

United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
EASTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Advisor for East and Central Africa	At the African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) Forum in Mauritius in January 2003, President Bush stated that personnel from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) would be assigned to the three Global Competitiveness Hubs in Africa. In recognition of the many requests for training and technical assistance to comply with Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards (SPS) requirements for accessing the US market, USAID/Regional Economic Development Service Office (REDSO) has been working with United States Development Agency (USDA) to place an APHIS employee in residence at the East and Central Africa Hub in Nairobi to provide on-site assistance. This position and related training and technical assistance activities will be provided by USDA/Foreign Agricultural Services (FAS) in the second half of 2003. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	50,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	450,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa	ASARECA is a regional, non-political organization that brings together National Agricultural Research Institutes from 10 countries in East and Central Africa. ASARECA's main objective is to promote regional economic growth by developing, introducing, and disseminating agricultural technologies, which both create markets and respond to prevailing future economic opportunities for new technologies as well as maintaining the long-term sustainability of the agricultural resource base. ASARECA focuses on harmonization of policies affecting agricultural trade including movement of inputs such as seed, fertilizers, and other commodities. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Trade-Related Agriculture	2,900,000
East and Central Africa Global Competitiveness Hub	Technical assistance will be provided through the East and Central Africa Global Competitiveness Hub to East and Central African countries to promote the six main themes of the Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE) initiative, including: (1) enhance the competitiveness of East African products and services, (2) expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies, (3) promote U.S.-East African business linkages, (4) improve the delivery of public services supporting trade, (5) strengthen regional capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation, and (6) strengthen the enabling environment for African businesses. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	WTO Awareness	350,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	350,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	700,000
		Export Promotion	700,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	350,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	700,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	350,000
		Activity Total	3,500,000

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Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Project for East Africa Community	This project (1) encourages the development of necessary infrastructure for trade by improving aviation safety and establishing more direct air routes in the region, and (2) encourages regional cooperation among the East African Community Members (Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda). (Activity #) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	202,160
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Eastern and Central Africa ns			7,102,160