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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
AGNET Africa	Provides electronic networking and agriculture information to African agribusiness associations and firms. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	E-Commerce & IT	130,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	70,000
		Activity Total	200,000
ATRIP Telecommunications Policy Component/Leland Initiative	Activity works with African stakeholders - governments, consumers, private industry - to promote pro-competitive telecommunications policies and strengthen capacity of regulatory officials to maintain a level competitive playing field and increase access to and use of new information and communications technologies. Among other successes, the activity has helped Nigeria Telecom regulator to embrace a new community-based approach to rural telecommunications and establish a consumer affairs division (the first in Africa); aided Eritrea to introduce Internet competition and retail pricing reforms; assisted 16 West African countries to launch WATRA, an advocacy and capacity-building association; launched NetTel@Africa, an alliance of African and US universities, regulators, the FCC and resource experts that is designing and delivering high quality training and professional certification courses. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Business Services & Training	1,000,000
African Embassy Economic Trade and Investment Counselors Forum Initiative	In conjunction with the Small Business Administration's Export Trade Assistant Partnership program, CFA combines four elements: partnership, training, counseling, and trade shows, in a program to provide ongoing training and education to each participating African Embassy's Economic Trade and Investment Counselor in the application of AGOA legislation and to foster interaction between the Counselors and U.S. small and medium enterprises. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Business Services & Training	500,000
Agribusiness for Sustainable Natural Africa Plant Products	Collectors and Small scale farmers collect and grow medicinal plants, herbs, spices and botanicals, process them and sell them on local, regional and export markets. Products include honeybush and rooibus tea to the U.S. ; hibiscus in South Africa; lippia to the U.S.; essential oils –clove, cinnamon and geranium to France, etc. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on Agriculture	2,000
		Agreement on SPS	40,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	40,000
		E-Commerce & IT	10,000
		Export Promotion	10,000
		Business Services & Training	18,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	40,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	40,000
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American Center for International Labor Solidarity	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. Funded and implemented by USAID/DG.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	50,365
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		Activity Total	298,563
Business Development Peace Corps	Business Development projects provided skills transfer through business training and created linkages for increased access to credit, markets, ICT, and community resources. In Kenya and Ghana, Volunteers have taken ICT integration one step further by helping artisans access global markets through e-commerce Web sites. This help has, for example, included linking coffee and cacao farmers with buyers in Cameroon and training high school students to design and start small businesses in Benin. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	249,750
		Business Services & Training	249,750
		Activity Total	499,500
Capacity Building for African Consumer Products Manufacture	The U.S. Association of Importers conducts seminars in with African businesses and governments in AGOA eligible countries to assist in developing production systems providing quality manufacturing, standard record keeping, and sustainable working relations with buyers in the global market. The program also addresses regulatory systems that are fair and transparent to foreign investors. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	500,000
Commercial Law Development Program	CLDP worked to increase the capacity of the Legal Sector Coordinating Unit (LSCU) by training the staff on how to locate and access international resource material and assistance on intellectual property rights. With the training conducted by a CLDP advisor and the administration of the enforcement training tool, the LSCU will become a useful resource center for SADC member states in intellectual property rights. Funded by USAID and implemented by Commercial Law Development Program.	Agreement on TRIPS	78,000
Common Market for East and Southern Africa - COMESA	COMESA was established in 1994 and includes 20 member countries. COMESA envisions achieving economic integration in East and Southern Africa. Its strategy is based on regional cooperation, including peace and security, in core areas of trade, investment, infrastructure and science and technology development. REDSO's partnership with COMESA includes strengthening of technical and institutional capacity in the areas of regional communication harmonization, trade and transport, and conflict prevention. REDSO has funded several activities via the COMESA LSGA to assist COMESA and its member states to prepare for WTO negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	WTO Awareness	175,000
		Agreement on TBTs	350,000
		E-Commerce & IT	525,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	525,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	175,000
		Activity Total	1,750,000

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Comprehensive WTO Technical Assistance for Sub-Saharan Africa	This project enhances the capacity of African countries to participate in the WTO through technical assistance workshops in conjunction with the USTR. The project also supports the WTO Reference Centers in SSA through the establishment of a common internet provider. The project also provides 20 scholarships to Africans to attend trade policy courses at the WTO. Note: This activity is funded and implemented through the WTO. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	370,000
Continuation of WTO Workshops	This activity helps African countries develop their capacity to deal with WTO issues and related trade policies and include the following components: demonstrating the benefits of trade reform and open markets; clarifying general rights and obligations under the WTO and current issues before the WTO; and special sessions on particular aspects of the WTO based on host country interests. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	399,499
Customs Partnership with Africa (AGOA) USAID-funded	Training and resources are provided by the U.S. Customs Service to ensure that all 35 designated beneficiary countries have the customs infrastructure required to be full participants in the duty-free trade made possible by AGOA. The \$300,000 funding shown for FY02 is the funds provided by USAID. The activity also receives \$1,000,000 in funding from USCS itself and that amount is reported separately. Funded by USAID and implemented by Customs, Office of International Affairs.	Customs Operation & Administration	300,000
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Food Safety, Biosafety, Grades and Standards	Encourages policies that favor broad access to biotechnology, including private investment and regional partnerships. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on SPS	60,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	140,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Integrated Trust Fund Follow-up Activities	This program will implement the recommendations of Integrated Framework (IF) diagnostic studies in two selected Least Developed Countries (LDCs). These funds will demonstrate U.S. support for the IF and increase the trade capacity building (TCB) of the LDCs chosen. Other TCB: TBD by Diagnostic. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	Other TCB	1,500,000

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Integrated Trust Fund Grant	USAID contributes monies to the Global Trust Fund that supports the Integrated Framework (IF). Under the renewed IF, the World Bank is in the process of conducting a series of Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies (DTIS). The Bank has finished the initial three pilot DTIS, and is scheduled to conduct 11 more in 2002 and the first half of 2003. Each DTIS lists high priority trade capacity building needs that have been identified in consultation with the recipient governments and private stakeholders. The implementation of the Pilot Scheme began in May 2001 in three countries: Cambodia, Madagascar and Mauritania. The IAWG agreed that the following eleven LDCs be considered for the next phase of the IF Pilot Scheme: Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Guinea, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Senegal and Yemen. Note: This activity is funded and implemented through the UNDP. Other TCB: Trade Info & Diagnostics Implemented by: USAID/EGAT/ENV. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/ENV.	Other TCB	200,000
Market Policy Reform Analysis and Dialogue	Identifies public actions to remove constraints (such as red tape, sky high taxes) on agricultural input and output markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	112,500
		Agreements on Trade in Goods	112,500
		Agreement on TBTs	112,500
		Trade-Related Agriculture	37,500
		Activity Total	375,000
Regional Trade Analytical Agenda	The Regional Trade Analytical Agenda (RTAA) program has for the past eight years focused on the impact of regional trade, agricultural policies, productivity and food security in the East and Southern Africa region. Over a dozen studies on various trade related topics have been produced and disseminated. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Agreement on TBTs	40,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	40,000
		Activity Total	80,000
Strategies and Analyses for Growth and Access/Trade Research Activity	This activity will have two components. One will be a analytical research activity exploring how SSA countries can benefit from WTO negotiations and be better equipped to negotiate for their interests. The other component will focus on strengthening trade decision making, i.e. linkages between private sector organizations, research institutions, and government agencies so that domestic trade policy is made from a more fully informed perspective. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	250,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	250,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Strengthening SPS Capacity of Sub-Saharan Africa through Risk Assessment Training	Tuskegee and USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is helping African nations liberalize trade under AGOA assisting them build the human and institutional capacity for compliance with the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary/Phyto-sanitary measures. Specific objectives include: strengthening SPS regulation and risk analysis, enhancing diagnostic laboratories and surveillance resources, and developing sustainable linkages between the U.S. and Africa on SPS issues. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on SPS	1,000,000

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Sustainable Tree Crops Project	Targets small scale coffee, cocoa and cashew farmers in West and East Africa to improve product quality, gain access to technologies and improve income and price of product. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on Agriculture	144,000
		Agreement on SPS	288,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	360,000
		Export Promotion	72,000
		Business Services & Training	72,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	216,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	288,000
		Activity Total	1,440,000
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 . Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/BD.	Export Promotion	247,500
		Business Services & Training	247,500
		Activity Total	495,000
Trade Enhancement for the Services Sector TESS	This activity will help establish effective and efficient service industries in developing countries, particularly in sectors that most directly affect export competitiveness, including transport, energy, telecom and utilities. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	Business Services & Training	112,500
		Other Services Development	337,500
		Activity Total	450,000
Trade Policy Analysis-SAGA	Working with the African Economic Research Consortium, this project will help African universities, think tanks, and other research and analysis institutions improve the capacity to produce high quality analysis of international trade and investment issues that is responsive to African trade negotiators' needs and reflects the commercial interests and objectives of African businesses and other stakeholders. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	WTO Awareness	375,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	125,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Total FY02 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa ns			13,835,562

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