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## SOUTH AFRICA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<b>200110058B - Richards Bay Fluidized Bed Power</b>	TDA conducted a feasibility study of South Africa's Richards Bay fluidized bed power. Much of TDA's export success is associated with feasibility studies, the agency's primary tool. Feasibility studies are the nuts and bolts of project planning. These business plans, which evaluate the technical legal, economic, environmental, and financial aspects of a project, are required by financial institutions to assess the creditworthiness of a project. Through feasibility studies, TDA acts as a catalyst of development.	Other Services Development	<b>\$ 534,000</b>
<b>200210047A - Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide Processing</b>	TDA conducted a feasibility study of South Africa's electrolytic manganese dioxide processing facility. Much of TDA's export success is associated with feasibility studies, the agency's primary tool. Feasibility studies are the nuts and bolts of project planning. These business plans, which evaluate the technical legal, economic, environmental, and financial aspects of a project, are required by financial institutions to assess the creditworthiness of a project. Through feasibility studies, TDA acts as a catalyst of development.	Business Services & Training	<b>215,720</b>
<b>American Center of International Labor Solidarity</b>	The Solidarity Center's programs in Africa focus on strengthening the voice of workers, promoting equity in opportunity and responsibility for women, minorities, and youth, focusing on countries and regions where efforts can be leveraged, and building on prior successes, complementing the efforts of other civil society organizations. Increasing collective bargaining is at the heart of the Africa program, because it promotes increased membership as well as an increase in workers represented. The programs also have a gender as well as a religious component. The Solidarity Center also encourages workers to work with civil society organizations, and reaches out to unaffiliated unions.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>150,701</b>
<b>Business Linkages for Refinery Conversions</b>	Partnering with the Civil Engineering Research Foundation, EPA is organizing a broad-based program of business linkages between U.S. and South African businesses in the conversion to unleaded fuel. CERF ensures that refinery investments involve U.S. technologies, that business links are developed, and that the needs of small and medium businesses and stakeholders are incorporated in the overall planning.	Environmental Trade & Standards	<b>450,000</b>

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<b>Commercialization Program</b>	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.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>39,782</b>
<b>Competition Policy</b>	This work has a number of different parts. The major part is work provided by the US Department of Justice and FTC in support of the SA Competition Commission. The DoJ/FTC advisors also advise elsewhere in government on issues like the "open skies" for airlines in the region, restructuring of telecommunications. Other work USAID is doing includes training on public utility regulation. USAID is working with the SA Treasury on financial market regulation.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	<b>230,000</b>
<b>E-commerce Policy Issues</b>	This is a study for the SA Department of Trade and Industry on what are the problems small and medium enterprises are having in taking advantage of the possibilities under e-commerce. Work includes smaller enterprises in both urban and rural settings. It will result in policy options and suggestions as to how SA can use the internet to promote smaller enterprise.	E-Commerce & IT	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Employment Equity Act</b>	This project aims to: Determine the degree of compliance with the Employment Equity Act (EEA) across different economic sectors. Improve the quality of employment equity planning and performance among targeted sectors. Improve South Africa Department of Labor's capacity to monitor compliance of the EEA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>360,000</b>
<b>Equity and Growth through Economic Research (EAGER) -- Agribusiness</b>	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.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>18,261</b>
<b>Financial Sector Reform</b>	Work with the SA Treasury on the development of financial markets, making Johannesburg the financial center for Africa, the development of a single financial regulator. Also, working with the US Treasury (joint funding by USAID) work on financial flow monitoring related to anti-terrorism activities.	General Agreement on Trade in Services	50,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	50,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>100,000</b>

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<b>Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education &amp; Training Systems</b>	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>26,111</b>
<b>Intellectual Property Rights</b>	Work with Department of Trade and Industry, Center for Scientific and Industrial Research, Agricultural Research Council and the SA Research and Innovation Managers on IPR issues, bio-technology, protection of indigenous knowledge. The improvement of research capacity is not included in the TCB total.	Agreement on TRIPS	544,000
		Business Services & Training	136,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>680,000</b>
<b>International Intellectual Property Institute program</b>	International Intellectual Property Institute program. (February, 2002)	Agreement on TRIPS	<b>6,091</b>
<b>Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Agribusiness</b>	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.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>8,696</b>
<b>Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Democracy &amp; Governance</b>	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.	Other Trade Facilitation	<b>23,913</b>
<b>Policy Approaches to SPS International Standards &amp; Trade Policy Implications</b>	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.	Agreement on SPS	<b>18,244</b>
<b>Port Restructuring</b>	This activity, co-funded by the UK's DFID, will concession all of SA's ports. Phase one is analysis with phase two will to assist in the actual concessioning process, while phase three will deal with monitoring and evaluation of the process. The collaborative work with DFID includes only the USAID funds. Including DFID would increase the amount to an estimated \$1.2m. USAID and DFID are using the same contractor and sub-contractor in an unusual pooling of resources.	Other Trade Facilitation	125,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	125,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>250,000</b>

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<b>TIATA Program in Bank Supervision Capacity Building</b>	The Financial Institutions Team from the Treasury Department is providing intermittent advisors to help the Government of South Africa to improve its bank supervision capacity. This will lead to an enhanced and more efficient financial sector, providing the enabling environment for international trade.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>63,000</b>
<b>The Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN)</b>	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.	Export Promotion	62,500
		Business Services & Training	62,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>125,000</b>
<b>Trade &amp; Agricultural Policy Advisor for the SADC Region</b>	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.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>11,429</b>
<b>Trade and the Environment</b>	Helping smaller SA firms and rural communities take advantage of the Clean Development Mechanism under international environmental agreements. USAID's work includes analysis of the problems SA faces because of its highly polluting electricity generation, of how new environmental standards might negatively impact on SA's exports.	Environmental Trade & Standards	<b>150,000</b>

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<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program</b>	The Tax Team at the Treasury Department is providing intermittent advisors to the Government of South Africa to assist in the improvement of its capacity for revenue estimation and related projects. This will lead to more prudent fiscal and monetary policies, an enhanced financial sector, and the enabling environment for international trade. The funding shown for FY02 represents the funding by TIATA itself; there is an additional \$200,000 funded by USAID and reported separately on its own Update Report Form.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>200,000</b>
<b>WTO Training and Research</b>	Work with the SA Department of Trade and Industry's Trade Policy Directorate on SA obligations under the WTO, assessment of options under the Doha round, and then specific issue research as needed.	Agreement on Agriculture	23,700
		Agreement on TRIPS	15,800
		Agreement on Dispute Settlement	15,800
		Agreement on TPRM	11,850
		Agreement on Gov't Procurement	11,850
		<b>Act5ivity Total</b>	<b>79,000</b>
<b>FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to SOUTH AFRICA</b>			<b>\$ 3,839,948</b>