

United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
BOLIVIA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Bolivia Cochran Fellowships	United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Cochran Fellowship Program promotes global market-driven food systems through short-term agricultural marketing and agribusiness-related training in the United States. In 2003: (1) one Bolivian veterinarian attended a Foreign Animal Disease Diagnosis course, (2) two Bolivian government officials attended training in Veterinary Epidemiology, (3) two Bolivian inspection officers attended Food Safety and Inspection Service III (FSIS), a Meat and Poultry Inspection program, and (4) one Bolivian attended a course in Veterinary Biologics. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	16,100
Bolivian Trade and Business Competitiveness	The Bolivian Trade and Business Competitiveness Program provides technical and other assistance to overcome systemic and other constraints to trade and competitiveness and improve the competitive production of goods and services with direct assistance to individual firms or groups of firms. Activities under the BTBC program include: promotion of Bolivian exports, especially in key sectors benefiting from the Andean Trade Preferences and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA) such as textiles, leather, jewelry, and wood products; technical assistance to improve firms' ability to export; assistance in implementing the TRIPs commitments; training and other capacity building to effectively participate in trade negotiations; and improvement of the policy environment for business and trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Agreement on TRIPs	150,000
		Export Promotion	750,000
		Business Services & Training	1,200,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	600,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	90,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	150,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	60,000
		Activity Total	3,000,000
CADEFOR Certified Forest Export Products	USAID, the U.S. Forest Service, the World Wildlife Fund, and the Bolivian Chamber of Forest Industries, have created the Amazonian Center for Sustainable Forest Enterprise (CADEFOR). The purpose of this activity is to support community and private sector players with production processes, product development, and market promotion. It does this by linking buyers and sellers of certified wood and by providing business development assistance to private companies. Certified forestry remains one of the few relatively bright spots in Bolivia's economy. While overall Bolivian exports fell, the value of certified forest products exported continued to increase, from \$13,070,014 in 2001 to an estimated \$13,350,000 in 2002. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Business Services & Training	140,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	140,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	70,000
		Activity Total	350,000

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CONCADE: Consolidation of Alternative Development Efforts	CONCADE promotes the development of a licit and diversified economy in the tropics of Cochabamba, thus contributing to the reduction and eventual elimination of coca production in the region. CONCADE assists Bolivian farmers and private businesses in improving the quality of crops and products to meet international standards, as well as in identifying promising market segments and deal-making. In 2002, CONCADE assisted in the export of fresh and processed agricultural products valued at US\$6.9 million at destination to a variety of countries, including Argentina, Chile, Peru, France, Spain and the United States. This represented a 44 percent increase in the value of exports compared to the US\$4.8 million exported in 2000. These export products include fresh bananas, fresh pineapples, canned palm heart, turmeric, annatto, ginger and dried tropic fruits. In every case, CONCADE provided extensive assistance in assuring that these products met proper phyto-sanitary standards, complied with industry packing requirements, and observed rigid environmental controls. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Export Promotion	210,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	490,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	700,000
		Activity Total	1,400,000
Improved Safety and Health in the Cooperative Mining Sector in Bolivia	The objective of this project is to reduce the incidence of accidents, injuries and illnesses in the cooperative mining sector through the increased awareness and strengthened capacity of miners to implement safety and health measures in the mines. Activities include: (1) Preparing and publishing a comprehensive diagnostic study on the safety and health conditions of cooperative mines; (2) Implementing a public awareness campaign on the importance of safety and health in the selected mining regions; (3) Holding regional tripartite discussions to formulate national and local policies to improve safety and health in cooperative mines; (4) Training, providing safety materials, creating safety and health committees, and providing hands-on technical assistance with the implementation of safety and health standards; (5) In partnership with the National Institute of Occupational Safety, providing medical testing and treatment to mines participating in the project; and (6) Developing and training a team of safety promoters to sustain the safety and health systems in the selected mines and extend training and monitoring activities. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	97,000

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Improving Occupational Safety and Health in Bolivia	This project aims to reduce the incidence of accidents, injuries, and illness in the workplace through increased capacity of government, employers, and workers to improve workplace safety and health. Activities include: (1) Assisting with the preparation of an occupational safety and health manual for safety inspectors. - Providing on-site training for safety inspectors on hazard identification and elimination; (2) Supporting the implementation of a data tracking system to more effectively monitor and target inspections; (3) Working with workers and management, in selected demonstration enterprises, to implement basic norms and techniques to eliminate hazards in the workplace; and (4) Providing training and materials to vocational education institute(s) to increase their ability to provide assistance to businesses and workers on improving OSH standards. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	553,000
Pacific Liquefied Natural Gas	This technical assistance to the Government of Bolivia will help the government make critical decisions regarding the development of a private sector liquefied natural gas project and the commercialization of its large natural gas resources. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Other Services Development	129,280
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Bolivia			5,545,380