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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
AfricaBio	USAID provides support to AfricaBio. AfricaBio is a non-profit biotechnology association for the safe, ethical, and responsible research, development, and application of biotechnology and its products. More importantly, the Association serves as a forum for informed dialogue on biotechnological issues in Africa importantly including trade related issues on national and international biosafety protocols and standards for the southern Africa region. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Trade-Related Agriculture	30,000
Agricultural Financial Restructuring and Privatization	The Agricultural Financial Restructuring and Privatization program assists historically disadvantaged farmers gain ownership of productive rural assets through opportunities to buy into larger commercial farms and agribusinesses on a willing seller/willing buyer basis. The projects focus on the creation of viable commercial and agribusiness joint or trust ventures means that a key component of assistance includes assistance in the development of business plans and expansion of both production and marketing both local and export. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	E-Commerce & IT	21,250
		Export Promotion	42,500
		Business Services & Training	170,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	63,750
		Physical Infrastructure Development	63,750
		Trade-Related Agriculture	63,750
		Activity Total	425,000
Biotech Crop Research	The Biotech Crop Research activity has funded agricultural biotechnology research activities for both genetically modified and non-genetically modified crops. The research is focused on development or improvement of crops which should improve trade and market opportunities for South African farmers and agribusinesses. The activity includes domestication of pharmacologically important wild species plus outreach concerning parasites that hinder South Africa's ability to meet sanitary and phytosanitary standards. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Agreement on SPS	19,250
		Environmental Trade & Standards	19,250
		Trade-Related Agriculture	38,500
		Activity Total	77,000
Competition Policy - Federal Trade Commission portion	The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) are providing technical assistance to enhance the ability of the South African Competition Commission to apply the competition law in ways that encourage a more competitive marketplace. The program shares the experience of the FTC and DOJ in detecting, investigating, and appropriately remedying anticompetitive conduct. This assistance has primarily taken the form of career FTC and DOJ staff serving as resident advisors. The assistance enhances the Competition Commission's ability to take action against anticompetitive practices that inhibit trade and investment as well as harm domestic consumer welfare. Funded by USAID/South Africa and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	32,122

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Competition in Banking	USAID is providing analysis of competition in the banking sector, barriers to entry, and the ability (or inability) to reach the poor or unbanked. The study focuses on the General Agreement on Trade in Services and the opening of the financial sector to international competition. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	40,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	40,000
		Activity Total	80,000
Consumer Protection	This activity works with the Micro-Finance Regulatory Commission (MFRC) for consumer protection on any financial instrument, disclosure of terms, and avoidance of predatory lending. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	50,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	40,000
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	10,000
		Activity Total	100,000
Enhancing Transportation Management and Harmonization of Standards	This project provided a series of interrelated activities to increase the awareness of mid-level government officials and private sector representatives of the benefits of regional transportation management, harmonization of agricultural standards, and public-private collaboration for increased trade. The first phase of the project was a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)-led assessment mission and two U.S. Study Tours. Phase two consisted of in-country workshops to disseminate information and required participants to formulate policy recommendations for transportation reform and standards harmonization that were be presented to their respective country policymakers during a regional policy meeting Spring 2004. USDA staff modeled and incorporated lessons learned from the successful East Africa: Enhancing Transportation Management and Harmonization of Standards project during 2000-02. The projects are designed and implemented in collaboration with several USDA agencies and USAID. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	45,710
Intellectual Property Rights	This activity works with Southern African Research and Innovation Managers Association (SARIMA) to improve protection of intellectual property rights and assure commercialization where possible. Work includes analysis by the Southern African Institute for International Affairs (SAIIA) on TRIPS and IPR issues currently before the WTO. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Agreement on TRIPs	90,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	30,000
		Activity Total	120,000

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Mandela Economic Scholars	USAID's Mandela Economics Scholarship Program, named after the country's first democratically elected president, improves the availability and quality of economics education. The program has funded more than 100 black South Africans to earn post-graduate degrees in economics in the U.S. and South Africa. These graduates are practicing their expertise in important positions in South Africa. Many economists returned to South Africa to work on trade issues at the senior analyst level. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Business Services & Training	90,000
Partnership for Agri-Business Linkages (PAL)	The agribusiness sector is a crucial element of South African economic and private sector development. The Partnership for Agri-Business Linkages (PAL) Project will facilitate networks and linkages between historically disadvantaged smallholder farmers and larger, more mainstream, agribusiness markets. The goal is market-driven jobs creation with the key activities being capacity building for small and medium enterprises engaged in or entering into marketing and trade of agricultural products and services both nationally and internationally. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	E-Commerce & IT	9,350
		Export Promotion	93,500
		Business Services & Training	37,400
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	9,350
		Physical Infrastructure Development	9,350
		Trade-Related Agriculture	28,050
		Activity Total	187,000
Port Restructuring	This activity, co-funded by the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) and USAID, will result in the concessioning of the Port of Durban's Container Terminal. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Other Trade Facilitation	30,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	70,000
		Activity Total	100,000
Pro-Poor Fiscal Policies	USAID, through an interagency agreement with the U.S. Department of Treasury, is working with the South African National Treasury on improving tax and budget policy and financial market regulation through the creation of deposit insurance. Additional assistance is being provided to: (1) improve modeling especially of the impact of HIV/AIDS; (2) analyze the impact of government programs and taxes on the poor; and (3) train pension trustees. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	175,000
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	175,000
		Activity Total	350,000
Public Private Partnerships	This activity supports (1) the establishment and operation of the Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) Unit at National Treasury dealing with PPPs at the national and provincial level (and setting the rules for municipal PPPs) and (2) development of PPPs at the municipal and district levels of government. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Agreement on Government Procurement	640,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	320,000
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	640,000
		Activity Total	1,600,000

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Regional Trade Development	This project seeks to expand business linkages between South Africa and other southern African countries. The activity provided a specialist on the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) to help client companies take advantage of the opportunities offered under AGOA. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Export Promotion	125,000
		Business Services & Training	125,000
		Activity Total	250,000
Scientific Cooperation Fruit Production Research with South Africa	The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Scientific Cooperation Research Program helps solve critical market and trade related problems affecting food, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, and the environment in both collaborating countries worldwide and the United States through joint research and scientific exchanges. USDA researchers in Georgia are collaborating with South African scientists to develop sterile insect technologies that will combine with a current biological control program against the false codling moth, a key pest of citrus and stone fruit in many countries throughout continental Africa that impedes trade and attacks other host plants such as corn, cotton and vegetables. The joint development of integrated pest management strategies helps to reduce populations of the pest and enhance scientific expertise in Africa. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	15,000
Scientific Cooperation Livestock Research Collaboration with South Africa	The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Scientific Cooperation Research Program helps solve critical market and trade related problems affecting food, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, and the environment in both collaborating countries worldwide and the United States through joint research and scientific exchanges. U.S. and South African scientists are collaborating to develop new methods to control foot and mouth disease in cattle and swine, one of the most economically important viral diseases of livestock and significant disease impacting free-trade in animals and animal products internationally. This collaborative research project established a link between the molecular biology skills of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service Animal Disease Center in Plum Island, New York and the vaccine production, virology and field expertise of South Africa's Agricultural Research Council Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	15,000
Southern African Tax Institute	This activity brings together tax policy specialists and tax administrators from throughout Africa to coordinate taxes, learn about new developments in the field and changes in international agreements on taxation. USAID/South Africa funds the South Africans representatives. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Customs Operation & Administration	45,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	22,500
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	30,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	22,500
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	30,000
		Activity Total	150,000

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Support for African Handicraft Exports	The U.S. Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) funding supports Purple Rhino Imports, an Arizona-based wholesale importer of handcrafted goods from South Africa. The project will facilitate the expansion of the company's facilities and launch a South African project to be called Bead Bug Creations. Its products will include ethnic handmade jewelry, dolls, and other craftwork of a local artistic nature. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Export Promotion	28,920
Trade Capacity Development at South African Universities	USAID has set up special Honours (advanced undergraduate) and MA programs in trade and regulation, trade and the environment and trade economics at three South African Universities. The program provides scholarships for historically disadvantaged (mainly black) economists and provides professional staff for government, non-governmental organizations, and business. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Business Services & Training	100,000
Training for Labor Unions	USAID is providing training for labor unions technicians, mid-level people, and labor union leaders on WTO issues and issues surrounding bilateral and multilateral trade agreements. This activity is part of a larger effort to include capacity building for non-governmental stakeholders. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	WTO Awareness	22,500
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	22,500
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	30,000
		Activity Total	75,000
Training of Parliamentarians in Globalization and Trade Issues	USAID is providing training to national government parliamentarians at the Certificate, Bachelors, Honours (advanced Bachelors), and Masters levels in economics. The program focuses on rationale and problems with globalization plus regulation of state enterprises or private firms. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	140,000
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	52,500
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	87,500
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	70,000
		Activity Total	350,000
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Banking Program	The Banking Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of South Africa to assist in managing budget inflows and outflows. This will lead to more prudent fiscal policies, a more favorable climate for business, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	110,152
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Budget Program	The Budget Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of South Africa to assist in managing budget inflows and outflows. This will lead to more prudent fiscal policies, a more favorable climate for business, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	133,497

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Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Tax Program	The Tax Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of South Africa 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	171,134
WTO and Free Trade Agreement Research	The South African Institute for International Affairs (SAIIA) is researching the impact of globalization, WTO agreements, regional trade agreements, and free trade agreements. Complementary research is being done by the Trade and Industrial Policy Secretariat, the Development Policy Research Unit of the University of Cape Town (DPRU), and the National Labour and Economic Development Institute (Naledi), a research arm of the major trade union Cosatu. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	WTO Awareness	30,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	35,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	35,000
		Activity Total	100,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to South Africa			4,823,413