building include the launching of a tourism portal that will make it possible to plan, book, and pay for a vacation in Mongolia from anywhere in the world, and facilitating the signing of cashmere production contracts worth over \$3 million. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mongolia.	Mongolia	136,089
Rural Group Enterprises	This activity brings tens of thousands of family farmers into the market economy by helping them to organize themselves into business groups/associations that buy and sell products in commercial quantities. This activity also provides the business groups/associations with technical assistance to help them to meet international quality standards for export, identify markets, and obtain commercial financing. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mozambique.	Mozambique	560,000
Rural Financial Services	The Rural Financial Services activity provides technical assistance to identify and support the development of financial services for a wide-range of rural businesses involved in agricultural production. The goal of the activity is to improve the competitiveness of Mozambican agro-exports by ensuring adequate and reasonably-priced financing. In addition to the direct technical assistance provided by USAID,	Mozambique	80,000

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	<p>the program leverages significant host-country contributions and uses the Development Credit Authority to leverage private financial institution resources. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mozambique.</p>		
<p>Business Services</p>	<p>Development The Business Development Services program work with Mozambican agribusinesses and smallholder farmers to promote the production, processing, and export of agricultural products, including cashew, paprika, pigeon peas, and others. It includes market and value-chain analysis as well as technical assistance to Mozambican enterprises. Additionally, the program helps Mozambican enterprises to link with potential markets and buyers and to identify sources of commercial finance. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mozambique.</p>	<p>Mozambique</p>	<p>350,000</p>
<p>Forestry, Agriculture, and Tourism Alliance</p>	<p>The project focuses on strengthening the competitiveness and sustainability of agriculture and timber operation in these regions. It fosters new investment and trade, while supporting practices that benefit the environment as well as protect the rights and resources of workers and local communities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.</p>	<p>Nicaragua</p>	<p>200,000</p>
<p>Fostering Economic Growth from National Protected and Forested Areas</p>	<p>This activity works in the agricultural and natural resources sectors to help foster economic growth and sustain natural resources in Nicaragua. It also fosters tourism and other income generating activities in national protected and forested areas. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.</p>	<p>Nicaragua</p>	<p>150,000</p>

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Pakistan Initiative for Strategic Development and Competitiveness	The Pakistan Initiative for Strategic Development and Competitiveness (PISDAC) project aims at increasing the competitiveness of Pakistani small- and medium-sized enterprises. Sectors currently covered under the project are gems, jewelry, dairy, and marble granite. The project has worked with several prominent Pakistani industries and helped form three strategic working groups (SWOGs), which develop sector-specific strategies. These strategies are aimed at upgrading production, improving marketing and trade, as well as understanding and meeting consumer demand. The project is currently expanding its work into other industry sectors, such as horticulture and furniture. Funded and implemented by USAID/Pakistan.	Pakistan	1,500,000
Beyond the Veil: The Embroidery Value Chain in Pakistan	The project is working with rural female embroiderers, linking them to agents, who are in turn selling to urban and export markets. Funded by USAID/EGAT/PR and implemented by .	Pakistan	120,000
Trade Capacity Building in Panama	The Trade Capacity Building (TCB) project implements and operates an assistance window that builds upon previous activities to help enhance export capacity and competitiveness of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The facility works with the private sector with support from the Government of Panama. Results to date include: (1) shrimp, dairy and teak market reports, (2) guide on e-tourism, (3) reports on food safety for export, and on competitiveness, (4) technical assistance window for SMEs, a manual for the operation of the window, and three launching events to	Panama	29,700

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	<p>promote it, (5) established process for selecting proposals to receive technical assistance, and selected 24 proposals after receiving 54, (9) initiated development of individual project strategies and budgets for 24 projects, and (10) initiated process for collecting company contributions and managing the cost-sharing component of the project. Funded and implemented by USAID/Panama.</p>		
<p>Paraguay Poverty Reduction Program (Paraguay Vende)</p>	<p>The Paraguay Poverty Reduction Program (Paraguay Vende) consists of technical assistance to individual firms to increase sales and generate employment. The approach is demand driven and transactional. Funds are used to foster legitimate commerce and export-oriented business on the border with Brazil. In the Ciudad Del Este region, informal and illegal activities feed corruption and discourage investments. Funded and implemented by USAID/Paraguay.</p>	<p>Paraguay</p>	<p>580,000</p>
<p>Programa Integral para el Desarrollo del Cafe</p>	<p>Programa Integral para el Desarrollo del Café (PIDECAFE) will coordinate the delivery of training, technical assistance, post-harvest processing, marketing services and citizenship exercises to approximately 760 farm families and their collective associations within a regional development program to market organic cacao and granulated brown sugar. Funded and implemented by Inter American Foundation.</p>	<p>Peru</p>	<p>79,988</p>
<p>Poverty Reduction and Alleviation in Peru</p>	<p>Poverty Reduction and Alleviation (PRA) Economic Service Centers (ESCs) help businesses in the economic corridors of Peru to develop and grow. Expanded access to national and international</p>	<p>Peru</p>	<p>3,975,000</p>

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	<p>markets is facilitated through technical assistance, organization of local supply chains, adoption of new technology, and improved marketing. In fiscal year 2005 ESC created an equivalent of 12,890 jobs and generated nearly \$34 million in new sales. Technical assistance stimulated private sector investment of \$8.8 million during the reporting period. Expansion of agricultural-processing businesses (e.g., artichoke, corn, trout, coffee and flowers) for national and international markets (37 of sales from these businesses are exports) are successfully including 770 small producers in value chains. Funded and implemented by USAID/Peru.</p>		
<p>Peru-Ecuador Border Region Development</p>	<p>The Peru-Ecuador Border program achieves economic integration of the border region through increased international trade and investment. Economic activity in the border region is generated mostly through informal micro and small enterprises. The lack of infrastructure and the absence of financial and non-financial services for small businesses hinder economic opportunities for the border populations, which are among the poorest in the country. The Peru-Ecuador Border Program efforts are directed at improving the business environment, increasing access to key economic infrastructure and financial services, and enhancing the competitiveness of small enterprises. Funded and implemented by USAID/Peru.</p>	<p>Peru</p>	<p>445,000</p>
<p>Creating Economic Conditions for Revitalization (CRECER)</p>	<p>Creating Conditions for Economic Revitalization (CRECER) lays the foundation for sustained trade-led economic growth and increased market access for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). Support will be</p>	<p>Peru</p>	<p>529,600</p>

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	<p>provided within the context of the Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA). CRECER will continue to support Government of Peru efforts to improve the competitiveness of Peru and the productivity of its enterprises, will facilitate the adoption of administrative reforms, and will assist the Government of Peru in improving the efficiency of the financial and business development services markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Peru.</p>		
<p>Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement</p>	<p>The Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement (EMERGE) program focuses on policy reforms related to trade, investment, and fiscal reforms that are essential for accelerated and sustainable growth. The main themes of the project are improving competitiveness, expanding trade and investments by enhancing trade liberalization and facilitation, as well as reducing policy-induced restrictions and transactions cost of investments. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.</p>	<p>Philippines</p>	<p>70,000</p>
<p>Growth with Equity in Mindanao - 2 Program</p>	<p>The Growth with Equity in Mindanao-2 (GEM-2) program helps Mindanao producers to take advantage of the sizeable market that is offered by China and other countries. The program will help the producers to identify market opportunities, develop appropriate products, and improve production and marketing efficiencies. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.</p>	<p>Philippines</p>	<p>1,000,000</p>
<p>Agribusiness and Agriculture Development Policy</p>	<p>Through this activity USAID provides technical assistance and training to</p>	<p>Romania</p>	<p>111,000</p>

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Support	governmental agencies and agribusiness associations to improve food safety standards that will meet European Union requirements, and assist Romanian farmers improve agricultural product compliance with international trade standards. Using technical assistance provided by land grant university partners, the project assists public agencies and private consulting firms develop capacity in U.S. food safety Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) techniques and methods. Funded and implemented by USAID/Romania.		
Enterprise Development and Strengthening in Romania	The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) assists local private companies and business support organizations to improve their competitiveness and exports in industries that have international comparative advantage. USAID provides technical assistance and training that facilitates business linkages, enables small business to have access to and knowledge of new production technologies, helps develop marketing and export strategies based on market research studies, and assists businesses improve product quality or develop new products. The activity also provides the required international certification training for information technology businesses in order for these companies to become competitive on the international market. Funded and implemented by USAID/Romania.	Romania	408,814
Global Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention	The Global Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention (GIPP) program has two parts that advance trade capacity building. First, the Nuclear Cities Initiative helps Russia in moving its nuclear weapons experts to civilian jobs through	Russia	784,000

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	<p>infrastructure and worker transition projects in closed nuclear cities in Russia. NCI has helped displaced nuclear weapons experts by developing physical and business infrastructure in such cities, helping to establish sustainable enterprises, and furthering economic diversification. Second, the Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention (IPP), engages former Soviet weapons of mass destruction scientists, engineers, and technicians in peaceful and sustainable commercial pursuits. Through cooperation between these former professionals and U.S. enterprises, IPP identifies non-military, commercial applications for former Soviet technologies. These partnerships provide commercial opportunities, market access, and income for former Soviet weapons scientists. Funded and implemented by Department of Energy.</p>		
<p>Policy Advocacy and Business Association Support</p>	<p>The objective of this program is to strengthen capacity of the regional business associations to advocate successfully for improvement in the administrative and policy environment affecting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The program has produced many achievements: (i) 12 regional coalitions were established and technical assistance was provided to implement their policy agendas, (ii) eight policy agendas were developed and unveiled, (iii) a public-private dialogue seminar was conducted to bring together the eight coalitions to finalize and present their policy agendas, (iv) a program, Small Business 2004, was launched by the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and OPORA Russia, focusing on six key priority areas for federal-level advocacy efforts to improve state regulation of entrepreneurs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Russia.</p>	<p>Russia</p>	<p>500,000</p>

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Partnership Agriculture in Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL)	Enhancing Partnership Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL) works with rural communities across Rwanda to generate income through product development and market linkages. The project is working with grower cooperatives on the production and marketing of specialty coffee and cassava products. With increasing attention to quality control and consistency in production, the customer base has expanded steadily and now includes importers in the United States, European Union, and Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Rwanda	60,000
Partnerships to Enhance Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness Development	USAID/Rwanda will support a new integrated project for Sustaining Partnerships to enhance Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness Development (SPREAD) in Rwanda. This project will build on recent achievements by USAID/Rwanda in the areas of agribusinesses and cooperative development. The overall program objective is to target rural enterprises (cooperative and agribusinesses) involved in productive sub-sectors, particularly specialty coffee, by providing them with appropriate and sustainable technical assistance in order to increase incomes and improve livelihoods. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Rwanda	200,000
Senegal Accelerated Growth and Increased Competitiveness (SAGIC)	The USAID/Senegal economic growth program, Senegal Accelerated Growth and Increased Competitiveness (SAGIC), provides support for accelerated growth and increased competitiveness for trade. It builds on the successful work of USAID/Senegal on competitiveness enhancement, the West Africa Trade	Senegal	375,000

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	<p>Hubs in Dakar and Accra, and the Agricultural and Natural Resource Management Program of USAID/Senegal which helps local communities to increase trade in natural and non-traditional resources. The program seeks to (1) encourage policies in favor of private sector investment and increased trade, (2) promote public-private partnerships, and (3) expand business development services, giving new entrepreneurs the tools they need to succeed. Funded and implemented by USAID/Senegal.</p>		
<p>Serbia Development Project</p>	<p>Enterprise The Serbia Enterprise Development Project helps businesses in Serbia to create well-paying, skilled jobs by producing higher quality products and by integrating Serbia with international markets. The components of the project include (1) assisting companies to develop products, identify new markets, fulfill quality standards, and improve marketing, (2) promoting a more positive investment climate, (3) helping to remove legal and regulatory obstacles, (4) introducing university curricula to meet new market demands, (5) providing cost-sharing grants for businesses. Successes of the project include (1) facilitating more than \$200 million in increased exports and sales, creating thousands of new jobs, (2) directing assistance for \$20 million in new contracts for Serbian companies, (3) \$10 million in new capital investment, (4) reintroducing Serbian products to international markets, (5) contributing to reform of key laws, (6) modernizing university curricula. Funded and implemented by USAID/Serbia.</p>	<p>Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)</p>	<p>416,700</p>
<p>Land Bank Study Tours</p>	<p>A total of 16 Land Bank staff are being trained in United States agricultural credit</p>	<p>South Africa</p>	<p>18,765</p>

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and lending practices through two two-week study tours to visit key agricultural banking and credit institutions in the Midwest United States, a program co-funded by Land Bank and USAID. Participants are being hosted by the former rural finance advisor to the National Department of Agriculture and the Land Bank. They will be working with and learning from senior and technical staff from several farm credit organizations in North Dakota and Wisconsin. The trip is an intensive two week program and will be followed in August by a second program for another eight participants from the Land Bank. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.

Support for Economic Growth Analysis/Mandela Economics Scholars Program II	Support for Economic Growth Analysis/Mandela Economics Scholars Program (SEGA/MESP) II continues the work of SEGA-MESP I, which began in late-2004. The program provides several avenues to advance economic growth analysis. Activities include providing economic training for parliamentarians, supporting trade capacity development research at South African universities, facilitating trade and poverty studies and research, training labor union leaders, providing advisory services to the South African government, helping to strengthen lending to small enterprises, promoting research and advisory services assistance to the South African Tax Institute (SATI), and providing continued support for the Mandela Economic Scholars Program. The \$2,532,707 funding amount does not include \$364,942 of funds provided to the activity from DFID, a supporter of the program. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	South Africa	685,415
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South African International Business Linkages (SAIBL)	<p>The South African International Business Linkages Program (SAIBL) is implemented through a cooperative agreement with the Washington, D.C.-based Corporate Council on Africa, and is implemented in South Africa by a local consulting firm. The program includes three components. (1) SAIBL-Core Small and Medium Enterprise Development provides business development, and financial, trade, and market access services to manufacturing and service sector SMEs. (2) The SAIBL-Promoting Agribusiness Linkages program (SAIBL-PAL) provides market linkages, business development services, and training in grades and standards for SME agricultural firms engaged in or seeking to expand into national and international trade in agricultural and other food products. (3) SAIBL-TRADE promotes exports by building export trade capacity and market linkages. During FY 2006 accomplishments are on track to include over 2,000 new jobs and Rand 1.12 Billion in export and domestic sales. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.</p>	South Africa	1,056,120
Trade Facilitation and Capacity Building	<p>This activity is in support of the implementation of the Presidential Trade Initiative for Southern Africa. The physical actions are the operation of the Trade Hub and provision of technical services in support of improving trade competitiveness and accessing African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) opportunities. Under this activity, RCSA foster Trade negotiation capacity for regional economic communities such as Southern African Customs Union (SACU) and their respective members, provide policy assistance on improving business environments and implement regional transport and customs integration and investment. The activity</p>	Southern Africa	1,462,860

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	<p>has two focus areas: one is more engaged in transactions and work with firms, clusters and trade connections as well as improving the Trade ability of the private sector and the other is more engaged with the public sector and improving the doing business climate. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.</p>		
<p>South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy</p>	<p>The South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy (SARI/Energy) promotes regional energy security through market development, cross-border trade and increased access to clean energy. Countries include: Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. The program focuses on: (1) Energy markets development- increase appropriate transparent and market-based practices to help the development of the energy sector and the formation of an Indian and other South Asian electricity market platforms. (2) Cross-border energy trade- facilitate the development of country-to-country energy transportation infrastructure for energy trade and development of regional energy resources. (3) Access to clean energy resources- investment in clean energy, including distributed renewable energy, large grid-connected clean energy, and energy savings projects. Funded by USAID/ANE and implemented by USAID/India.</p>	<p>Southern Asia</p>	<p>209,100</p>
<p>Trade Facilitation</p>	<p>Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by assisting with (1) information communication technology integration, (2) skills training in entrepreneurship, (3) and the development of sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded</p>	<p>Sub Saharan Africa ns</p>	<p>456,507</p>

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and implemented by Peace Corps.

Trade and Investment Support in Select African Countries	<p>The African Development Foundation (ADF) is a U.S. Government agency and corporation that makes direct investment in African small and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs), agri-businesses, and smallholder farming operations, in order to diversify their product lines, enhance quantity and quality of production, and enable them to access regional and global markets. The ADF business model(which involves African-led, on-the-ground operations, country- and industry-specific investment strategies, host government co-investment, and private sector partnership(allows the agency to serve as a catalyst for enterprise development in Africa. ADF responds to unsolicited funding proposals from African SMEs, agricultural producer groups, cooperatives, and community-based organizations. ADF helps its grantees diagnose their constraints, assess market opportunities, conduct financial analyses on investment options, and develop business plans to support commercially viable activities. Funded and implemented by African Development Foundation.</p>	Sub Saharan Africa ns	3,808,000
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Agriculture Marketing and Enterprise Development Program	<p>The Agricultural Marketing and Enterprise Development Program in the Sudan has two primary objectives: (1) to strengthen market and enterprise development in selected urban areas as a means of increasing private sector employment and (2) to build the capacity of local community, county, and state level government and civil society organizations to provide effective support to livelihood development and employment generation initiatives with a focus on the reintegration of intersectoral</p>	Sudan	1,750,000
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partnerships (ISPs). Funded and implemented by USAID/Sudan.

Trade Facilitation and Investment Project	<p>The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Tajikistan of business, legal, and professional associations and other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws, (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment, (3) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>	Tajikistan	29,625
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Certified International Accounting Professional (CIPA) Program - Ukraine	<p>The purpose of the Certified International Accounting Professional (CIPA)3 Ukraine Project is to enhance the quality of the accounting profession with the aim of improving the accuracy and credibility of financial reporting. The objectives of the project will include (1) helping the professional accountancy association achieve financial sustainability to take the lead in accounting reform, including transition to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), (2) helping CIPA training providers strengthen and broaden</p>	Ukraine	255,204
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	<p>their network across the country, (3) helping the CIPA Examination Network establish its operations as an independent and sustainable entity, which will increase awareness of the CIPA certification among industry and the government and improve efficiency and transparency of tax administration through tax and financial accounting reconciliation. Funded by USAID/Ukraine and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.</p>		
BIZPRO	<p>BIZPRO contributes to the economic development of Ukraine by providing assistance that improves the ability of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to operate and compete in local and international markets. BIZPRO is focused on two tasks: providing market development support and enhancing the SME enabling environment. The project helps the public and private sector in selected municipalities formulate and implement balanced and predictable regulations that improve the business climate. These activities promote the one-stop-shop concept, improving the ability of Ukrainian SMEs to grow and compete in local, regional, and international markets. Sector and enterprise level initiatives showed significant results in 2005: apparel manufacturers increased exports to Russia by \$400,000 and domestic sales grew by 40 percent, producers of construction materials increased turnover by 20 percent, and Crimean tour operators increased package sales tours by 160 percent. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.</p>	Ukraine	60,000
Trade Facilitation and Investment Project	<p>The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Uzbekistan of business, legal, and professional associations and</p>	Uzbekistan	48,517

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	<p>other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws, (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment, (3) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>			
Vietnam Initiative	Competitiveness	<p>Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative is a three to five year economic growth project, by the US Agency for International Development, to improve the competitiveness of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Vietnam. Its activities are in three areas: (i) Improve business policy environment through a provincial competitiveness index (PCI) that ranks over 40 provinces on their economic governance, and related policy studies and public-private dialogue events. (ii) Assist the information and communications technology (ICT), fruit and home furnishings industries through various initiatives. These include more ICT usage in trade, adopting international standards for exports in accordance with WTO rules, better market access and distribution channels to foreign markets and more access into foreign market by promoting Vietnamese products in international trade shows and exhibitions.</p>	Vietnam	70,000

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	(iii) Help joint stock banks in Vietnam to improve their capacity to lend more to SMEs. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.		
Mission Support Costs to Trade Capacity Building	This activity provides appropriate supervision and technical assistance and support to trade capacity building activities in West Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Western Africa	58,836
West Africa Trade Hub	The West Africa Trade Hub in Accra, Ghana opened in 2003 with a second hub in Dakar, Senegal opening in 2005. The objective of the Trade Hubs is to encourage West African businesses to take advantage of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), and to develop capacity for better engagement in the multilateral trading system. The Hub activities support four key areas: trade capacity building, AGOA export development, AGOA support services and information dissemination. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Western Africa	1,423,521

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Market Access, Trade and Enabling Policy Environment (MATEP) Project	<p>The Market Access, Trade and Enabling Policies (MATEP) project is designed to increase the exports of Zambia in agricultural and natural resource products. The project has five interlinked components: Trade and Enabling Policy, Market Access, Tourism, Finance, and HIV/AIDS. Trade and Enabling Policy focuses on domestic policies that constrain Zambian exports, and on trade agreements which may expand exports. Market Access identifies potential markets for export and works with exporters to facilitate transactions. The Tourism component helps to raise the profile of Zambia as a major tourist and international conference destination in Africa. Finance will use \$2 million in investment capital to create private sector investment funds that provide short-term export financing and medium-term investment capital to exporters. The HIV/AIDS component collaboratively designs and implements prevention programs while mainstreaming prevention activities into client-business operations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Zambia.</p>	Zambia	60,000

TCB Sub-Category: Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)

Year: 2006

Total Funding: \$14,362,701

(Note: Funding values are not necessarily activity totals, but represent the proportion of the activity allocated to this trade facilitation sub-category.)

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Technical and Training Support to Association of Southeast Asian Nations	<p>The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-US technical assistance training facility is designed to advance the goals of the US-ASEAN Cooperation Plan and strengthens ASEAN as a regional institution by: (1) Strengthening the ASEAN Secretariat as regards to regional economic integration, transnational issues and regional security. (2) Enhancing ASEAN economic integration and cooperation. (3) Improving regional responses to transnational issues. The facility consists of policy studies, assessments, trainings, and activities covering seven discrete activity streams: sector integration, investment, customs, trade facilitation, trade in services, trade negotiations, trade-related coordination, dialog, and strengthened secretariat resources. Each activity stream responds to one or more specific directive of the Vientiane Action Program (VAP), current six year plan by ASEAN for progressing toward integration. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.</p>	ASEAN Secretariat	2,209,869
Bolivian Trade and Business Competitiveness 2 (BTBC 2)	<p>The Bolivian Trade and Business Competitiveness Activity (BTBC 2) works to increase the competitive production of goods and services, facilitate trade, expand market access and attract foreign investment. Training and direct technical assistance to small and medium-sized businesses in the value-added, labor-intensive export sector improves their ability to take advantage of trade opportunities. Regional business promotion centers (El Alto, Cochabama, Santa Cruz) connect producers to markets. The program supports civil society outreach, feedback on trade, and private sector advocacy efforts to communicate the opportunities and challenges of trade and markets. From October 2005 to March 2006, the program generated \$4.5 million in new exports (a large share of the total increase in non-traditional exports), 512 new direct jobs, and incorporated an additional 85 small businesses into exporting networks. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.</p>	Bolivia	540,000

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Short Term Advisory Programs	The Short Term Advisory Program covers assistance on aspects of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement including customs post importation, audit, valuation, infrastructure, and customs commercial operations and procedures. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Bolivia	3,600
Caribbean Trade Support Program (COTS)	COTS facilitates the transition of Eastern Caribbean countries from traditional, preferences-based trading regimes to open trade, and to enable them to compete more successfully and sustainably in the global economy. The program also supports efforts to adopt and participate in the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), thereby collectively strengthening the regional framework for global competition. COTS, operating primarily within the countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), has five themes: private sector development, governance, public-private interface, public awareness, and resilience to natural disasters. Technical assistance is targeted at improving the business environment through the updating of business legislation and administrative reform. Assistance is also given to the private business community to improve external market linkages. Small grants are used to dissemination public information on trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Caribbean ns	391,298

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Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Legislative Drafting Facility	<p>Prior to this fiscal year, the Regional Legislative Drafting Facility (RLDF) was established to draft laws related to trade, and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) provided technical assistance to the RLDF in support of this effort. Under the current program, additional technical assistance is being given with the primary focus being to draft laws which will enable the establishment of a Caribbean Single Market and Economy. Laws which relate to the movement of goods, services, labor, capital and the rights of establishment are critical to support increased business opportunities and ultimately trade throughout the region, and are therefore being addressed. To date, the RLDF has drafted legislation for customs, banking, and free movement of skills within the region. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	Caribbean ns	900,000
Successful Implementation of CAFTA-DR Treaty Requirements by Governments	<p>The U.S. Agency for International Development Regional Mission will provide technical assistance and training to countries in the region to meet obligations from the Central American and Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) Chapter Four - Rules of Origin (ROO), Chapter Five - Customs reform, and Chapter 19 - Trade Capacity Building. Specifically, this means that CAFTA-DR countries are successfully implementing the requirements specified in Chapters 4 and 5 by the deadlines established in the treaty and that CAFTA-DR countries are provided regionally oriented technical assistance coordinated through the Trade Capacity Building Committee process. Funded and implemented by USAID/E CAM.</p>	Central America ns	200,000
CAFTA-DR Trade Integration Initiative: Transportation	<p>This grant will provide technical assistance to transportation sector projects in support of the recently announced U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) sponsored CAFTA-DR Trade Integration Initiative. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	Central America ns	430,000

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Stability Pact Trade Working Group Meeting in Berlin, Germany	<p>In February 2006, the Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program provided assistance to the Stability Pact Trade Working Group (SPTWG) by sponsoring the attendance of the Trade Working Group (TWG) representatives to a meeting in Berlin, Germany. The meeting discussed and determined the method of a single Free Trade Agreement (FTA) recommended by the TWG to the Stability Pact Trade Ministers. It is hoped that the Ministers will mandate the TWG to prepare such an agreement for signature in 2006 and implementation in 2007. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe	49,000
Stability Pact Trade Working Group Meeting in London	<p>The Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program provided assistance to the Stability Pact Trade Working Group (SPTWG) by sponsoring the attendance of the Trade Working Group (TWG) representatives to a meeting in London, England, in December, 2005. The meeting discussed and determined the method of a single Free Trade Agreement (FTA) recommended by the TWG to the Stability Pact Trade Ministers. It is hoped that the Ministers will mandate the TWG to prepare such an agreement for signature in 2006 and implementation in 2007. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe	60,000
Stability Pact Trade Working Group Meeting in Slovenia (July 2006)	<p>The Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce will continue to provide ongoing assistance to the Stability Pact Trade Working Group (SPTWG) by sponsoring the attendance of the Trade Working Group (TWG) representatives to a meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia on July 19, 2006. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.</p>	Central and Eastern Europe	50,000

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Balkan Regional Energy Market Initiative	USAID is supporting the Athens Process to create an energy community in Southeast Europe. A formal treaty is now in force and USAID is providing support for development of competitive electricity and gas markets. This activity focuses on regulatory development and harmonization among countries to facilitate cross border trade and create the framework for major new investments that are needed to meet growing energy demands and enhance energy security. Funded and implemented by USAID/E and E.	Central and Eastern Europe	150,000
Chilean Customs Advance Rulings and Customs Valuation	This technical assistance grant will help Chilean Customs meet their obligations under the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement (U.S.-Chile FTA), specifically Article 5.10(1)(b) on advance rulings and the application of customs valuation criteria. The technical assistance will develop a draft regulation on advance rulings, establish new procedures, develop and deliver training for Chilean Customs officers, and provide tools, such as training manuals, to assist Chilean Customs with implementation. The program will also help design advance rulings and valuation databases, which Chilean Customs can use to facilitate the processing of advance rulings and the application of customs valuation. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Chile	84,945
U.S. - China Biotechnology Working Group II	This annual meeting serves as a forum to expand discussions on agricultural biotechnology, namely biosafety regulation coordination, information exchange and technical capacity building between both countries. In addition to the high-level meetings that occurred in China and the U.S., both sides gathered for technical workshops in Hawaii and Shanghai to discuss risk assessment for cotton and rice. This program is coordinated by the International Cooperation and Development Division and the Foreign Agricultural Service Biotechnology Group, in conjunction with the Emerging Markets Office. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	China (P.R.C.)	4,468

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U.S. - China Biotechnology Technical Working Group	This annual meeting serves as a forum to expand discussions on agricultural biotechnology, namely biosafety regulation coordination, information exchange and technical capacity building between both countries. In addition to the high-level meetings that occurred in China and the U.S., both sides gathered for technical workshops in Hawaii and Shanghai to discuss risk assessment for cotton and rice. This program is coordinated by the International Cooperation and Development Division and the Foreign Agricultural Service Biotechnology Group, in conjunction with the Emerging Markets Office. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	China (P.R.C.)	3,001
Licensing and Tender Capacity - National Hydrocarbons Agency of Columbia	The activity will provide technical assistance for the National Hydrocarbons Agency (ANH) of Columbia to improve its capacity to carry out its upstream licensing and tender responsibilities. The technical assistance would contribute to developing the hydrocarbon resources of Columbia and would help attract new investment. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Colombia	125,000
Cartagena Secure Port Initiative	The technical assistance provided by this activity will support the Port Authority of Cartagena, Sociedad Portuaria Regional de Cartagena S.A., in its efforts to improve maritime cargo security at the Port of Cartagena in Colombia. The Cartagena Secure Port Initiative would promote security enhancements at the Port of Cartagena, which ships over one-quarter of its total container volume to the United States. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Colombia	199,981
Short Term Advisory Programs	The Short Term Advisory Program covers assistance on aspects of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement including customs post importation, audit, valuation, infrastructure, and customs commercial operations and procedures. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Colombia	2,700

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<p>Strengthened Capacity to Meet Trade Obligations by the Dominican Republic</p>	<p>This activity assists the Dominican Republic in trade negotiations, the administration of trade agreements and transition to free trade. It builds capacity in international arbitration, trade database management, technical trade barriers, rules of origin, market access, government procurement, investment and services, tourism sector, intellectual property rights, dispute settlement, tariff-rate quotes, agricultural safeguards, U.S. food import laws, and civil society outreach. It provides trade sector studies of textiles, apparel, footwear, electronic/electrical equipment, medical equipment, and other products. It also supports the development of a communications strategy for the CAFTA-DR. Funded and implemented by USAID/Dominican Republic.</p>	<p>Dominican Republic</p>	<p>435,700</p>
<p>Regional Agricultural Trade Expansion Support Program (RATES)</p>	<p>The Regional Agricultural Trade Expansion Support (RATES) Program is a USAID Regional Economic Service Office for East and Southern Africa (USAID/REDSO/ESA) activity whose main objective is to increase the volume and value of trade in selected agricultural commodities. In order to respond to trade constraints affecting selected commodity value-chains and those affecting agricultural trade in general, REDSO/ESA is using a hub-and-satellite approach aimed at enhancing trade efficiency and competitiveness. Regional trade in the five commodities that RATES is focusing on has helped increase trade in specialty coffee exports by 15 percent, inter regional trade in maize/grain increased from \$32 million to \$47 million, cotton by 86 percent, and dairy products by 179 percent from 2001 baseline figures. In addition, private sector institutions have been established for all the five commodities to facilitate trade and ensure sustainability. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.</p>	<p>Eastern and Central Africa ns</p>	<p>1,672,735</p>

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East and Central Africa Trade Hub (ECA Trade Hub)	<p>In October 2001, President Bush announced the Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE) Initiative to assist African businesses to take better advantage of AGOA. In order to foster and advocate public/private dialogue under the TRADE Initiative, to assist with needed policy and regulatory changes, and to facilitate transactions, USAID created three regionally-based global trade competitiveness hubs. The purpose of this activity is to reinforce regional efforts to enhance the trade competitiveness of East and Central Africa and thereby take greater advantage of the increased trading opportunities provided by the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and other global trade initiatives. The East and Central Africa region (ECA) has the potential to enhance its economic growth prospects and therefore improve the lives of the majority of its people through increased trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.</p>	Eastern and Central Africa ns	466,050
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	<p>The Strategic Objective Grant Agreement (SOAG) between the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and USAID/East Africa is helping the region achieve regional food security by focusing on improving management capacity of selected regional organizations, increasing regional trade, disseminating improved technologies and best practices, increasing networking, and harmonizing regional policies on trade, telecommunications, agriculture, gender, and environment. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.</p>	Eastern and Central Africa ns	223,000
Free Trade Negotiations Support Component in Ecuador	<p>The first stage of the program has focused mainly on free trade negotiation (FTA) negotiations. For 2006, providing information to the population as well as to Ecuadorian Congress will be emphasized. Also activities to promote labor reform, reforming of laws and regulations that regulate sanitary and phytosanitary standards will be emphasized, among other areas. The activity will also focus on creating awareness and developing consensus on the need for trade labor reform, as well as work on sanitary and phytosanitary standards. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.</p>	Ecuador	315,000

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Short Term Advisory Programs	Term The Short Term Advisory Program covers assistance on aspects of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement including customs post importation, audit, valuation, infrastructure, and customs commercial operations and procedures. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Ecuador	2,700
Assistance Customs Trade Facilitation Project	for and This activity targets all aspects of trade capacity building including customs, trade policy, trade facilitation, inspection, import and export procedures, trade agreements, competitiveness, and port services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Egypt	1,125,000
Agriculture and Agribusiness Development Guatemala	and in This rural sector activity will have these technical assistance components, among others: training to producers and producer organizations to improve the quantity, quality, and product safety of selected non-traditional agricultural products, including specialty coffee facilitating the formation and consolidation of market-oriented farmer organizations encouraging adoption of good agricultural practices, food safety, and norms and standards (both private and public) and, working with municipal governments and local nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to implement sustainable management practices in agricultural land and forests, such as payments for environmental services such as payments by =downstream beneficiaries of watersheds to =upstream communities that maintain the watershed. Target beneficiaries include small-scale commercial producers, producer associations, farmers, and non-farm rural enterprises. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.	Guatemala	100,000

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Agriculture and Agri-business Development in Guatemala	<p>In response to the strategy of the Government of Guatemala, Vamos Guatemala, this activity will work with small-scale commercial producers, producer associations, farmers, and non-farm rural enterprises transitioning to market-oriented commercial production. It will provide technical assistance: (1) and training to improve the quantity, quality, and product safety of selected non-traditional agricultural products, including specialty coffee (2) to facilitate formation and consolidation of market-oriented farmer organizations (3) to encourage and support adoption of good agricultural practices, food safety, and norms and standards (both private and public) and, (4) to implement sustainable management practices in agricultural land and forests management, such as implementing payments for environmental services such as payments by downstream beneficiaries of watersheds to upstream communities that maintain the watershed. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.</p>	Guatemala	100,000
Forestry Development and Certification in Guatemala	<p>In response to Guate-Verde and Guate-Crece, the environmental and economic development components of the strategy of the Government of Guatemala, this activity will work in the Multiple Use and Buffer Zones of the Mayan Biosphere Reserve and forest areas managed in the Guatemalan highlands. The project will focus on forestry activities that incorporate sustainable natural and cultural resource use and management concepts in cluster development. The activity provides technical assistance and training to improve and increase: (1) business organization and administration (2) forest management and road planning (3) forest certification (4) access to higher-value markets for certified timber, especially lesser-known species and, (5) collaboration with commercial partners and strategic alliances. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.</p>	Guatemala	50,000

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Trade and Investment Expert Services Assistance in Guatemala	<p>This activity supports the Government of Guatemala strategy for Social and Economic Development (Vamos Guatemala) by promoting laws, policies, and regulations that are pro-trade and investment. Demand-driven assistance is focused on policies (including free trade agreement related policies), rural competitiveness, and key industry clusters (forestry, agro-industrial, and tourism/handicrafts). Expert services are provided in the areas of product norms and standards, technical barriers to trade, the Environmental Cooperation Agreement (ECA) of the Central American-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR), the enabling framework for a business sector, commercial law, customs administration, simplification of import processing procedures, sanitary and phyto-sanitary procedures, rural development, land tenure, land conflict, and industry cluster competitiveness. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.</p>	Guatemala	86,250
Strengthen Competitiveness of Guatemala Business and Products	<p>The objective of this activity is to promote the creation of supply chain alliances that linked Guatemalan producers in the agribusiness, forestry, tourism and handicraft sectors directly or indirectly with national and international buyers. As result, new Guatemalan producers can be incorporated into the market economy and export process. The activity contributes to the objectives of the development strategy of the Government of Guatemala, Vamos Guatemala. Among other components, this activity has linked producers located in indigenous rural areas to potential clients and buyers both domestic and international accompanied producer groups during the negotiation stages with the buyers until final agreements are reached and signed designed investment plans to create alliances and define the financing scheme and, provided follow-on support to existing alliances. Funded and implemented by USAID/Guatemala.</p>	Guatemala	70,000

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Strengthening Environment for Sustained Growth Exports Guyana	<p>The activity strengthens the environment for the sustained growth of value-added and non-traditional exports by: (1) building the capacity of trade policy of institutions, and (2) enhancing the competitiveness of enterprises in the agro-processing, fisheries, tourism and wood products sectors/clusters. To date, the activity has: (1) completed a National Investment Guide which the government is using to attract foreign direct investment (FDI), (2) provided training for and established testing facilities for meat products and peanuts, paving the way for potential exports of these products for the first time, (3) helped the conclusion of several new multi-million dollar contracts involving local sawmills and international buyers as a result of participation in the International Wood Products Association (IWPA) Fair, and (4) mounted a national Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) Community Awareness Program (CSME). Funded and implemented by USAID/Guyana.</p>	Guyana	59,400
Trade, Investment, and Competitiveness (TIC) Policy Support	<p>Program technical approach includes three components: (1) the creation of a Policy Analyses and Recommendations (PAR) Unit which will focus its research and analysis in trade, investment, and competitiveness issues to formulate policies for the Government (2) full time advisors supported by the PAR unit to the Economic Cabinet and, (3) training and technical assistance to other government institutions, the private sector, and civil society to enhance their capacity to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by FTAs, and to comply with regulations stipulated under CAFTA. Program helps train customs officials in compliance related to CAFTA and the area of sanitary and phyto-sanitary (SPS) standards. Among the main accomplishments to date are five study reports on key issues. Two of these have been used by the new government in shaping energy generation policies and in new statutes for hiring health service and educational professionals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Honduras.</p>	Honduras	50,000

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Technical Assistance to the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery	<p>Technical assistance is being given to the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery (CRNM) to improve its effectiveness and success in negotiating trade agreements on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). Activity focus includes trade in services, regional coordination for the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas (FTAA) and bilateral trade programs, enhancement of the private sector role in international trade agreements, and strengthening of the CRNM financial management system. Other specific activities in the services area are being carried out with support from other donors of the CRNM services program. In the area of private sector involvement, several seminars have been conducted to date in the region to improve awareness on issues which are germane to trade agreements being negotiated. Private sector contributions to the negotiations are therefore expected to increase as a result of the program. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	Jamaica	45,000
Achievement of Market Friendly Initiatives and Results - Jordan	<p>Achievement of Market Friendly Initiatives and Results (AMIR 2.0) is a broad technical assistance program designed to assist Jordan to improve its economic environment. AMIR helped to liberalize the telecommunications and information technology (IT) sectors, as well as expand capital markets in Jordan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jordan.</p>	Jordan	257,508

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Economic Policy and Institutions	<p>The USAID economic growth program for Kosovo assists the fiscal, financial, commercial law, and energy sectors, as well as privatization, and trade and investment policies. Through technical assistance and development of human capacity, Kosovar institutions are becoming self-sufficient. Targeted assistance focused on existing Provisional Institutions of Self-Government, particularly the Ministry of Finance and Economy, with the aim of making the institution capable of providing strong policy leadership and effective and transparent fiscal management. USAID support to the ministry has created sound, transparent, and well-implemented tax and budget systems. Support to the Banking and Payments Authority of Kosovo in regulating the financial sector is producing more sound and stable banking, insurance, and pension sectors. Core commercial legislation is largely in place. Privatization is moving rapidly and is injecting much-needed capital into the private sector. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kosovo.</p>	Kosovo	12,900
Private Sector Growth	<p>The accelerated growth program for the private sector focuses Mission resources on improving enterprise capacity and business operating conditions as avenues to employment generation and economic efficiency and growth. USAID assistance focuses on creating the competitiveness of targeted clusters and enterprises, creating efficiencies in the market chain, and improving product quality while containing costs. A second focus is improvement of business operating conditions by encouraging the private sector to work with government authorities to create a favorable business environment in Kosovo. Support is provided to municipalities to implement local economic development plans. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kosovo.</p>	Kosovo	5,100

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Equitable Growth Mechanism for LAC Region	This activity, in part, provides demand-driven assistance to help Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) countries participating in bilateral and regional free trade agreements to prepare for trade negotiations, implement provisions of trade agreements, and transition to free trade, emphasizing rural diversification, small business development, and competitiveness. A new activity web site will be established to provide detailed information. This activity also will provide support for identifying and disseminating information on best practices for trade capacity building, including doing business, and improving access of the poor to trade-related productive assets essential for economic growth and poverty reduction. Funded and implemented by USAID/LAC.	Latin America and Caribbean	1,340,000
Business Environment Activity	Based on the conclusions from an Enabling Environment Assessment, the Business Environment Activity is designed for five priority activities: technical assistance supporting public-private dialogue and facilitating trade in goods and services, legal and regulatory framework improvements, public capital investment and decentralization, restructuring of the labor market, and capacity building and cross-cutting interventions. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.	Macedonia	116,347
Mali Trade Promotion Program	The Mali Trade Promotion Program aims to expand access to regional and international markets for selected agricultural products for which Mali has a comparative advantage by enhancing commodity value chains competitiveness, and by creating an institutional and policy framework conducive to trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mali.	Mali	73,050

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Investment Promotion	The activity supports the Government of Mali in putting in place a new investment promotion agency. It provides training to assist the government in designing and implementing activities that lead to a favorable business and investment climate for local and foreign investors. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mali.	Mali	27,000
Middle East Partnership Program (MEPI) - USDA-implemented	The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) provided technical assistance and capacity building activities to strengthen sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) capabilities, thereby supporting the economic pillar of the Middle East Partnership Program (MEPI). Activities promote trade, investment, and economic growth in North Africa and the Gulf Region. Activities include Borlaug and Cochran Fellowships, US-based SPS and technical barriers to trade (TBT) capacity building, in-country technical assistance on trade and regulatory support. USDA also provided assistance on avian influenza to several countries. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Middle East and North Africa ns	155,200
Market Access	USAID provides direct technical assistance to the Ministry of Industry and Trade (one long-term adviser supported by short-term technical assistance) as well as various trade-related supports to other Ministries (e.g. Customs) as necessary. USAID/Mozambique, as the lead donor for the Integrated Framework (IF) in Mozambique, successfully supported the application of Mozambique to the IF and continues to provide assistance in implementing the IF, including establishing an inter-Ministerial coordination mechanism. USAID assistance is expected to lead to the integration of a Trade Action Plan into the overall development and poverty reduction strategy of Mozambique. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mozambique.	Mozambique	71,000

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Compromiso Nicaragua FUNIDES	<p>This project will assist in the development of the - Fundación Nicaragüense para el Desarrollo Economico y Social (FUNIDES), a non-profit organizational model that will provide an independent forum to push forward the execution of policy recommendations. FUNIDES will be responsible for reaching out to existing business and civil society associations and organizations and integrating them as active collaborators into the COMPROMISO NICARAGUA within a well-defined program of activities. It will foster private/public partnerships to implement CAFTA. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.</p>	Nicaragua	400,000
Legal Institutional Reform Support Nicaraguan Competitiveness	<p>and The proposed activity will improve the institutional capacity of the Government of Nicaragua to draft in legislation and regulations harmonizing its trade and of investment regime with the agreement or international best practices that were not covered specifically under the treaty (i.e., commercial law on business registration, secured transactions, and bankruptcy). The expertise and technical assistance it will provide will improve the ability to formulate and execute policies that will empower the Nicaraguan private sector to respond to its new opportunities and challenges under CAFTA-DR, as well other existing and potential new free trade agreements (FTAs), such as with Chile, the EU, and Colombia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.</p>	Nicaragua	350,000
Short Advisory Programs	<p>Term The Short Term Advisory Program covers assistance on aspects of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement including customs post importation audit, valuation, infrastructure, and customs commercial operations and procedures. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.</p>	Peru	3,600

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Andean Community, WTO Valuation Training, study tour	World Trade Organization Valuation Training, Phase 3, a study tour to the United States, was conducted in November 2005 for participants from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. The topics during the training included the origin determination process, which detailed tariff shift rules, regional value content, advance rulings, record keeping and verification. The Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) government/trade partnership program was also presented to participants. A Baltimore port, seaport, airport and warehouse tour were included. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Peru	4,400

Support for Economic Growth Analysis/Mandela Economics Scholars Program II	Support for Economic Growth Analysis/Mandela Economics Scholars Program (SEGA/MESP) II continues the work of SEGA-MESP I, which began in late-2004. The program provides several avenues to advance economic growth analysis. Activities include providing economic training for parliamentarians, supporting trade capacity development research at South African universities, facilitating trade and poverty studies and research, training labor union leaders, providing advisory services to the South African government, helping to strengthen lending to small enterprises, promoting research and advisory services assistance to the South African Tax Institute (SATI), and providing continued support for the Mandela Economic Scholars Program. The \$2,532,707 funding amount does not include \$364,942 of funds provided to the activity from DFID, a supporter of the program. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	South Africa	32,639
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Trade Facilitation and Capacity Building	<p>This activity is in support of the implementation of the Presidential Trade Initiative for Southern Africa. The physical actions are the operation of the Trade Hub and provision of technical services in support of improving trade competitiveness and accessing African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) opportunities. Under this activity, RCSA foster Trade negotiation capacity for regional economic communities such as Southern African Customs Union (SACU) and their respective members, provide policy assistance on improving business environments and implement regional transport and customs integration and investment. The activity has two focus areas: one is more engaged in transactions and work with firms, clusters and trade connections as well as improving the Trade ability of the private sector and the other is more engaged with the public sector and improving the doing business climate. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.</p>	Southern Africa	650,160

Africa Biotechnology Outreach Workshop	<p>The US Foreign Agricultural Service, part of the US Department of Agriculture, conducted an agricultural biotechnology workshop in South Africa, with farmer organizations and seed industry representatives from five countries: Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, and Mozambique. Visits to large and small-scale farms employing biotech crops gave attendees first-hand experience, allowing them to discuss issues related to the use of biotech in their own countries. Participants also met with local seed company representatives, associations of producers, government and research institutions. The workshop addressed the resistance and delay in development of regulatory framework and policy in these five Sub-Saharan African countries. The goal was to increase the biotech acceptance in stakeholders and policy-makers. This workshop supports the establishment a policy and regulatory systems, which are in the later stages of development in many of these countries. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.</p>	Sub Saharan Africa	4,900
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Biotechnology Outreach African Policy Makers	African policymakers will engage in a panel to discussion on agricultural biotechnology and African agriculture. The event will allow the African ambassadors, ministers, and private sector representatives to network with US public-private sector experts, and have discussions with farmers and the private sector in the region to learn first-hand about agricultural biotechnology available in the United States and discuss what might be useful in Africa. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Sub Saharan Africa ns	8,500
Thailand Study Tour	The topics during the training included the origin determination process, which detailed tariff shift rules, regional value content, advance rulings, record keeping and verification. The Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program was also presented to participants. A Baltimore port, seaport, airport and warehouse tour were included. Funded by Trade and Development Agency and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Thailand	22,200
Support for Trade Acceleration (STAR)- Vietnam	This activity supports Vietnam in implementing trade and investment-related reforms. The success of the reforms allows Vietnam to meet many of its commitments under the Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) and move Vietnam towards accession to the WTO. STAR supports activities and reforms by Vietnamese organizations in aspects of trade and investment liberalization contained in the BTA and as summarized in the BTA commitment roadmap. Support for Trade Acceleration has been the technical assistance to help implement the US-Vietnam BTA and accession to the WTO. The project has improved US-Vietnam trade relations through dialogue and study missions between policymakers, lawmakers, commercial entities and business leaders and by developing BTA implementation and WTO accession roadmaps for required reforms. The success of STAR has shown that such technical assistance can lead to economic and relationship benefits which are beneficial to Vietnam and the US. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.	Vietnam	113,500

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Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Customs Union and Common External	This project will follow-on to the successful ECOTrade project that provides capacity building to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to fully implement a common external - tariff and customs union. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Western Africa	450,000
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Market Access, Trade Enabling Environment (MATEP) Project	The Market Access, Trade and Enabling Policies (MATEP) project is designed to increase the exports of Zambia in agricultural and natural resource products. The project has five interlinked components: Trade and Enabling Policy, Market Access, Tourism, Finance, and HIV/AIDS. Trade and Enabling Policy focuses on domestic policies that constrain Zambian exports, and on trade agreements which may expand exports. Market Access identifies potential markets for export and works with exporters to facilitate transactions. The Tourism component helps to raise the profile of Zambia as a major tourist and international conference destination in Africa. Finance will use \$2 million in investment capital to create private sector investment funds that provide short-term export financing and medium-term investment capital to exporters. The HIV/AIDS component collaboratively designs and implements prevention programs while mainstreaming prevention activities into client-business operations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Zambia.	Zambia	60,000
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(Note: Funding values are not necessarily activity totals, but represent the proportion of the activity allocated to this trade facilitation sub-category.)

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Assessment of Proposed Reconstruction Opportunity Zones Afghanistan	U.S. government agencies are sponsoring a study to help Afghan officials make informed decisions on the possible scope for Reconstruction Opportunity Zones (ROZs) with the view of implementing the program through legislation to be introduced in 2007. President Bush publicly announced in Islamabad that the United States would seek legislation to create ROZs in vital areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Goods produced within the ROZs could enter the U.S. duty-free if imported directly. Although there will certainly be differences, the Qualifying Industrialized Zone (QIZ) program for Israel, Egypt and Jordan presents an example of how ROZs might function in developing and further promoting regional economic integration. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.	Afghanistan	35,000
Mission-funded Assessment of Proposed Reconstruction Opportunity Zones Afghanistan	U.S. government agencies are sponsoring a study to help Afghan officials make informed decisions on the possible scope for the Reconstruction Opportunity Zones (ROZs) with the view of implementing the program through legislation to be introduced in 2007. President Bush publicly announced in Islamabad that the United States would seek legislation to create ROZs in vital areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Goods produced within the ROZs could enter the U.S. duty-free if imported directly. Although there will certainly be differences, the Qualifying Industrialized Zone (QIZ) program for Israel, Egypt and Jordan presents an example of how ROZs might function in developing and further promoting regional economic integration. Funded by USAID/Afghanistan and implemented by USAID/ANE.	Afghanistan	37,500

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Afghanistan National Innovation and Competitiveness Program	The purpose of this US Agency for International Development cooperative agreement is to build the competitiveness of the Afghan economy through specific strategies for key industry clusters and general outreach and technical training on competitive business practices through the creation of a national innovation and competitiveness unit, which will develop competitive strategies and implementation plans for three priority clusters in the Afghan economy over two years. These strategies will serve as both concrete plans to expand the economic impact of key sectors of the economy and they will serve as models for how other clusters in the Afghan economy can develop competitive strategies to compete globally. Funded and implemented by USAID/Afghanistan.	Afghanistan	445,469
Afghanistan Small and Medium Enterprise Development (ASMED)	Afghanistan Small and Medium Enterprise Development (ASMED) works to develop the Afghan private sector by addressing non-governmental barriers to enterprise development. Key activities include improving market information, improving business and management skills, strengthening business associations, creating private-public partnerships, and building human capacity through professional internships. One important aspect of supporting business associations is the implementation of trade fairs (domestic), trade missions, and participation of leading Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) and associations in international trade fairs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Afghanistan.	Afghanistan	487,500

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Agribusiness Small and Medium Enterprise Market Development Project	<p>The Armenia Agribusiness Small and Medium Enterprise Market Development Project (ASME) works with the business community to increase market opportunities for private companies. To achieve this goal, ASME identifies markets for existing and new products that can be sold, develops strategies by which Armenian companies can take advantage of these opportunities, and supports the efforts of individual firms to operate successfully in a market-based economy. ASME identifies and analyzes constraints that limit the potential growth of Armenian firms in these markets and designs and implements strategies to address those problems. ASME provides training and technical assistance to agribusiness SMEs to improve their efficiency and market competitiveness. The program builds their management and marketing capacity in order to increase the exports and the domestic sales of Armenian agribusiness products and create new jobs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Armenia.</p>	Armenia	100,000
Commercial Law and Economic Regulation WTO Compliance Program	<p>This program provides a variety of WTO compliance related assistance to the Armenian private and public sectors. Activities include providing advice, guidance, and assistance to the Armenian government in adopting - WTO-compliant technical regulations, helping the government to prepare for its Trade Policy Review, working with the Standardization Institute to reduce the list of products subject to mandatory certification in line with the TBT Agreement, and collaborating with government agencies to enforce differentiation between private, voluntary standards and government-established standards. The program also conducts public awareness campaigns to build awareness of WTO agreements such as IRP, TBT, and SPS through public seminars and workshops and publication and dissemination of information brochures on specific WTO issues. The private and public sectors also receive guidance on implementing an effective international trade policy development strategy. Funded and implemented by USAID/Armenia.</p>	Armenia	75,000

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<p>Access Markets</p>	<p>to This project aims to improve port performance and security, expand capacity, and reduce costs. It will reduce delays at the port and increase the volume of imports and exports. The Studies Activity (\$8 million) will include key feasibility studies, environmental assessments and revision of the master plan for the port. The Port Institutional and Systems Activity (\$11.3 million) will fund computerization and streamlining of customs clearance procedures for merchandise. The Port Security and Landside Improvements Activity (\$73.9 million) will address the safety and security aspects of the port for compliance with international safety requirements. The expansion and reconfiguration plan includes major improvements to the physical infrastructure. Waterside Improvements (\$76 million) will support the construction of a new south wharf, a dry bulk conveyor system, environmental management improvements and an environmentally appropriate solution to address sedimentation of the entrance of the port. Funded and implemented by Millennium Challenge Corporation.</p>	<p>Benin</p>	<p>8,450,000</p>
<p>Linking Agricultural Markets Producers (LAMP)</p>	<p>to Linking Agricultural Markets to Producers (LAMP) aims to increase food exports, create jobs, and expand the breadth and depth of incomes for farmers, agribusinesses and related market participants, and also aims to increase the competitiveness of the agriculture sector by expanding production and sales of value-added agricultural products. LAMP will develop and strengthen market linkages among agricultural input providers, producers, traders, processors and wholesale or retail enterprises. Additional linkages will be established between product-specific markets and business service providers involved in banking and finance, marketing, management, packaging, agricultural institutes, cooperatives, associations and other related market players. Assistance will be provided at all levels of the market chain and includes technical, financial, marketing as well as business and public policy assistance. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p>	<p>Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	<p>600,000</p>

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<p>Economic Opportunities for Small Enterprises, Trade and Poverty Reduction</p>	<p>The small business trade development component is successfully demonstrating the enormous opportunities associated with trade-led small business growth and employment, by working with selected small producer clusters. Trade promotion activities have already resulted in over \$5 million in two-way trade between Brazil and the United States. The program has also created approximately 1,000 new jobs. The Program was also able to secure institutional buy-in and cost-sharing from local partners including the Brazilian Export Promotion Agency and the Brazilian Small Business Agency. Policy research facilitated the preparation of draft legislation to encourage the development of small business trade consortia, reversing earlier laws that increased small business costs and reduced their export competitiveness. Additional policy-related studies are being funded, such as an Ease of Export Survey and Doing Business in Brazil. Funded and implemented by USAID/Brazil.</p>	<p>Brazil</p>	<p>396,000</p>
<p>Garment Industry Productivity Center Cambodia</p>	<p>The Garment Industry Productivity Center (GIPC) established under this project focuses on productivity, competitiveness, capacity building, and good governance in the Cambodian apparel industry. The GIPC provides consulting services to factories, trains Cambodians in industrial engineering techniques, and promotes cooperation between labor and management and the public and private sectors. Initiated in late 2005, the program is scheduled to continue until 2008. At the project conclusion, the center will continue operations as a self-sustaining entity, staffed by Cambodian nationals and supported by user fees and outside contributions. In 2005, over 80 factories were surveyed to determine their ranking in competitiveness and productivity compared to other countries around the world, and to determine ways for the factories to improve. Funded and implemented by USAID/Cambodia.</p>	<p>Cambodia</p>	<p>1,750,000</p>

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<p>Caribbean Open Trade Support Program (COTS)</p>	<p>COTS facilitates the transition of Eastern Caribbean countries from traditional, preferences-based trading regimes to open trade, and to enable them to compete more successfully and sustainably in the global economy. The program also supports efforts to adopt and participate in the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), thereby collectively strengthening the regional framework for global competition. COTS, operating primarily within the countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), has five themes: private sector development, governance, public-private interface, public awareness, and resilience to natural disasters. Technical assistance is targeted at improving the business environment through the updating of business legislation and administrative reform. Assistance is also given to the private business community to improve external market linkages. Small grants are used to dissemination public information on trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	<p>Caribbean ns</p>	<p>391,298</p>
<p>Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Legislative Drafting Facility</p>	<p>Prior to this fiscal year, the Regional Legislative Drafting Facility (RLDF) was established to draft laws related to trade, and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) provided technical assistance to the RLDF in support of this effort. Under the current program, additional technical assistance is being given with the primary focus being to draft laws which will enable the establishment of a Caribbean Single Market and Economy. Laws which relate to the movement of goods, services, labor, capital and the rights of establishment are critical to support increased business opportunities and ultimately trade throughout the region, and are therefore being addressed. To date, the RLDF has drafted legislation for customs, banking, and free movement of skills within the region. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	<p>Caribbean ns</p>	<p>100,000</p>

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Regional Competitiveness Initiative	This activity advances new competitiveness initiatives--such as regional sector clusters, corridor clusters, and market chains--that unite the bilateral efforts of USAID missions in the Europe and Eurasia Region. The missions and public and private sector participants form communities of practice to advance these regional initiatives. Through these communities they will achieve more effective implementation of their programs, which in turn will augment trade and productive employment in host countries. Funded and implemented by USAID/E and E.	Central and Eastern Europe ns	150,000
U.S. - China Biotechnology Working Group II	This annual meeting serves as a forum to expand discussions on agricultural biotechnology, namely biosafety regulation coordination, information exchange and technical capacity building between both countries. In addition to the high-level meetings that occurred in China and the U.S., both sides gathered for technical workshops in Hawaii and Shanghai to discuss risk assessment for cotton and rice. This program is coordinated by the International Cooperation and Development Division and the Foreign Agricultural Service Biotechnology Group, in conjunction with the Emerging Markets Office. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	China (P.R.C.)	8,937
U.S. - China Biotechnology Technical Working Group	This annual meeting serves as a forum to expand discussions on agricultural biotechnology, namely biosafety regulation coordination, information exchange and technical capacity building between both countries. In addition to the high-level meetings that occurred in China and the U.S., both sides gathered for technical workshops in Hawaii and Shanghai to discuss risk assessment for cotton and rice. This program is coordinated by the International Cooperation and Development Division and the Foreign Agricultural Service Biotechnology Group, in conjunction with the Emerging Markets Office. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	China (P.R.C.)	6,001

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Cartagena Secure Port Initiative	The technical assistance provided by this activity will support the Port Authority of Cartagena, Sociedad Portuaria Regional de Cartagena S.A., in its efforts to improve maritime cargo security at the Port of Cartagena in Colombia. The Cartagena Secure Port Initiative would promote security enhancements at the Port of Cartagena, which ships over one-quarter of its total container volume to the United States. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Colombia	199,981
Assistance for Customs and Trade Facilitation Project	This activity targets all aspects of trade capacity building including customs, trade policy, trade facilitation, inspection, import and export procedures, trade agreements, competitiveness, and port services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Egypt	1,500,000
Administration of Justice Support Project	The purpose of this activity is to assist the government of Egypt in reforming and modernizing the court systems by replicating reforms - carried out in two civil/commercial courts under the Administration of Justice Support Project I (AOJSI) - with the objective of making the administration of justice more accessible and responsive to individual citizens and the private sector. Funded and implemented by USAID/Egypt.	Egypt	5,000,000
Sanitary Phytosanitary Standards and Livestock and Meat Marketing	The program is developing an internationally credible program for certifying that Ethiopian meat and livestock exports carry no risk of transboundary diseases. It is helping to increase production of export quality meat and supports market analysis and market development. Accomplishments have been realized since the inception of the program: trade missions were conducted to several Middle East countries to develop new market links and develop protocols on sanitary/phytosanitary standards (SPS) requirements, assessments were completed on abattoir processing operations and feedlot management, and SPS-related capacity building was further enhanced in Ethiopia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.	Ethiopia	1,000,000

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<p>Pastoralist Livelihoods Initiative</p>	<p>This program supports livestock market development in pastoralist areas in three regions of Ethiopia. Achievements continue to be realized: (1) improvements are being made in the design and contracting for infrastructure improvements at 12 market facility sites, (2) assessments were conducted for livestock value chains, (3) market linkages are being facilitated between pastoralists and livestock traders and abattoirs, (4) credit is provided for emergency commercial livestock marketing in pastoralist areas impacted by drought, (5) livestock fattening operations are being promoted to increase marketability and value of livestock from pastoralist areas, (6) a biweekly livestock market information bulletin was created, (7) cross border trade of live animals is being facilitated, and (8) an agreement was reached by Government of Ethiopia to establish a fund for emergency livestock offtake. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ethiopia.</p>	<p>Ethiopia</p>	<p>1,800,000</p>
<p>Caucasus Agricultural Development Initiative Georgia</p>	<p>The activities include: (1) Conference with the Georgian Institute of Public Affairs -- Perspectives for Rural Development in Georgia -- with participants and presenters from international organizations, local and international NGOs and government institutions. (2) Training for teachers from agricultural technology colleges. (3) Workshop for teachers and administrators from secondary schools to select teaching materials for translation. (4) Workshops for teachers and students of agricultural tech schools to develop trainings, books and other materials, and explore set up of association for teachers. (5) U.S. interns assisted agricultural tech schools in production, education and extension. (6) Trade and investment mission with U.S. and Georgian companies. (7) Ag. scientists were selected as Borlaug Science fellows. (8) Scholarships to Armenian State Agricultural University. (9) Training for statistical office to process 2004 Agricultural Census. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.</p>	<p>Georgia</p>	<p>75,000</p>

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Private Sector Competitiveness	The Private Sector Competitiveness program focuses on improving a broad array of macroeconomic, trade and factor market policies, as well as regulatory frameworks to increase the competitiveness of the Ghanaian private sector. Consisting of two main components, (A) strengthening the policy and regulatory enabling environment of Ghana, and (B) an export business development component, the program has led to several achievements. One success includes the provision of technical and financial assistance from the USAID Trade and Investment Program for a Competitive Export Economy (TIPCEE) to a local pineapple concentrate provider. With the assistance of the program, the firm will provide over 500 metric tons of pineapple concentrate in 2007 to a major drinks producer in Nigeria. The program has also assisted local farmers to meet international quality standards: several papaya farmers were--for the first time--able to export over 12 metric tons of fruit to Europe. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ghana.	Ghana	409,135
Business Growth Initiative	The Business Growth Initiative (BGI) Project will assist USAID missions on strategies, project designs, evaluations, and resolving implementation issues on enterprise development projects. It will encourage best practices and conduct activities to both further understanding and disseminate lessons learned in enterprise development. Many BGI activities will result in increased international trade, both regional and international. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Global ns	100,000
Lecture International Bird Strike Committee	Support for a lecture at the International Bird Strike Committee Meeting. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Global ns	9,323

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Seldon Project for Commercial Law	The Seldon project provides technical assistance services on commercial law matters. It is producing a commercial law handbook for use by the field. It is also conducting a regional series of diagnostic analyses this year of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries on behalf of USAID/Regional Development Mission Asia-Bangkok (USAID/RDMA-Bangkok). Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Global ns	52,500
Integrated Framework Trust Fund	This activity represents the contribution of the U.S. government to the Integrated Framework (IF) Trust Fund. The IF is a joint effort of the World Trade Organization, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Development Program, and International Trade Centre (ITC) that -- together with selected bilateral donors -- assist Least Developed Countries mainstream trade into their national development strategies. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	Global ns	200,000
Country Analytic Reports	These country economic performance reports provide analysis and trade data for individual countries and benchmark comparison of trade sector data with relevant groupings of countries and regions. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT.	Global ns	1,000,000

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Strengthening Environment for Sustained Growth of Exports in Guyana	<p>The activity strengthens the environment for the sustained growth of value-added and non-traditional exports by: (1) building the capacity of trade policy institutions, and (2) enhancing the competitiveness of enterprises in the agro-processing, fisheries, tourism and wood products sectors/clusters. To date, the activity has: (1) completed a National Investment Guide which the government is using to attract foreign direct investment (FDI), (2) provided training for and established testing facilities for meat products and peanuts, paving the way for potential exports of these products for the first time, (3) helped the conclusion of several new multi-million dollar contracts involving local sawmills and international buyers as a result of participation in the International Wood Products Association (IWPA) Fair, and (4) mounted a national Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) Community Awareness Program (CSME). Funded and implemented by USAID/Guyana.</p>	Guyana	39,600
Trade, Investment, and Competitiveness (TIC) Policy Support	<p>Program technical approach includes three components: (1) the creation of a Policy Analyses and Recommendations (PAR) Unit which will focus its research and analysis in trade, investment, and competitiveness issues to formulate policies for the Government (2) full time advisors supported by the PAR unit to the Economic Cabinet and, (3) training and technical assistance to other government institutions, the private sector, and civil society to enhance their capacity to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by FTAs, and to comply with regulations stipulated under CAFTA. Program helps train customs officials in compliance related to CAFTA and the area of sanitary and phyto-sanitary (SPS) standards. Among the main accomplishments to date are five study reports on key issues. Two of these have been used by the new government in shaping energy generation policies and in new statutes for hiring health service and educational professionals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Honduras.</p>	Honduras	50,000

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Competitiveness Clusters Developed in Jamaica	<p>Recognizing that country competitiveness determines prosperity, and that competitiveness is determined by the ability of firms to provide unique products and services to customers, this activity focuses on competitive industries as the principal framework for industry sector and firm level assistance aimed at improving competitiveness. Activities are concentrated in three clusters (tourism, business management, entertainment and culture) and include technical assistance to facilitate the development of public/private partnerships and private sector partnerships throughout the value chain of firms, with the objective of generating networking benefits and enhancing the productivity of clusters. This technical assistance also includes, at the firm level, training in business management and technical skills assistance with the making of market linkages and joint procurements. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	Jamaica	20,000
Technical Assistance to the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery	<p>Technical assistance is being given to the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery (CRNM) to improve its effectiveness and success in negotiating trade agreements on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). Activity focus includes trade in services, regional coordination for the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas (FTAA) and bilateral trade programs, enhancement of the private sector role in international trade agreements, and strengthening of the CRNM financial management system. Other specific activities in the services area are being carried out with support from other donors of the CRNM services program. In the area of private sector involvement, several seminars have been conducted to date in the region to improve awareness on issues which are germane to trade agreements being negotiated. Private sector contributions to the negotiations are therefore expected to increase as a result of the program. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	Jamaica	75,000

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Business Environment Improved in Jamaica	<p>One principal aim of the business environment activity is the creation of opportunities for small- and medium-sized firms in the tourism, agribusiness and entertainment and culture clusters, with further emphases on the underserved sub-sectors. Technical assistance focuses on investing in human capital with targeted training interventions that are driven by the needs of the clusters and the community, so as to develop skill sets that are immediately marketable. This activity will also create a more enabling business environment through targeted private sector driven interventions in the regulatory processes that affect businesses, for example through the preparation of a Developers Manual, and through a series of workshops that will help small, medium and micro enterprises access financing. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.</p>	Jamaica	20,000
NEPCO Reactive Compensation and Transmission Loss Reduction	<p>The United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is funding a grant to the state-owned National Electric Power Company (NEPCO) of Jordan to fund a feasibility study to evaluate and construct an optimal planning approach to reduce transmission loss and manage reactive power sources for existing transmission lines in the country. This project would promote trade capacity building in Jordan by improving the physical infrastructure used in electrical power transmission and increasing the manufacturing capacity of Jordan by expanding power transmission to meet industrial demands. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	Jordan	79,000

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Enterprise Development Project	<p>This activity includes enterprise improvement services, regional trade promotion (RTP), accounting reform, and a quality management center (QMC). (1) Enterprise improvement services provides SMEs with consulting services and manager advisors assist SMEs by helping create and implement strategies to resolve growth challenges. (2) RTP assists the development of Central Asia by promoting SME trade. (3) Accounting reform assistance provides guidance covering the components of a global accounting framework, such as financial and management accounting standards, a code of ethics, formation of professional associations, and administration of exams. (4) The QMC promotes the benefits of quality management and assists companies with International Standards Organization 9001-2000 implementation and certification. Over the past two years, 496 clients have been assisted with cumulative sales exceeding \$560 million, orequivalent to 1.4 percent of the \$40.7 billion GDP of Kazakhstan. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>	Kazakhstan	270,000
Private Sector Growth	<p>The accelerated growth program for the private sector focuses Mission resources on improving enterprise capacity and business operating conditions as avenues to employment generation and economic efficiency and growth. USAID assistance focuses on creating the competitiveness of targeted clusters and enterprises, creating efficiencies in the market chain, and improving product quality while containing costs. A second focus is improvement of business operating conditions by encouraging the private sector to work with government authorities to create a favorable business environment in Kosovo. Support is provided to municipalities to implement local economic development plans. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kosovo.</p>	Kosovo	34,000

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<p>Trade Facilitation and Investment Project</p>	<p>The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Kyrgyzstan of business, legal, and professional associations and other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws, (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment, (3) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in the Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>	<p>Kyrgyzstan</p>	<p>51,616</p>

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e-BIZ Activity	<p>The e-Biz Project is helping small and medium enterprises (SMEs) use information and communication technology (ICT) to strengthen their businesses. It partners with Macedonian entrepreneurs to offer ICT solutions that significantly improve SME competitiveness. To date, seven e-Biz Centers have been created offering many services. Computer-added design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacturing equipment (CAM) based services available include CAD for the apparel industry for pattern design, digitizing, grading and pattern making, and CAM services for apparel manufacturing companies. The footwear industry benefits from services including CAD for pattern design and pattern making, digitizing and grading, and CAM services for automated cutting. Machine tool companies are provided with services for tool design, production design, programming, 3-dimensional modeling, training services and technical support. Many other industries benefit from similar services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>	Macedonia	214,892
Business Environment Activity	<p>Based on the conclusions from an Enabling Environment Assessment, the Business Environment Activity is designed for five priority activities: technical assistance supporting public-private dialogue and facilitating trade in goods and services, legal and regulatory framework improvements, public capital investment and decentralization, restructuring of the labor market, and capacity building and cross-cutting interventions. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.</p>	Macedonia	465,388

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Macedonian Competitiveness II Activity	The overall goal of the USAID Competitiveness II Activity is to improve the competitiveness of Macedonia and to increase value-added exports to achieve sustainable economic growth through stimulating investment in technology, innovation, human capacity and strategic partnerships. The project will have several inter-related components and cross-cutting themes. The emphasis throughout the project will be to use innovative and out-of-the-box approaches to achieve significant results. The project should ensure that the achieved results have a catalytic effect on the overall economy. Funded and implemented by USAID/Macedonia.	Macedonia	370,000
Support for Aqua-culture Development	The activity supports the expansion of a fresh and frozen Yellowfish Tuna processing enterprise. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Mexico	969,111
Certified Sustainable Products Alliance Mexico	The Regional Certified Sustainable Products Alliance is working in Mexican communities that produce certified timber to improve their forest management, process timber more efficiently, and develop secondary processing options in addition to the sale of raw logs and boards. Training is provided in technical areas like road maintenance and harvest planning. New methods to more efficiently process and grade timber have helped to lower production costs and to increase sales prices for the raw timber and boards for 10 community operations in Durango and Oaxaca, achieving increased profit with the same level of harvesting. The program is also working to identify products and markets for products that the communities can produce that will increase profits and employment in rural communities where these timber operations are located. Secondary processing options being explored include making furniture or furniture pieces, moldings and doors. Funded by USAID/Mexico and implemented by USAID/El Salvador.	Mexico	165,000

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<p>Access to Credit Initiative Moldova</p>	<p>The project modification is in procurement stage. The major purpose will be developing mortgage lending, financial leasing, a credit bureau, and helping to establish a fixed income (bond) market. Funded by USAID/Moldova and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.</p>	<p>Moldova</p>	<p>604,087</p>
<p>Assessment of Proposed Reconstruction Opportunity Zones Pakistan</p>	<p>U.S. government agencies are sponsoring a study to help Pakistani officials make informed decisions on the possible scope for Reconstruction Opportunity Zones (ROZs) with the view of implementing the program through legislation to be introduced in 2007. President Bush publicly announced in Islamabad that the United States would seek legislation to create ROZs in vital areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Goods produced within the ROZs could enter the U.S. duty-free if imported directly. Although there will certainly be differences, the Qualifying Industrialized Zone (QIZ) program for Israel, Egypt and Jordan presents an example of how ROZs might function in developing and further promoting regional economic integration. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE.</p>	<p>Pakistan</p>	<p>35,000</p>
<p>Mission-funded Assessment of Reconstruction Opportunity Zones Pakistan</p>	<p>U.S. government agencies are sponsoring a study to help Pakistani officials make informed decisions on the possible scope for the Reconstruction Opportunity Zones (ROZs) with the view of implementing the program through legislation to be introduced in 2007. President Bush publicly announced in Islamabad that the United States would seek legislation to create ROZs in vital areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Goods produced within the ROZs could enter the U.S. duty-free if imported directly. Although there will certainly be differences, the Qualifying Industrialized Zone (QIZ) program for Israel, Egypt and Jordan presents an example of how ROZs might function in developing and further promoting regional economic integration. Funded by USAID/Pakistan and implemented by USAID/ANE.</p>	<p>Pakistan</p>	<p>37,500</p>

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<p>Trade Capacity Building in Panama</p>	<p>The Trade Capacity Building (TCB) project implements and operates an assistance window that builds upon previous activities to help enhance export capacity and competitiveness of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The facility works with the private sector with support from the Government of Panama. Results to date include: (1) shrimp, dairy and teak market reports, (2) guide on e-tourism, (3) reports on food safety for export, and on competitiveness, (4) technical assistance window for SMEs, a manual for the operation of the window, and three launching events to promote it, (5) established process for selecting proposals to receive technical assistance, and selected 24 proposals after receiving 54, (9) initiated development of individual project strategies and budgets for 24 projects, and (10) initiated process for collecting company contributions and managing the cost-sharing component of the project. Funded and implemented by USAID/Panama.</p>	<p>Panama</p>	<p>29,700</p>
<p>AfricaBio</p>	<p>USAID provides support to AfricaBio, a non-profit biotechnology association for the safe, ethical, and responsible research development and application of agricultural biotechnology and its products. AfricaBio serves as a forum for informed dialogue on biotechnology issues in Africa, including trade-related issues on national and international biosafety protocols and standards for the Southern Africa region. Training and a regional workshop on food aid and biotechnology were funded by the International Research and Biotechnology Team from the USAID Office of Environment and Science Policy. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/ESP.</p>	<p>South Africa</p>	<p>99,000</p>

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South Regional Initiative for Energy	Asia The South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy (SARI/Energy) promotes regional energy security through market development, cross-border trade and increased access to clean energy. Countries include: Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. The program focuses on: (1) Energy markets development- increase appropriate transparent and market-based practices to help the development of the energy sector and the formation of an Indian and other South Asian electricity market platforms. (2) Cross-border energy trade-facilitate the development of country-to-country energy transportation infrastructure for energy trade and development of regional energy resources. (3) Access to clean energy resources- investment in clean energy, including distributed renewable energy, large grid-connected clean energy, and energy savings projects. Funded by USAID/ANE and implemented by USAID/India.	Southern Asia ns	750,300

Africa Biotechnology Outreach Workshop	The US Foreign Agricultural Service, part of the US Department of Agriculture, conducted an agricultural biotechnology workshop in South Africa, with farmer organizations and seed industry representatives from five countries: Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, and Mozambique. Visits to large and small-scale farms employing biotech crops gave attendees first-hand experience, allowing them to discuss issues related to the use of biotech in their own countries. Participants also met with local seed company representatives, associations of producers, government and research institutions. The workshop addressed the resistance and delay in development of regulatory framework and policy in these five Sub-Saharan African countries. The goal was to increase the biotech acceptance in stakeholders and policy-makers. This workshop supports the establishment a policy and regulatory systems, which are in the later stages of development in many of these countries. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Sub Saharan Africa ns	9,800
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Biotechnology Outreach to African Policy Makers	<p>African policymakers will engage in a panel discussion on agricultural biotechnology and African agriculture. The event will allow the African ambassadors, ministers, and private sector representatives to network with US public-private sector experts, and have discussions with farmers and the private sector in the region to learn first-hand about agricultural biotechnology available in the United States and discuss what might be useful in Africa. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.</p>	Sub Saharan Africa ns	17,000
Trade Facilitation and Investment Project	<p>The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Tajikistan of business, legal, and professional associations and other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws, (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment, (3) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.</p>	Tajikistan	9,875

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Access to Credit Initiative	<p>The purpose of the Access to Credit Initiative is to mobilize credit for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), prospective homeowners, farmers, and municipalities. As a result of this project, entrepreneurs will be able to borrow against the value of their homes to provide capital for their businesses. In addition, Ukrainian banks and non-bank financial institutions will have a greater capacity to make business and home loans. The core components of this project are mortgage lending, municipal bonds, financial leasing, and credit bureaus. Central activities include developing an appropriate legal environment, developing training programs to build a knowledgeable cadre of financial professionals, and developing appropriate financial products to meet the needs of Ukrainian SMEs, agricultural producers, and municipalities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ukraine.</p>	Ukraine	1,092,000
Standards Development Initiative	<p>The Standards Development Initiative Orientation Visit (OV) will expose senior standards officials from the Government of Vietnam to United States standards in a variety of sectors. The Vietnamese National Assembly will consider draft legislation to revise the standardization activities of the country in May 2006. In preparation for this process, the standards authorities of Vietnam are reaching out to international standard setting bodies to acquaint themselves with the standards regimes of other nations. This OV will introduce the delegates to a wide variety of U.S. standards setting authorities in sectors such as electricity, plumbing, safety, and building safety. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	Vietnam	15,550
Mission Support to Capacity Building Costs to Trade	<p>This activity provides appropriate supervision and technical assistance and support to trade capacity building activities in West Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.</p>	Western Africa	111,789

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West Africa Trade Hub	The West Africa Trade Hub in Accra, Ghana opened in 2003 with a second hub in Dakar, Senegal opening in 2005. The objective of the Trade Hubs is to encourage West African businesses to take advantage of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), and to develop capacity for better engagement in the multilateral trading system. The Hub activities support four key areas: trade capacity building, AGOA export development, AGOA support services and information dissemination. Funded and implemented by USAID/WARP.	Western Africa	3,202,923