

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

MALAWI

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Malawi - Timebound Program to Combat the Worst Forms of Child Labor	Provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	5,000,000
National Smallholder Farmers Association (NASFAM) Strengthening Project	The National Smallholder Farmers Association (NASFAM) Strengthening Project aims at increasing agricultural production of certain crops for the domestic and export markets. NASFAM aims to achieve: (1) a rural business development system as a fully independent input and output marketing company; (2) private sector agribusiness expansion--expanding linkages with private sector to address export and value adding production services; (3) providing access to market systems--forming strategic alliances and setting up regional markets; (4) adoption of diversified crops, improved practices to commercialize new crops and introduction of higher value crops; (5) providing technical support to farmers associations to ensure production and delivery of quality crops; (6) providing training in business planning; and (7) participating in policy dialogue to facilitate regional markets for farmers products. In 2003, NASFAM smallholders marketed over US\$16 million worth of cash crops locally, regionally and internationally. Funded and implemented by USAID/Malawi.	Business Services & Training	75,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	675,000
		Activity Total	750,000
Support for Agriculturally-Linked Enterprises (SALES)	The primary goal of the Support for Agriculturally-Linked Enterprises (SALES) activity is to increase rural employment and incomes in Malawi by spurring the growth and trade of private sector "agriculturally-linked" enterprises. SALES will strengthen the competitiveness of selected industry clusters and firms in Malawi. In order to achieve this goal, SALES will develop and implement a wide range of innovative market-driven Business Development Services to help Malawian enterprises respond to the various constraints and opportunities for business expansion and trade identified within the potential growth sectors/clusters including cotton, textiles and garments, food processing and forestry based products. SALES will increase the exposure and knowledge of local enterprises exporting to regional and world markets assist enterprises to produce to the quality, quantity and timely delivery requirements of these markets and improve the management capacity of these enterprises. Funded and implemented by USAID/Malawi.	Export Promotion	170,000
		Business Services & Training	680,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	850,000
		Activity Total	1,700,000
Total FY 04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Malawi			7,450,000