

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
ANTF Rail Integration	This technical assistance will help Brazil's private freight railroads improve productivity and expand their capacity through the implementation of interline services and harmonized operating procedures, thus supporting Brazil's increased capacity for trade. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency. (Activity #200350008B)	Physical Infrastructure Development	231,560
Brazil Biotechnology Training	Agricultural Biotechnology Training Phase II: "Capacity Building for Scientists and Policy Makers Involved in Health Risk Assessment" - six U.S. academicians and regulators make presentations concerning science and health risk assessments in agricultural biotechnology to a large group of Brazilian scientists, academics and NGOs. Such training facilitates trade in agricultural biotechnology products. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	50,000
Brazil Timebound Program to Combat the Worst Forms of Child Labor	The Timebound Program in Brazil aims to combat the worst forms of child labor in a specified period of time. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	4,500,000
Combating Child Labor Through Education	The project aims to combat child labor by providing access to quality education. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	5,000,000
Fortaleza International Airport	This study will help the Brazilian government's airport infrastructure company (INFRAERO) plan new investments at one of the key airports serving the Northeast region, a growing center for tourism and trade. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency. (Activity #200250034B)	Physical Infrastructure Development	131,218
		Tourism Sector Development	131,218
		Activity Total	262,435
Principles of Environmental Enforcement and Compliance	This course provides a framework for designing effective environmental compliance strategies and enforcement programs; improving the enforceability of compliance programs; promoting more effective cooperation and implementation among ministries, and other public and private sector groups; introducing a broad range of tools and authorities for enforcement responses; and introducing negotiation techniques to resolve violations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Environmental Protection Agency.	Environmental Trade & Standards	21,000
Renewable Energy	(1) Provide technical assistance to the Government of Brazil on energy policy issues as a means of creating the enabling environment for renewable energy to become widely accepted by Brazil's population; (2) implement a comprehensive training program directed at non-governmental organizations (NGOs), local cooperatives, state and federal level government and the private sector involving the wide dissemination of clean energy technology and energy efficiency options;(3) support the development of Brazil's untapped renewable energy market by supporting the application of alternative energy technologies for productive uses such as agricultural processing and service industry uses; and (4) creation of renewable energy enterprises. Funded and implemented by USAID/Brazil.	E-Commerce & IT	11,500
		Business Services & Training	57,500
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	23,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	11,500
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	11,500
		Activity Total	115,000

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Support for Rail Transport of Exports: Global Railroad Leasing	The project involves the acquisition and refurbishment of 100 used covered railroad cars to be rented to users of the Brazilian railway system. The cars will be used to transport products for domestic consumption and/or export. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	139,310
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Brazil			10,319,305