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**2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)**  
**NICARAGUA**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
<b>Consultation on Dairy Export Requirements</b>	Consultation with Nicaragua's Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry regarding technical requirements to export dairy products successfully to the United States at the 8th Pan-American Dairy Congress in Miami, Florida during June 2004. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	<b>940</b>
<b>Core Optical Network Capacity Expansion</b>	This technical assistance will assist the Empresa Nacional de Transmision Electrica, S.A. (ENTRESA) in the development of a comprehensive plan for designing and operating an optical transport network to provide a market alternative for the Nicaraguan telecom sector. This Trade Capacity Building project is considered a top priority for Nicaragua as it prepares its economy for increased trade through the proposed U.S.-Central America Free Trade Agreement. (Activity# 200450002A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	E-Commerce & IT	143,768
		Business Services & Training	107,826
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	53,913
		Physical Infrastructure Development	53,913
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>359,420</b>
<b>Fruits and Vegetables Market Development</b>	This activity is designed to increase market access and transactions for and by Nicaraguan suppliers, in local, regional, and international markets. The activity also seeks to continue expanding the institutional and organizational capacity of the private and public sector to undertake actions that facilitate sustained growth in market access for Nicaraguan suppliers. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.	Export Promotion	500,000
		Business Services & Training	250,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	250,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	4,000,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>
<b>Project Management Unit for Competitiveness</b>	This activity will establish a sound regulatory and policy environment conducive to business and investment development in Nicaragua, and will stimulate the development of a market-driven, competitive enterprise sector. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.	E-Commerce & IT	45,000
		Export Promotion	450,000
		Business Services & Training	135,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	135,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	135,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>900,000</b>
<b>Promote Green Markets and Protected Areas</b>	This activity will link producers to green markets in forest products, agricultural products, tourism, and marine products. It will also aim to increase the exports of green products. Funded by USAID/Nicaragua and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Environmental Trade & Standards	700,000
		Tourism Sector Development	300,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

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<b>Trade, Agribusiness, and Environment Activity</b>	This activity is designed to increase competitiveness of Nicaraguan enterprises. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nicaragua.	Customs Operation & Administration	700,000
		Export Promotion	1,400,000
		Business Services & Training	1,400,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	350,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	700,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	1,050,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	700,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	700,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>7,000,000</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Government-Debt Program</b>	The Government Debt Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of Nicaragua to improve its strategic debt management, leading to more prudent fiscal policies, an expanded its financial sector, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	<b>327,743</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Tax Program</b>	The Tax Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of Nicaragua 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	<b>380,558</b>
<b>Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Nicaragua</b>			<b>14,968,661</b>