

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Aid to Artisans, Handicraft Export Promotion	The program facilitates the exports of Guatemalan crafts to U.S. and regional markets. The program works with exporters and micro and small crafts producers to improve the effectiveness of the whole chain in meeting international demands for hand-crafted housewares. The program also facilitates a range of commercial services in support of the industry, including product design, upgrading, and trade fair assistance. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/PR.	Export Promotion	100,000
		Business Services & Training	125,000
		Tourism Sector Development	25,000
		Activity Total	250,000
Laws, Policies, and Regulations that Promote Trade and Investment	Assistance will be provided to the Government of Guatemala to help resolve land conflicts and improve land tenure in ex-conflictive rural areas. Assistance also will be provided in customs administration to improve the efficiency and security in moving imports and exports through ports and to adopt and implement fiscal policies supportive of investment and trade. This activity is in support of the Central America - Dominican Republic FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Customs Operation & Administration	500,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	500,000
		Activity Total	1,000,000
More Competitive, Market-Oriented, Private Enterprises	Activities will focus on high value horticulture products, sustainable tourism, and forestry sectors through the forging of more competitive business clusters and improved business linkages. This activity is in support of the Central America - Dominican Republic FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Business Services & Training	750,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	750,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	750,000
		Tourism Sector Development	750,000
		Activity Total	3,000,000
Scientific Cooperation Research Program Collaboration with Guatemala	The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Scientific Cooperation Research Program helps solve critical market and trade related problems affecting food, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, and the environment in both collaborating countries worldwide and the United States through joint research and scientific exchanges. U.S. and Guatemalan university scientists initiated joint research using biotechnology to detect and produce crops resistant to ralstonia, the high-risk quarantine pathogen that causes bacterial wilt and losses in tomatoes and ornamental plants. Guatemalan small farmers, many of whom are women making their first entry into cash crop production large-scale Guatemalan geranium producers exporting to the U.S. and small U.S. greenhouse growers are affected by repeated outbreaks of this serious and spreading disease. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	15,000

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Training and Digital Certificates Agreement	This technical assistance grant will assist the Association of Exporters of Non-Traditional Products (AGEXPRONT) in the development of a training and digital certificates program to enhance Guatemala's access to trade and market intelligence information as well as technical tools which will improve the network infrastructure for the processing and handling of trade information. This Trade Capacity Building project is considered a top priority for Guatemala as it prepares its economy for increased trade through the proposed U.S.-Central America Free Trade Agreement. (Activity# 200450031A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	E-Commerce & IT	121,157
		Business Services & Training	161,542
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	121,157
		Activity Total	403,855
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Guatemala			4,668,855