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**UGANDA**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<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 increases agribusinesses' capacity to compete for markets and acquire technologies through the global marketplace. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>\$ 39,782</b>
<b>Competitive Private Enterprise &amp; Trade Expansion (COMPETE)</b>	The COMPETE Project was designed to respond to Uganda's urgent need to improve the export competitiveness of its private enterprises in international markets so as to increase Uganda's foreign exchange earnings and boost domestic economic activity and employment. COMPETE identified the fish, coffee, cotton and ICT (Information Communication Technology) sectors as Uganda's niches. Foreign exchange earned from the three agricultural exports contributes to increase Uganda's export earnings and household incomes. Funded and implemented by USAID/Uganda.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>Enhancing Transportation Management and Harmonizing Standards in East Africa: Uganda</b>	These program assists policymakers in the East Africa sub-region improve regional transportation management and develop a common set of agricultural standards. Selected transportation and standards officials gain knowledge of the regulation, handling, and transport of agricultural products for export/import so that they can address technical issues, develop strategic plans, and collaborate for future action. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>30,000</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. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>18,260</b>
<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. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>26,111</b>

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<b>Institutional Partnerships for Development Cooperation</b>	Increase Makerere University's capacity to contribute to agribusiness development and trade by strengthening ties with the private sector through technical assistance and institutional linkages. The strategic objective of this activity is to increase rural household incomes through the support of activities that create a business-friendly environment, particularly through increasing agricultural productivity with a continued emphasis on non-traditional exports. This partnership intends to help the private sector contribute to Makerere University's agribusiness program, through internships, lectures, and business advisory committees to the program. The partners also seek to increase U.S. public awareness of opportunities to partner with businesses in East Africa and greater awareness of the current situation in the region. Funded and implemented by USAID/HCD.	Export Promotion	3,000
		Business Services & Training	12,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	15,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>30,000</b>
<b>Investment in Developing Export Agriculture (IDEA)</b>	The IDEA Project supports activities that increase the value of selected non-traditional agricultural exports (NTAEs) such as flowers, fresh produce, cocoa, papain, vanilla and selected food crops primarily maize and beans. Funded and implemented by USAID/Uganda.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>3,000,000</b>
<b>Leland Initiative – Resources Support Services Agreement (RSSA)</b>	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	<b>84,309</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. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	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 market economy and trade relationships. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	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. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>18,244</b>

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<b>Strengthening Labor Relations in East Africa (SLAREA)</b>	This project aims to promote the effective administration of labor law, conflict resolution, industrial relations, and collective bargaining in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. Activities include: Developing a handbook for employers or potential investors regarding national labor legislation. Conducting train the trainers seminars for labor officers and labor inspectors on the provisions of the national legislation, international labor standards, the methodology of inspection, and training in social dialogue, negotiation techniques, mediation and conciliation and public sector bargaining. Conducting train the trainers courses for trade union and employer representatives on basic economics of enterprise, international labor standards, negotiation techniques and collective bargaining. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>496,667</b>
<b>Support Private Enterprise Expansion and Development (SPEED)</b>	The SPEED Project is designed to address micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) finance and business needs in Uganda. Through SPEED, USAID seeks to increase access to financial services, create and expand agricultural and non-agricultural enterprises, and strengthen legal and regulatory frameworks for business development in the small and medium size business sectors, and micro finance sectors. MSME businesses constitute at least 50% of Ugandan enterprises engaged in the export of coffee, fish and cotton. In FY 2001, the Uganda Mission leveraged \$30million from the U.S. Treasury Development Credit Authority (DCA) with \$975,000 for MSME trade and investment finance. Funded and implemented by USAID/Uganda.	Business Services & Training	1,739,250
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	579,750
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,319,000</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. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/BD.	Export Promotion	62,500
		Business Services & Training	62,500

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html> , USAID Development Information Services.

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<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program</b>	The Financial Institutions Team from the Treasury Department is providing short-term support via intermittent advisors to the Government of Uganda to improve its capacity for bank supervision and regulation. Among the activities, the advisors will help draft a “risk-based” bank supervision procedures manual. This will lead to an enhanced and more efficient financial system, a more favorable climate for business, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>155,000</b>
<b>FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to UGANDA</b>			<b>\$ 7,374,982</b>