

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

| Activity Title | Activity Description | TCB Category | FY 04 Total |
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| Enhancing Transportation Management and Harmonization of Standards | This project provided a series of interrelated activities to increase the awareness of mid-level government officials and private sector representatives of the benefits of regional transportation management, harmonization of agricultural standards, and public-private collaboration for increased trade. The first phase of the project was a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-led assessment mission and two U.S. Study Tours. Phase two consisted of in-country workshops to disseminate information and required participants to formulate policy recommendations for transportation reform and standards harmonization that were be presented to their respective country policymakers during a regional policy meeting Spring 2004. USDA staff modeled and incorporated lessons learned from the successful East Africa: Enhancing Transportation Management and Harmonization of Standards project during 2000-2002. The projects are designed and implemented in collaboration with several USDA agencies and USAID. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS. | Trade-Related Agriculture | 45,710 |
| Support for Natural Gas Production | The project involves the development of the natural gas resources of Botswana to supply gas for power generation and industrial uses. Covalent Energy is partnering with Botswana's Kalahari Gas Corporation to build the country's first natural gas production facility. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). | Physical Infrastructure Development | 459,000 |
| Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Tax Program | The Tax Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of Botswana to improve its tax administration capacity, leading to more prudent fiscal policies, a more favorable business climate, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA. | Financial Sector Development & Good Governance | 88,833 |
| Total FY 04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Botswana | | | 593,543 |