

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Agricultural Trade Remedies Training	In the past few years, the Philippine Department of Agriculture (PDA) has been under intense pressure from local agricultural producers to implement protective measures against certain imported products. In response, PDA has proposed and implemented several import regulations, which have been inconsistent with the Philippines WTO obligations. This seminar imparts knowledge to the PDA which can be applied in the Philippines to develop and implement transparent and WTO-consistent import regulations. The fact that this team has been fully briefed by USG officials on how these trade remedies are properly applied, the PDA will be hard pressed to implement WTO-inconsistent measures. The (relatively) new trade remedies office in PDA now knows proper versus improper means of applying these measures. The project fosters cooperation and goodwill between the U.S. and the Philippines. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on Agriculture	12,033
Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms Governance Enhancement	The Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement (EMERGE) Program will address policy issues that continue to impede liberalization, and support measures for continuing economic liberalization and influence policy to reduce monopolistic practices and increase competition. The EMERGE Program will focus much of its technical assistance on policy formulation and implementation related to trade, investment, and fiscal reforms essential for accelerated and sustainable growth. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	100,000
		Agreement on TRIPs	100,000
		Agreement on Government Procurement	100,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	100,000
		E-Commerce & IT	100,000
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	700,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	200,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	200,000
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	400,000
		Activity Total	2,000,000
Growth with Equity in Mindanao-2 (GEM-2) Program	The Growth with Equity in Mindanao-2(GEM-2) program strengthens business support organizations in Mindanao, and helps them promote market linkages and improve production technologies within the sectors they represent. GEM-2 also undertakes the design and construction of infrastructure projects (i.e. ports and roads) designed to spur trade and investment in the area. Once completed, the ports will significantly improve direct trade between Mindanao and the neighboring countries of Brunei, Indonesia and Malaysia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Business Services & Training	1,020,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	4,980,000
		Activity Total	6,000,000

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Institutional Grant for Policy Development (IGPD) Program	The Institutional Grant for Policy Development (IGPD) Program will cover key priority areas such as: (1) trade, investment and competitive structure, (2) World Trade Organization (WTO) technical assistance, (3) tariff and non-tariff barrier reduction, (4) agriculture, (5) inter-island transportation, (6) financial market development, (7) private investment in public infrastructure (8) Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), (9) telecommunications development (10) tax administration, and (11) LGU Financial Management and Planning. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	96,990
		Agreement on TRIPs	96,990
		Agreement on Government Procurement	96,990
		Customs Operation & Administration	96,990
		E-Commerce & IT	96,990
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	775,916
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	193,979
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	484,948
		Activity Total	1,939,790
Rule of Law Effectiveness Program	The Rule of Law Effectiveness (ROLE) activity will provide technical assistance to support the Government of the Philippines initiative in improving public sector governance through reduced corruption, and implementation of judicial reforms. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Agreement on TRIPs	72,500
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	290,000
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	1,087,500
		Activity Total	1,450,000
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Enforcement Program	The Enforcement Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of Philippines. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	163,927
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Philippines			11,565,750