

United States Government
2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Sanitary-PhytoSanitary Trade Capacity Building Seminars: Sao Tome Principe	Under the Africa Growth and Opportunities Act (AGOA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Services (FAS) Professional Development Program (PDP) will conduct three Sanitary-PhytoSanitary TCB Training Seminars in fiscal years 2004 and 2005. PDP jointly implements this effort with assistance from the USDA, Office of International Trade Policy and, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services. The objectives for this initiative are: (1) to focus on issues related to WTO/SPS policy; (2) to conduct SPS risk assessment training; and (3) to generate dialogue between the public and private sectors. Overall the initiative aims to create an environment for dialogue on trade policy implications of the work of SPS international standards setting bodies, and to ensure a better understanding of WTO-consistent approaches to the implementation of food safety and other SPS measures affecting trade. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	39,900
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	2,100
		Activity Total	42,000
Sao Tome Deepwater Port	This feasibility study will support the establishment of a deepwater port on the island of Sao Tome in Sao Tome Principe. The new port facility would decrease transportation costs of exports and imports for the country as well as provide onshore support capacity for offshore oil field development. (Activity# 200410015A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	450,000
Sao Tome Island Airport	This technical assistance will identify and give an objective economic analysis of needed improvements for Sao Tome Island airport in the form of an airport investment development plan. The technical assistance will assist in identifying airport-related revenue streams and financing options for needed improvement projects. (Activity# 200410016A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	350,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sao Tome and Principe			842,000