

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

***MALI***

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>Agriculture and Livestock Promotion</b>	The overall objective of this activity is to increase the production of agricultural and livestock products for which Mali has a comparative advantage on the domestic and exports markets. The activity will consist of: (1) promoting irrigated agriculture for rice and horticultural crops production, and (2) improving the availability and accessibility to quality animal feed to increase the competitiveness of Mali's livestock sector. Through this activity, USAID/Mali will provide technical and financial assistance, as well as training to the public and private sectors institutions in various areas, including: technology development and dissemination, land tenure studies and dialogue, business planning. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mali.	Business Services & Training	1,250,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	3,750,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>
<b>Combating Child Labor Through Education</b>	The project aims to combat child labor by providing access to quality basic education. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>3,000,000</b>
<b>Development of Business Services in the Shea Butter Sector in Mali</b>	The world's second largest producer (85 mt/yr) of shea nuts, Mali has only a 1% share of the growing shea butter export market (\$10M/yr). The project will focus on building the capacity of ME producers and processors to capture a greater share of the export market. The program is expected to benefit thousands of poor processors and help to diversify the Malian export economy. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/PR	Export Promotion	215,405
		Business Services & Training	502,611
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>718,015</b>
<b>Financial Services Support to Agribusiness</b>	The overall objective of this activity is to facilitate the access of Malian agribusinesses to financial services. The activity will consist of: (1) improving access to commercial credit, (2) improving the availability and accessibility to microfinance services, and (3) improving the policy and institutional environment for investment. Assistance to the banking and microfinance sectors as well as to the agribusinesses will be provided through this activity by USAID/Mali (training and TA to Multilateral Framework on Investments, capacity building in business planning and agricultural risk assessment, improvement of the business and investment climate, etc). Funded and implemented by USAID/Mali.	Business Services & Training	450,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	2,100,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	450,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>
<b>Mali Trade Promotion Program</b>	The overall objective of this activity is to increase Malian exports to the regional and global markets. The goals of this activity are to improve the policy and institutional environment for trade and investment and improve the competitiveness of Mali's private sector. Through this activity, USAID/Mali will provide technical assistance and training to the public and private sectors in various areas, including: policy studies and dialogue, business planning and marketing, facilitation of access to trade financing, marketing information services, transfer of improved processing technologies and methods. The expected result is to increase Malian exports and diversify export markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mali.	WTO Awareness	280,000
		E-Commerce & IT	280,000
		Export Promotion	700,000
		Business Services & Training	700,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	280,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	560,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,800,000</b>
<b>FY03 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Mali</b>			<b>14,518,015</b>