

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

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Commercialization Program	This program focuses on policies and regulations to promote commercialization and the transformation of agricultural technology into market-oriented and profitable products. Activities include natural products development and trade, food processing association development to enhance trade opportunities, and the use of information technology to increase agribusinesses' capacity to compete for markets and acquire technologies through the global marketplace. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	39,783
Equity and Growth through Economic Research (EAGER) -- Agribusiness	This program promotes private sector and trade and investment activities including the development of appropriate policies and regulations and support for small- and medium-sized enterprises. Emphasis is on the development of policies that encourage inter- and intra-regional trade, investment, and business linkages. Activities are designed to enhance the implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	18,261
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
Leland Initiative – Resources Support Services Agreement (RSSA)	Technical assistance to bring benefits of the information revolution and the global trading system to the people of Africa through connection to the Internet and other Global Information Infrastructure (GII) technologies. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	E-Commerce & IT	84,309
Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Agribusiness	This program promotes the development and growth of the agribusiness sector as well as inter- and intra-regional trade within the Sub-Saharan African countries. Activities focus on facilitating trade linkages and strengthening networks between U.S. and Sub-Saharan African agribusinesses and on the use of information technology as a marketing tool. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	8,696
Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Democracy & Governance	This program supports agriculture, trade, and entrepreneurial development through the development of the enabling environment and of local, community-level associations. Through the decentralization of policies and practices and the local democratization process, the program enhances the growth of a market economy and trade relationships. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Other Trade Facilitation	23,913
Policy Approaches to SPS International Standards & Trade Policy Implications	This program provides comprehensive training on trade policy implications of the international standard-setting bodies and WTO-consistent approaches to the implementation of SPS regulations. Africa based regional workshops for the SADC, COMESA, and WAEMU organizations involve policy officials, technical specialists, and private sector representatives from each country. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	18,243

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Trade & Agricultural Policy Advisor for the SADC Region	A Trade and Agricultural Policy Advisor is stationed in Botswana at USAID's Regional Center for South Africa to assist in increasing regional capacity to: influence democratic performance and increase the integration of regional markets; increase regional cooperation in the management of shared natural resources; and expand commercial markets for agricultural technologies and commodities in the 14-member South African Development Community (SADC) region. Funded by USAID/RCSA and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	11,429
Workplace-based HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education	This project aims to: Reduce the rate of HIV/AIDS infections through workplace-based prevention and education and create a supportive environment for people living with HIV/AIDS. Strengthen the capacity of the labor ministry, employers, and labor organizations to effectively respond to the HIV/AIDS crisis. Develop workplace policy statements addressing stigma and discrimination in the workplace. To raise awareness and increase knowledge of HIV/AIDS issues through comprehensive prevention education programs. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	100,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to MALAWI			\$ 330,745