

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
East Timor Coffee Development Project (TERADP)	This project provides technical assistance to improve the growing, processing and shipment of coffee from East Timor to markets in the US, Europe and Asia. Timor Coffee is certified organic coffee and the Timorese owned and operated the cooperatives now sell their coffee with the "Fair Trade" seal that will increase the price paid to cooperative members for their specialty arabica coffee and ensure better protection of the environment in East Timor. The high-quality, niche-market coffee produced through the program's effort is fair trade certified and has two organic certifications, ensuring that Timor coffee produced by the programs fetches the highest possible price on world coffee markets. This USAID-funded activity supports the development of the largest export commodity in the country, and is the largest seasonal employer in East Timor. The project also seeks to exploit other potential niche export markets, and high-quality vanilla is being produced. A significant percentage of East Timor coffee is being exported to the United States. Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Trade-Related Agriculture	3,800,000
Senior Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister	The Senior Economic Advisor to the Government of East Timor Prime Minister will -- upon arrival later in fiscal year 2003 -- play a critical role in helping to shape the policies, views and opinions of the Government of East Timor on a wide range of trade, investment and other economic-related issues. Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Export Promotion	166,500
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	166,500
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	167,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Senior Investment Advisor to the Director of Investment	The Senior Investment Advisor to the Government of East Timor Director of Investment is playing a crucial role in the development of East Timor's investment law, commercial code, cooperative law and a array of other legislative and regulatory initiatives focused on creating an investment-friendly, enabling economic environment in this new country. Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	166,500
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	167,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	166,500
		Activity Total	500,000
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Timor Leste			4,800,000