

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

<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	<b>FY 03 Total</b>
<b>AGOA and Customs Assessment of Ghana</b>	In May 2003, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials conducted a customs operations and training needs assessment in Ghana. The primary objective was to assess Ghana's compliance with the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and identify areas that could benefit from additional training. This assessment enabled Ghana to identify training in areas that support and promote trade in general such as automation, risk management, valuation, and intellectual property rights enforcement. CBP will use the results of this assessment to develop future training in Ghana and Sub-Saharan Africa. Funded and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Customs Operation & Administration	<b>16,000</b>
<b>Trade &amp; Investment Reform Program (TIRP)</b>	The Trade and Investment Reform Program (TIRP) focuses on three major components: macro, trade & financial sector policy and institutional reform; capacity of firms to export selected non-traditional exports, including tourism; and TA for countries negotiating the west African gas pipeline. TIRP is a five-year activity aimed at expanding Ghana's economy. The program supports key macro and sectoral policy reforms and provides TA and training to improve the investment environment and technical/managerial capacity of Ghanaian enterprises. Policy reforms focus on eliminating or revising regulations that adversely impact international competitiveness in sectors with the best export potential. The program also strives to promote tourism-led economic growth which focuses on continued support to the private sector tourism industry to generate increased foreign exchange, employment and income, therefore this program is designed specifically to attract foreign tourism. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ghana.	Export Promotion	700,000
		Business Services & Training	350,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,050,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	700,000
		Tourism Sector Development	700,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,500,000</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program</b>	The Government Debt and Tax Teams from the Treasury Department are providing resident and intermittent advisors to the Government of Ghana. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>518,147</b>
<b>Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Ghana</b>			<b>4,034,147</b>