

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Budget Process and Debt Management Project - USAID funded	Under an Interagency Agreement with the U.S. Department of Treasury, technical assistance is being provided to the Debt Management Office of the Federation to: (1) improve fundamental debt management organization and practices in Nigeria; (2) review the legal and regulatory framework for the Government of Nigeria's securities markets (primary and secondary); and (3) make recommendations for reforms. Results include: (1) developed and implemented a program to issue securities for the provision of credit and equity for investment; (2) collaborated with other stakeholders, including the Securities and Exchange Commission, Lagos Stock Exchange and the National Social Insurance Trust Fund to develop market infrastructures and frameworks to achieve various objectives related to the success of the government's market-based debt funding program; and (3) re-positioned National Savings Certificate Program and prepared it for implementation as a retail savings product for implementation in 2004. Funded by USAID/Nigeria and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	321,821
Mining Sector - Coal Resource Development	This feasibility study grant will assist the Ministry of Solid Minerals Development by providing U.S. mining sector expertise for technical analysis of the rehabilitation and development of the country's underutilized coal resources. The Nigerian government, in cooperation with the World Bank, desires to redevelop this sector to alleviate power shortages in the country. (Activity# 200310018B) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	410,800
Nigeria Transportation Project	The activity aims to provide technical assistance to Nigeria to help upgrade its aviation, ports, and rail transportation systems. The project involves aviation safety and security, assistance in privatizing port services, port training, and technical assistance to develop an oversight system. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has underway efforts to implement this program that has involved visits of aviation teams, oversight teams, and maritime team (port privatization, port security, and environment). The DOT efforts to assist Nigeria have proved to be extremely successful, resulting in the lifting on the aviation security ban in December 1999, the development of an open skies agreement, and the signing of Memorandums of Cooperation with Nigeria's Aviation and Transportation Ministries. The Nigeria Transportation Project is focused in three main areas: maritime safety and security, aviation safety and security and the development of oversight and accountability systems. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Physical Infrastructure Development	2,000,000
Strengthening Access to Telecommunications in Nigeria	The activities of this project will directly address the concerns and constraints affecting Nigerian Communications Commission's (NCC) capacity to achieve intermediate results in three objective areas: (1) designing and implementing reforms in telecommunications regulation; (2) improving organizational and operational structures to serve as an effective body to promote private sector investment in the telecommunications sector; and (3) increasing rural telecommunications in a commercially, sustainable manner. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nigeria.	Physical Infrastructure Development	695,000

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Support for Telecommunications Infrastructure	Ex-Im Bank loan guarantee to support the export from the United States of equipment for a mobile telephone project. Funded and implemented by Export-Import Bank.	Physical Infrastructure Development	2,275,979
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Government-Debt Program	The Government Debt Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of Nigeria 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	117,916
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Nigeria			5,821,516