

United States Government
2004 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SOUTHERN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Agricultural Market Support Services	This activity promotes rural livelihoods, food security, and agricultural growth by encouraging exports by emerging commercial farmers. This includes increasing the capacity of smaller farmers to meet food safety and quality standards for high-value agricultural exports. All RCSA activities focus on Southern Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	Trade-Related Agriculture	2,000,000
Capacity Building and Policy Reform	The Capacity Building and Policy Reform for Trade and Competitiveness activity will engage trade and other government ministries, business networks and associations, and other stakeholder groups to formulate policy conducive to expansion of regional trade and to the region's deeper integration with the multilateral trading system. Further, it will enhance the capacity of the region to participate meaningfully in trade negotiations. All RCSA activities focus on Southern Africa. This activity is in support of the US-Southern African Customs Union FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	WTO Awareness	1,356,750
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,658,250
		Activity Total	3,015,000
Combating Child Labor Through Education in Southern Africa	Provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	9,000,000
Combating Child Labor and HIV/AIDS through Education in Southern Africa	Provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	16,000,000
Dialogue for Competitiveness	The Dialogue for Competitiveness will work with collaborating partners to advocate for welfare-increasing policy and regulatory change. Illustrative interventions include training for private sector organizations to enable them to interpret the effects of policy change broad dissemination of information about competitiveness-enhancing policies through the media, the Hub website, and high profile conferences and building the capacity of regionally-based economic researchers. This activity will build the capacity of cluster businesses and associations to effectively advocate policy, regulatory, and procedural reforms that address industry-specific impediments to competitiveness and trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,200,000

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Financial Services for Trade	The Financial Services for Trade activity will explore and propose solutions to constraints in the financial sector that inhibit regional and international trade. Its focus is on the services aspect of the financial sector, identifying and removing impediments faced by exporters. This activity is designed to be implemented in two steps. Research and analysis will be conducted as the first step to determine the viability of this focused approach. A decision will be made based on that analysis as to whether or not the activity should be further pursued based on the availability of resources and the likelihood of success. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	130,000
Labor Rights in the Global Economy (SADC)	Activities in Southern Africa, on labor rights in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Trade Protocol and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) conducted by the Solidarity Center, a U.S. nongovernmental organization. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	38,115
Principles of Environmental Law and Enforcement Training	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will provide training in the Principles of Environmental Law and Enforcement for countries in the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) on October 5-8, 2004 in partnership with the International Law Enforcement Academy in Botswana. Participants will be selected from government environmental ministries and non-governmental organizations based on their professional relationship to the topic. The workshop trains participants in approaches to environmental law and enforcement, including drafting enforceable requirements, designing strategic enforcement and compliance programs, developing tools to address corruption and ensure the integrity of the program, and negotiations to resolve enforcement cases. This training will assist SACU countries in enforcing their environmental laws, which is required under the proposed FTA. This activity is in support of the US-Southern African Customs Union FTA negotiations. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Environmental Protection Agency.	Environmental Trade & Standards	15,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	15,000
		Activity Total	30,000
Sector Development	This activity will identify and target technical interventions to industry sectors with the greatest promise for regional and international competitiveness. All RCSA activities focus on Southern Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	Export Promotion	990,000
		Business Services & Training	810,000
		Activity Total	1,800,000

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Smart and Secure Trade Lanes	This grant partially funds a pilot system and feasibility analysis for safe and secure trade lanes between South Africa, Namibia and the United States. Utilizing U.S. technologies, the pilot/study will demonstrate and assess the economic benefits of using new business practices and security technology throughout the logistics supply chain. This project is expected to serve as a model for broader application throughout the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) and African sub-continent, thus facilitating trade capacity to support the potential SACU Free Trade Agreement and the existing African Growth and Opportunities Act (AGOA). (Activity# 200410004B) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Customs Operation & Administration	481,960
		Physical Infrastructure Development	120,490
		Activity Total	602,450
Support for Rail and Port System Rehabilitation	The project involves the rehabilitation of an existing rail and port system in the Nacala Corridor operating in Mozambique and Malawi in order to transport larger freight volumes more reliably and efficiently. Funding is for insuring loan contractor is Railroad Development Corporation. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	1,093,860
Trade Facilitation	This activity will focus largely on improving customs procedures, customs clearances, and the transit of goods. All RCSA activities focus on Southern Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/RCSA.	Customs Operation & Administration	432,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	648,000
		Activity Total	1,080,000
U.S. - SACU FTA Business Roundtable	United States Trade Development Agency (USTDA) will be the lead sponsor for the U.S.-Southern African Customs Union (US-SACU) Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Business Roundtable in Atlanta, Georgia, in June 2004. The Roundtable is part of a U.S.-SACU FTA trade and investment promotion strategy that seeks to highlight free trade opportunities for southern African and U.S. companies. The event is also part of a broader trade capacity building strategy. (Activity# 200410035A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Business Services & Training	42,288
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	42,288
		Activity Total	84,576
Worker Rights in Export Industries	For Southern Africa, a technical assistance program on Foreign Direct Investment and the Worker Rights Responsibilities of Employers. The contractor/grantee is the American Center for International Labor Solidarity, a U.S. nongovernmental organization. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	28,240
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Southern Africa ns			36,102,241