

United States Government
2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
ANDEAN NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Andean Artisans Enterprise Initiative (AAEI)	The Andean Artisan Enterprise Initiative (AAEI) will enhance the capacity of Peruvian artisans to increase craft exports, generate much needed income, and stimulate private sector-led sustainable economic growth in their nations by increasing the productivity and competitiveness of artisan enterprises, and by giving them the skills, training, and market linkages that will enable them to take maximum advantage of expanding trade opportunities. This activity is in support of the US-Andean FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Peru.	Export Promotion	300,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	100,000
		Activity Total	400,000
Andean Community Trade Capacity Building	This project to the Andean includes 3-4 phases of assistance for the countries of Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia. This multi-phase two-year training, assessment, and assistance program is designed to modernize the Community of Andean Nations' Customs administrations by developing a valuation infrastructure that will meet WTO requirements. The four Phase--Phase 1 Training modules are completed and consisted of: (1) Organizing the Infrastructure, (2) Complexities of the Agreement, (3) The Post-Importation Environment, and (4) Train the Trainer. The remainder of the TCB Andean program are: Phase 2 Individual Country Assessments (1) Lima, Peru (2) Guayaquil, Ecuador (3) Bogota, Colombia (4) La Paz, Bolivia, and (5) Caracas, Venezuela. Phase 3 includes Trade Outreach, and Phase 4 Short Term Advisory Assistance. The first Phase 2 country assessment in Lima, Peru will determine the development of the subsequent four country assessments, and the technical assistance required for Phase 3. This activity is in support of the US-Andean FTA negotiations. Funded by USAID/LAC and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	78,950
		Customs Operation & Administration	78,950
		Activity Total	157,900
Andean Regional Cocoa Alliance	Through farm rehabilitation and better management practices, coupled with the availability of disease control technology, there is vast potential to increase the Andean countries share in the world cocoa market. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/LAC.	Trade-Related Agriculture	400,000
Andean public outreach on trade and implementation of trade agreements	Working with Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru in preparation for public outreach, technical assistance and training on implementation of trade agreements in such areas as customs reforms, SPS, intellectual property rights, technical barriers to trade, labor and competition policy. This activity is in support of the US-Andean FTA negotiations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/Peru.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	2,000,000

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SPS Measures and Food Safety for Members of the Andean Community	Harmonization and updating of Andean Community (CAN) import requirements for selected plants and animal products 2003-04. Two U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS) technical experts traveled to Lima, Peru in February and March 2004 to work with officials from the Andean Community Secretariat to provide technical assistance supporting the revision of import requirements of plant and animal products under the CAN agricultural health system. A short list of plant commodities and animal/products was prioritized and USDA experts emphasized a science based approach in the application of updated sanitary and phytosanitary measures. The Secretariat General of the Andean Community held a one week training workshop August 23-27, 2004 in Lima, Peru to support the harmonization of plant quarantine and inspection procedures in the five country Andean Community. This activity is in support of the US-Andean FTA negotiations. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	177,200
US-Andean Countries FTA Region/Bilateral Needs Response	The activity supports the technical assistance needs of the U.S.-Andean countries Free Trade Agreement (FTA) during the negotiations, the implementation, and the adoption processes of the FTA. This activity is in support of the US-Andean FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Peru.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	3,950,200
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Andean ns			7,085,300