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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
APHIS Pest Risk Assessment	The activity supports the development of pest risk lists and assessments are the first step in the process of applying for export of agricultural commodities to the United States. The subject activity provides training to host country nationals in proper completion of the application process and on the conduct of pest risk assessments, thereby putting the host countries in a position to initiate new trade partnerships. Funded by USAID/RCSA and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	536,200
		Export Promotion	76,600
		Trade-Related Agriculture	153,200
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>766,000</b>
Capital Markets Development in SADC	Provision of technical assistance to the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region for the development of capital markets in the region. The activity is aimed at developing the financial sector and improving corporate governance in particular as it relates to the operations of the capital markets in the region. Successful implementation of this activity will support trade and investment opportunities in the SADC region. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	E-Commerce & IT	50,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	325,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	75,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	50,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>
Energy Program for Legal, Regulatory & Policy Assistance to SADC Countries	The main objective of the energy sector assistance program is to provide an enabling framework that reduces legal, institutional and political barriers to commercial energy markets. Results are: (1) establishment of the Southern African Power Pool Coordination Centre; (2) introduction of a short term energy trading system; (3) development of competitive trading rules; (4) establishment of a regional association of energy regulators; and (5) opening of Southern African Power Pool trading to private sector players. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	Environmental Trade & Standards	1,020,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	170,000
		Other Services Development	85,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	425,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,700,000</b>
Increased Competition & Liberalization in Information & Communication Technologies: SADC	This activity is part of a broader strategy to assist countries within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to create a harmonized framework of policies, regulations and procedures for the purpose of promoting equitable regional integration and economic growth, and building on results of previous two phases of project funded by USAID's Regional Centre for Southern Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	E-Commerce & IT	200,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	400,000
		Other Services Development	1,200,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	200,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

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Integrated Deepwater System	This definitional mission to South Africa, Namibia, and Mozambique will analyze maritime sector projects. Growing economic and security requirements, including environmental and fisheries protection, search and rescue operation, and counter-terrorism cooperation highlight the need for U.S. partnership with the Southern African states regarding marine resources. (Activity #200310029A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Environmental Trade & Standards	<b>39,797</b>
SACU FTA Study Tour	The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) funded the travel of 24 Southern African Customs Union (SACU) trade negotiators to meet with their U.S. counterparts prior to the official launch of negotiations. The study tour provided the delegates a better understanding of the breadth of the free trade agreement contemplated between the U.S. and SACU countries. The meetings included the following issues: using trade statistics to develop a negotiating strategy; improving sanitary and phytosanitary standards; understanding technical barriers to trade; improving customs procedures; and understanding the role that environmental standards and labor rights will play in the negotiations. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>232,380</b>
Southern Africa Regional Project to Combat the Worst Forms of Child Labor	The Regional Project to Combat the Worst Forms of Child Labor in Southern Africa includes a Timebound Program in South Africa and capacity building activities in Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>5,000,000</b>
Southern African Customs Union (SACU) Trade Policy Study Tour	The purpose of this study tour was to give Southern African Customs Union (SACU) negotiators an opportunity to begin to identify and cooperatively address trade capacity building priorities and gain a better understanding of the U.S. trade policy process. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>3,000</b>
Southern African Global Competitiveness Hub	Activity establishes the Southern African Global Competitiveness Hub to enhance region's trade competitiveness and thereby take greater advantage of the increased trading opportunities provided through the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and other global trade initiatives. Through the Hub, TA will be provided to Southern African countries, including the region's private sector and civil society organizations, to promote the six main themes of the Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE) initiative: (1) enhance the competitiveness of Southern African products and services; (2) expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies; (3) promote U.S.-Southern African business linkages; (4) improve the delivery of public services supporting trade; (5) strengthen Southern African capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation; and (6) strengthen the enabling environment for Southern African businesses. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	Agreement on SPS	450,000
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	225,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	225,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	675,000
		Export Promotion	675,000
		Business Services & Training	675,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	675,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	900,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>4,500,000</b>

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services, <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.

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Strengthening Labor Administration in Southern Africa (SLASA)	The goals of this project are to: (1) Increase awareness of the basic rights of workers among the tripartite partners; (2) Build the capacity of the tripartite partners to effectively amend, implement and enforce existing labor laws consistent with the ILO core conventions; (3) Build the capacity of the social dialogue infrastructure to shorten the time in which it takes for a complaint to be heard by the labor court and improve the collective bargaining process; and (4) Build the capacity of the labor administration to effectively operate among the tripartite partners. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>800,000</b>
Strengthening Labor Systems in Southern Africa	This project is designed to increase labor law compliance in Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, and Swaziland by strengthening the capacity of labor ministries to enforce national labor laws and increasing the knowledge and capacity of employers and workers to apply those laws. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>4,200,000</b>
<b>Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Southern Africa ns</b>			<b>19,741,177</b>