

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)

ECUADOR

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Bilateral Assistance Projects NOT funded by Host Country Government	This activity addresses problems related to illegal shipments on-board vessels destined for the United States. By designing programs to identify illegal shipments, legitimate shipments receive expedited service and faster customs processing. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Customs, Office of International Affairs.	Customs Operation & Administration	143,091
Customs Revenue Collection Consolidated	This activity examines models of best practices in customs management, determines aspects of these models applicable to Ecuador, and establishes efficient procedures for reconciling import and export data to determine sources of error and fraud. The activity will support efforts to correct weaknesses and to improve the overall audit function of the customs department. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Customs Operation & Administration	200,000
Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education & Training Systems	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	26,111
Improved Fiscal Management	This activity, which began in FY 2002, is designed to improve national budget transparency and fiscal analysis. The activity complements current IMF efforts to control government spending in an effort to maintain macroeconomic stability. A sound macro policy environment is a key precursor to expanding international trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	100,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to ECUADOR			469,202