

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Energy	RCSA is providing long-term technical assistance to the Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) to establish a regional SAPP coordination center to improve regional electricity trade, sector regulation and promote sector liberalization and private sector investment. Through RCSA support, a short term electricity market (STEM) has been established resulting in spot electricity trading at reduced prices. Greater energy market efficiency will lower energy costs for exporters. Funded and implemented by USAIS/RCSA.	Other Services Development	850,000
Southern African Regional Competitiveness Hub	Activity establishes the Southern African Global Competitiveness Hub in Gaborone, Botswana, to reinforce regional efforts to enhance Southern Africa's trade competitiveness and thereby take greater advantage of the increased trading opportunities provided through the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and other global trade initiatives. Through the Hub, technical assistance will be provided to Southern African countries, including the region's private sector and civil society organizations, to promote the six main themes of the Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE) initiative: 1) enhance the competitiveness of Southern African products and services; 2) expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies; 3) promote U.S.-Southern African business linkages; 4) improve the delivery of public services supporting trade; 5) strengthen Southern African capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation; and 6) strengthen the enabling environment for Southern Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	WTO Awareness	550,000
		Agreement on SPS	935,000
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	550,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	825,000
		Export Promotion	550,000
		Business Services & Training	495,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	935,000
		Other Services Development	660,000
		Activity Total	5,500,000
Southern Africa Agribusiness Development Project	Provides training and technical assistance to agribusiness associations and firms. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	E-Commerce & IT	30,000
		Business Services & Training	130,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	40,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Telecommunications	RCSA is supporting the Telecommunications Regulators Association of Southern Africa (TRASA) in the development of harmonized regional regulatory guidelines and providing training and capacity building of the association and Southern African member states on a more sustainable basis. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	Other Services Development	700,000
Total FY02 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Southern Africa ns			7,250,000

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.