

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Colombia Agribusiness Partnership Program	Strengthens Colombian agribusiness capacity to export traditional and non-traditional crops. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.	Trade-Related Agriculture	5,000,000
Colombia 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, three Colombian quality assurance specialists attended training in Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) as it pertains to processed foods. Three Colombian veterinarians attended a Foreign Animal Disease Diagnosis course. Two Colombian veterinary officers attended FSIS II, a Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	26,740
Local Governance Strengthening	Various infrastructure projects support local economic development by contributing to national and international trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.	Physical Infrastructure Development	1,500,000
Specialty Coffees Program	Promotes production of specialty coffees in rural areas for export purposes. Funded and implemented by USAID/Colombia.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,500,000
Training and Technical Education for Colombian Trade Union Leaders	The goal of this project is to contribute to the reduction of social conflict in Colombia by improving the skills and effectiveness of Colombian trade union leaders and members. Activities include: (1) Placing up to 25 Colombian trade unionists for one year in a third country-based training program; (2) Providing Colombian trade unionists with six months of intensive English as a Second Language coursework; (3) Providing six months labor education training, including trade union organization and administration, collective bargaining, and related research; (4) Training in human rights advocacy and the promotion of civil society through organized activities with local unions and human rights organizations; and (5) On-the-job training to enhance professional capabilities and build trade union skills through placements with unions and non-governmental organizations. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	700,000
Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to Colombia			8,726,740