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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
<b>Advocating Trade and Investment Liberalization (ATIL)</b>	The Advocating Trade and Investment Liberalization (ATIL) program focuses on specific areas such as: (1) business adjustments to trade agreements, (2) private-sector inputs to governance, and (3) fostering entrepreneurship. This program reflects Philippine Exporters' Confederation's (Philexport's) role in public-private policy bodies, and its role vis-à-vis its member businesses and chambers. The program combines policy and business-development concerns. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines	WTO Awareness	15,600
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	13,000
		Agreement on TRIPs	10,400
		Agreement on Gov't Procurement	13,000
		Export Promotion	78,000
		Business Services & Training	130,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>260,000</b>
<b>Combating Child Labor Through Education: Philippines Timebound Program</b>	The education project will support and complement the Timebound Program to combat the worst forms of child labor in Philippines. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	5,000,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>
		Business Services & Training	672,500
<b>Growth with Equity in Mindanao (GEM) 2</b>	Growth with Equity in Mindanao (GEM 2), facilitates transactions linking producers and markets in Mindanao with foreign and domestic investors, markets and technology. It supports crop enhancement programs, strengthening of business support organizations and policy reforms to improve the business and investment climate of Mindanao; implements design and construction of post-harvest facilities and medium-scale infrastructure (for example, farm to market roads, ports, etc.) designed to spur trade and investment in the area. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	2,690,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	1,345,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	8,742,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>13,450,000</b>
		Agreement on TRIPs	60,000
<b>Intellectual Property Crimes Training</b>	The U.S. State Department Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) working with the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Prosecutorial Development, assistance and Training (OPDAT) will conduct a training program in the Philippines to build effective Intellectual Property Rights crime enforcement. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice/Antitrust Division.	<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>60,000</b>
		Business Services & Training	400,000
<b>Livelihood Enhancement and Peace (LEAP) Program</b>	The Livelihood Enhancement and Peace (LEAP) Program provides livelihood opportunities to former combatants by providing the inputs, training, technical assistance and marketing support to initiate commercial-level production of crops and marine products. Only the resources devoted to the production and marketing of seaweed, an export product, were included in this activity report. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,600,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

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<b>Philippines Biotechnology Communication training</b>	The training provided Philippine journalists with technical, regulatory and policy information required to write objectively about agricultural biotechnology. Participants met with policy makers, regulators, researchers, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials, and representatives from private businesses. This training, and the resulting public information, helps facilitate trade in agricultural biotechnology products. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	75,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>75,000</b>
<b>Philippines Cochran Fellowships</b>	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, four Filipinos attended training on biotechnology research, management and policy; four Filipino officials attended meat and poultry inspection training. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	15,940
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>15,940</b>
<b>Saxitoxin Standards Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Washington Seafood Laboratory</b>	Food and Drug Administration/Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition's (FDA/CFSAN) Washington Seafood Laboratory ships Saxitoxins as reference standards to be used by developed and developing countries with molluscan shellfish industries so they can comply with US requirements. Philippines, Mexico, Costa Rica, China, Chile, Slovak Republic, etc. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	3,400
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,400</b>
<b>Transforming the Marine Aquarium Trade Program (TMAT)</b>	This alliance is dedicated to reversing the effect of unsustainable collection of aquarium ornamentals (fish, coral and other organisms) and ensuring that trade in marine ornamentals is environmentally sound. The planned result is to implement a Marine Aquarium Council (MAC) certification program and educate collectors on the economic incentives underlying environmental certification, and activities are expected to expand and be sustainable well beyond the three years of this public-private alliance. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Environmental Trade & Standards	821,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>821,000</b>
<b>Transportation Security</b>	This definitional mission identified the major transport security issues facing Philippine ports and airports, and recommended trade capacity building and trade facilitation activities that would improve customs and immigration procedures, as well as the safety of maritime traffic. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency. (Activity #200330019A)	Customs Operation & Administration	24,994
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>24,994</b>
<b>Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Philippines</b>			<b>21,710,334</b>