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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Accelerating Growth, Investment and Liberalization with Equity (AGILE)	USAID/Philippines through the Accelerating Growth, Investment and Liberalization with Equity (AGILE) provides technical assistance for public and private agencies working to improve the business climate, create jobs, and reduce poverty. Through AGILE, USAID assists the Philippines to open markets to broaden investment and trade opportunities, reduce corruption and increase competition, improve governance and implement policy more transparently, improve management of infrastructure, and stabilize and deepen financial and capital markets. AGILE has been instrumental in ensuring that trade and customs practices are consistent with international agreements, including not only the WTO but also regional commitments to APEC and ASEAN. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	\$ 532,100
		Agreement on TRIPS	425,680
		Agreement on Gov't Procurement	532,100
		Customs Operation & Administration	212,840
		E-Commerce & IT	212,840
		Export Promotion	106,420
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	3,192,600
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	1,064,200
		Tourism Sector Development	106,420
		Other Services Development	2,660,500
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,596,300
		Activity Total	10,642,000
Action-Oriented Research and Advocacy Against the Use of Children in the Production, Sale, and Trafficking of Drugs	The project is an assessment of the involvement of children in the production, sale and trafficking of drugs in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand. Limited direct action to prevent and withdraw children from engagement in drug trafficking will be undertaken in Thailand. The project will also seek to enhance the capacity of public and private partners and concerned agencies at all levels (national and local, institutional, organizational, community) to combat the engagement of children in drug trafficking. The project will develop a project proposal for a direct action phase to follow this assessment period. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	166,666

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American Center for International Labor Solidarity	The Solidarity Center's programs in Asia focus on communications, provision of technical assistance, development of new projects and monitoring and evaluation of all field offices and programs in Asia. The program works on the enforcement of core labor standards; establishing legal frameworks; increasing citizen participation; providing more training to union members on collective bargaining to make their organizations more professional; promote a democratic culture and gender equity; focus on anti-sweatshop monitoring and education; promote equitable economic growth; and work on educating and training on various aspects related to occupational safety and health and workplace-based HIV/AIDS training. Funded and implemented by USAID/DG.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	128,929
Employment Services	This project aims to increase the employability of the labor force in the Philippines and strengthen human resources development. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	2,000,000
Growth and Equity in Mindanao (GEM)	Growth with Equity in Mindanao (GEM) Program: Trade Facilitation - strengthening business organizations and encouraging investments in the Muslim areas of Mindanao. Agriculture - providing livelihood opportunities to former combatants by providing inputs and technical assistance necessary to initiate agricultural and fishery production; promoting the production and marketing of high-value, tradable crops to increase farmers' income. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Business Services & Training	370,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,110,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	4,810,000
		Other Services Development	1,110,000
		Activity Total	7,400,000
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
TIATA Tax Assistance Program	The Tax Team from the Treasury Department is providing resident advisors to help the Government of the Philippines to improve its tax administration capacity, leading to more prudent fiscal policies, a more favorable business climate, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	500,000

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The Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN)	GTN is an international trade lead matching and technology transfer network that helps small and medium-sized enterprises build trade and business linkages, identify investment opportunities and access new technologies. GTN firms are connected by an Internet-based trade lead matching platform that facilitates trade through on-line matching of technology needs with firms that can provide the product or service requested. GTN builds the capacity of firms to engage in international trade by increasing SME access to commercial information and global markets through an all horizons trade initiative that promotes trade in any GTN country in any sector. GTN also facilitates bilateral trade and technology transfer with the United States. GTN's electronic commerce platform enables firms to establish international trade linkages such as joint ventures, direct sales and purchases, and agent or distributorships. For more information please see: www.usgtn.net Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/BD.	Export Promotion	62,500
		Business Services & Training	62,500
		Activity Total	125,000
Timebound Program to Eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor in the Philippines	The Timebound Program will seek to eliminate the worst forms of child labor in urban and rural areas of the Philippines in specified sectors through a multi-dimensional approach that includes the withdrawal and rehabilitation of children from work, prevention of younger siblings and at-risk children from entering employment, provision of non-formal education, and income-generating opportunities for families. Sectors will include children in agriculture, deep-sea fishing, mining/quarrying, pyrotechnics, and commercial sexual exploitation. A total of 25,000 children will be targeted for prevention and/or withdrawal from the aforementioned sectors over a 3-year period. The project will also aim to strengthen linkages between Governments, nongovernmental organizations, and international financial institutions both at the local, regional, and national levels. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	5,000,000

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USPTO/IPI government training workshop; a Judicial Workshop co-sponsored with Philippine IPO and IIP; and a USPTO/IPI business workshop	USPTO/IPI government training workshop; a Judicial Workshop co-sponsored with Philippine IPO and IIP; and a USPTO/IPI business workshop. (June 17-21, 2002) Funded and implemented by US Patent and Trademark Office.	Agreement on TRIPS	12,988
United States - Asia Environmental Partnership	Supports transboundary (i.e. international) toxic and hazardous waste management; best practices in water and wastewater management; and technical assistance and capacity building for environmental infrastructure financing. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE/USAEP.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	328,500
		Physical Infrastructure Development	328,500
		Environmental Trade & Standards	438,000
		Activity Total	1,095,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to PHILIPPINES			\$ 27,096,694