

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Economic Policy Agricultural Development	This project provides technical assistance in production and marketing to promote agricultural diversification. The intermediate results of this project include the implementation of 14 activities in 12 departments and 2 autonomous regions resulting in exports of \$1 million and \$2 million in potential exports in 2003. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.	Customs Operation & Administration	200,000
		E-Commerce & IT	200,000
		Business Services & Training	800,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	400,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	1,000,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	1,400,000
		Activity Total	4,000,000
Fruits and Vegetables Market Development	This project aims to Increase the competitiveness of agricultural goods through technical assistance and market linkages in the export market. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.	Business Services & Training	174,900
		Trade-Related Agriculture	991,100
		Activity Total	1,166,000
Information Technology Trade Capacity Development Assistance	This project is a direct result of U.S.Trade Development Agency activity in the US-Central American Free Trade Agreement negotiations, responding to requests from Nicaragua for technical assistance to identify and define one or two trade-related Information Technology projects for increasing trade capacity building efforts in the country. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency. (Activity #200350018B)	E-Commerce & IT	38,585
International Youth Foundation: Building Trade Capacity	The International Youth Foundation helps young people in Nicaragua to enter the 21st century workforce. The program provides the technical training so that the next generation of workers will be able to compete in the global marketplace. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	150,000
Nicaragua 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: (1) one Nicaraguan veterinarian attended a Foreign Animal Disease Diagnosis course, and (2) one Nicaraguan veterinarian attended a course in Veterinary Biologics. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	4,470
		Business Services & Training	30,000
Protected Areas and Green Markets	USAID/Nicaragua expects to increase hectares of protected areas under improved management and increase in the exports of "green products" in four categories: forest products, agricultural products, tourism and marine products. Funded by USAID/Nicaragua and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Environmental Trade & Standards	210,000
		Tourism Sector Development	60,000
		Activity Total	300,000

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Quality Coffee Exports	This project aims to improve the quality of coffee for the specialty coffee market and to increase small coffee farmers income with the higher prices paid by gourmet coffee. Funded by USAID/Nicaragua and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Export Promotion	680,000
		Business Services & Training	510,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	170,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	340,000
		Activity Total	1,700,000
Trade and Investment Capacity Building	This is a new project which will provide technical assistance, training, private sector outreach, limited commodity procurement, and other related activities in Nicaragua supporting the negotiation and eventual implementation of the US-Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA). Specific activities will include activities to increase trade, investment and competitiveness with the specific objective of removing barriers to increased trade and investment in the country. Funded by USAID/Nicaragua and implemented by USAID/LAC.	Customs Operation & Administration	130,000
		Export Promotion	260,000
		Business Services & Training	260,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	260,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	390,000
		Activity Total	1,300,000
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program	The Government Debt and Tax Teams from the Treasury Department are providing resident and intermittent advisors to the Government of Nicaragua. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	538,167
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Nicaragua			9,197,222