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<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	<b>FY 03 Total</b>
<b>AGRILINK II: Agricultural Marketing Project</b>	The agricultural marketing activity for commercialization of emerging black farmers and agribusinesses supports: (1) markets development (domestic, regional and international trade); (2) access to finance; and (3) technology transfer. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>Biotechnology</b>	Biotechnology projects focus on (1) accurate GMO information to emerging farmers/agribusinesses that allow for export of GM crops, and (2) indigenous plant development for international markets/trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>200,000</b>
<b>Competition Policy</b>	USAID provides funds to the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission to support the South Africa Competition Commission's work to improve competition in South Africa, including blocking anti-competitive mergers, acquisitions and practices. Work is coordinated with the OECD and funded by the USAID Regional Center for Southern Africa (RCSA) to provide training to similar bodies throughout southern Africa. All teaching is done at the South Africa Competition Commission. Funded by USAID/South Africa and implemented by Department of Justice/Antitrust Division.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	<b>200,000</b>
<b>Consumer Protection</b>	This activity works with the Micro-Finance Regulatory Commission (MFRC) for consumer protection on any financial instrument, disclosure of terms, avoidance of predatory lending. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	45,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	18,750
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	11,250
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>75,000</b>
<b>E-Commerce Policy Issues</b>	This is a study for the South African Department of Trade and Industry on what are the problems small- and medium-sized enterprises in both urban and rural settings are having in taking advantage of the possibilities offered under e-commerce. It will result in policy options and suggestions as to how South Africa can use the Internet to promote smaller enterprises and their exports. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	E-Commerce & IT	<b>50,000</b>

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<b>Intellectual Property Rights</b>	The activity works with the South African Departments of Trade and Industry as well as Science and Technology to review policy and implementation of intellectual property rights (IPR) in South Africa (focusing initially on indigenous knowledge, designs, and practices). The activity also works with the Southern African Research and Innovation Managers Association (SARIMA) to improve research and innovation at South African universities, technikons and think tanks. The activity also works to expand the use of IPR protection to generate resources for future research, a process known as the commercialization of research. The work also emphasizes ways to effectively transfer technologies and knowledge. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Agreement on TRIPs	187,500
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	62,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>250,000</b>
<b>Port Restructuring</b>	This activity, co-funded by the UK's Department for International Development (DFID), will concession all of South Africa's ports, beginning with the Port of Durban's Container Terminal and then going on to all other container, multi-purpose and breakbulk ports. Phase one was analysis of the problems and determination of the best way to package the deals, plus the terms for the concession documents. Phase two, scheduled to have begun in June 2003, is the request for proposals to concession Durban's container terminal. The \$400,000 reported in this activity report represents the USAID funding; additional funding was provided by the U.K. aid agency, DFID. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Other Trade Facilitation	200,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	200,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>400,000</b>
<b>Public Private Partnerships</b>	This activity initially developed the rationale for government's use of public private partnerships (PPPs) to deliver infrastructure, then developed the framework, then the forms and processes and now is concluding PPP deals. PPPs are used in place of direct government construction or using the complex and sometimes questionable government tendering process. The PPPs have expanded beyond construction to equipping, staffing, and operating. Thus, some, like the provision of IT services, have nothing to do with the original rationale of construction. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Physical Infrastructure Development	300,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	200,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Regional Trade Development</b>	A project to expand business linkages between South Africa and other southern African countries. The activity provided a African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) specialist to help client companies take advantage of the opportunities offered under AGOA. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Export Promotion	165,000
		Business Services & Training	165,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	170,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>

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<b>Sound Fiscal Policies</b>	Work with the South African National Treasury on improving tax and budget policy and just beginning, financial market regulation. The tax and budget policy work is done primarily by U.S. Department of the Treasury expertise. This involves support to tax changes: mining taxes, pension tax reform, taxation of derivatives; statistics of income to improve measurement of likely revenue collections and impact of new tax proposals. Budget analysis has switched from general support to devolution of programs to provinces to improvements in budget analysis for both the national and provincial governments (with an initial emphasis on the health budget). Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	100,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	100,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>200,000</b>
<b>South Africa 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, one South African food control official was trained in Codex liaison responsibilities and risk analysis. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>6,000</b>
<b>Support for Tourism: John R. Young</b>	This project is the creation of a game park in South Africa. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Tourism Sector Development	<b>29,872</b>
<b>Technical Assistance to the South Africa Competition Commission</b>	The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) are providing technical assistance to enhance the ability of the South African Competition Commission to apply the South African Competition Act in a way that encourages a more competitive marketplace. The program shares the experience of the DOJ and FTC in detecting, investigating, and appropriately remedying anticompetitive conduct. In South Africa, assistance primarily takes the form of experienced DOJ and FTC staff serving as resident advisors. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Justice/Antitrust Division.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	<b>30,116</b>
<b>Trade Capacity Development at South African Universities</b>	USAID has set up with three South African universities, special MA programs in trade economics to train historically disadvantaged (mainly black) economists. The 18-24 months program provides economists for government, business and academia. Their MA research papers deal with topics in the news, such as the impact of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) on the KwaZulu-Natal textile and clothing industry. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Business Services & Training	<b>50,000</b>

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<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance (TIATA) Program</b>	The Budget, Financial Institutions, and Tax Teams from the Treasury Department are providing resident and intermittent advisors to the Government of South Africa. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>476,000</b>
<b>United States and SACU Capacity Building and Negotiations</b>	The Food and Drug Administration is involved in the US and Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Free Trade Agreement to build capacity in areas it regulates. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>4,000</b>
<b>WTO Research and Capacity Development</b>	The South African Institute for International Affairs is doing research on the impact of globalization, WTO agreements and proposals and proposed new free trade agreements. Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies is doing complementary research on the impact of trade changes. The National Labor and Economic Development Institute is doing research on how trade agreements impact on labor. Further, a study was done for the Department of Trade and Industry on the impact of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) on jobs and incomes. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	WTO Awareness	29,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	58,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	58,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>145,000</b>
<b>WTO Training and Research</b>	Work with South African Department of Trade and Industry's Trade Policy Directorate on South Africa's obligations under the WTO, assessment of options under Doha round, work on the General Agreement on Trade in Services. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Agreement on Agriculture	6,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	12,000
		Agreement on TRIPs	8,000
		Agreement on Dispute Settlement	8,000
		Agreement on Gov't Procurement	6,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>40,000</b>
<b>Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to South Africa</b>			<b>4,155,988</b>