

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

MALAWI

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Design for a Bridge Pier	A railway bridge was washed away in January 2003 on the line linking Lilongwe to Blantyre and the port of Nacala. The concessionaire operating Malawi Railways requested assistance from the donor community to rebuild the bridge. The concessionaire comprises two US private companies, namely Railroad Development Corporation and Edlow Associates and is referred to as the Central East African Railway Company (CEAR) in Malawi. Based on the CEAR request, USAID agreed to explore the possibilities to provide only the Design for Pier and abutments to mount the bridge. The bridge itself was funded by the U.K.'s Department For International Development (DFID). Funded and implemented by USAID/Malawi.	Physical Infrastructure Development	100,000
National Smallholder Farmers' Association (NASFAM) Strengthening Project	The National Smallholder Farmers' Association (NASFAM) Strengthening Project aims at increasing agricultural production of certain crops for the domestic and export markets. NASFAM aims to achieve: (1) a rural business development system as a fully independent input and output marketing company; (2) private sector agribusiness expansion--expanding linkages with private sector to address export and value adding production services; (3) providing access to market systems--forming strategic alliances and setting up regional markets; (4) adoption of diversified crops, improved practices to commercialize new crops and introduction of higher value crops; (5) providing technical support to farmers associations to ensure production and delivery of quality crops; (6) providing training in business planning; (7) participating in policy dialogue to facilitate regional markets for farmers products. Funded and implemented by USAID/Malawi.	E-Commerce & IT	272,440
		Export Promotion	1,362,198
		Business Services & Training	408,659
		Trade-Related Agriculture	681,099
		Activity Total	2,724,395
FY03 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Malawi			2,824,395