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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Agreement with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) is a regional organization of 19 sovereign African member states -- Angola, Burundi, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe -- which have agreed to promote regional integration through trade development and to develop their natural and human resources for the benefit of all their citizens. The three-year, \$7 million agreement signed between USAID and COMESA anticipates achieving results in the areas of institutional strengthening of COMESA increased intra-COMESA trade and increased U.S.-COMESA trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Customs Operation & Administration	200,200
		Export Promotion	400,400
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,201,200
		Trade-Related Agriculture	200,200
		Activity Total	2,002,000
Combating Child Labor and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan 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	3,000,000
Food Security Cooperative Research Agreement (FS-III)	Food Security III activity is implemented by Michigan State University and conducts applied research to increase agricultural production and rural incomes. Analyzes policy barriers to increased trade designs Market Information Systems to promote trade and increase food security promotes national policies to increase both inter- and intra-regional trade. Trains analysts at graduate level and provides technical training to nationals. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/AG.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	300,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	300,000
		Activity Total	600,000
Formation of a Cotton Development Network	Support the formation of a public/private sector Cotton Development Network to focus on development of trade and investment opportunities in the cotton sector. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Trade-Related Agriculture	300,000
Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Crime Law Enforcement Training	The Department of Justice Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training Office (OPDAT), using US\$100,000 in State Department Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL) crime funds, and in consultation with Department of Justice Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Rights Section (CCIPS) and relevant U.S. Missions, shall send a U.S. Government team of prosecutors and investigators to Botswana to present seminars on combating IPR crime selected African law enforcement officials. The U.S. Government team in planning and delivering the seminars have been encouraged to closely coordinate with private industry groups supportive of strong IPR enforcement. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	100,000
Labor Rights in the Global Economy (AGOA)	In the Africa region, funding supports regional conferences on worker rights provisions in the U.S. Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) conducted by the Solidarity Center, a U.S. nongovernmental organization. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	30,000

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National Seed Association Development in Africa	Together with the African Seed Trade Association, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) implemented organizational meetings and launching workshops to establish and strengthen national seed trade associations in target countries. The new associations will become full members of the African Seed Trade Association and thereby strengthen AFSTA's capacity to promote privatization of the seed sector, harmonization of seed regulations, and the expansion of regional markets for international seed trade in their respective countries. In September 2004, USDA intends to implement a regional workshop for national seed trade association members of AFSTA to advance organizational strategy and promote best practices for financial management of their associations. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	72,590
Regional Agriculture Expansion Support (RATES) project	The Regional Agriculture Trade Expansion Support (RATES) program is designed to increase value/volume of agricultural trade within the East and Southern Africa region and between the region and the rest of the world. RATES focuses on developing commodity-specific regional trade initiatives through innovative private sector/public sector alliances and partnerships and works primarily through regional trade flow leaders such as regional trade associations, national-level trade organizations, private companies, and individual entrepreneurs. RATES is currently supporting activities in specialty coffee, maize and pulses, cotton/textiles, livestock, and dairy. Through policy advocacy, lobbying, public relations and marketing, RATES is developing a regional dialogue regarding trade issues in East and Southern Africa. For more information, visit www.ratescenter.org . Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	833,400
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	833,400
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,500,200
		Activity Total	4,167,000
Safe Skies for Africa Initiative	The Safe Skies for Africa Initiative is intended to promote sustainable improvements in aviation safety and security in Africa and to create the environment necessary to foster the growth of aviation services between Africa and the U.S. Currently, there are nine Safe Skies countries including Kenya, Tanzania, Cape Verde, Angola, Cameroon, Namibia, Mali, Zimbabwe, and Cote d'Ivoire. This program recognizes that aviation safety and security are prerequisites for African economic development and for increased investment between the United States and Africa. While the overarching goal of the program is to increase the number of African nations meeting International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards, Safe Skies has four components: (1) economic development; (2) combating international terrorism; (3) combating illegal drug and contraband smuggling; and (4) promoting U.S. exports. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Other Trade Facilitation	2,700,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	3,000,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	300,000
		Activity Total	6,000,000

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Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) - AFR funded	The Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) program has four main components: (1) institutional strengthening of African economic policy research institutes that will build their capacity, through research, to formulate and advocate improved economic policies; (2) support for higher education African M.A. and Ph.D. economics programs that will increase the pool of well-trained African economists who can undertake high quality research on policy reform and advocate and manage it; (3) commissioned policy analysis on economic reform issues; and (4) professional exchange activities that will strengthen links between the U.S. and African researchers, and refurbish the pool of economists in the U.S. engaged in economic research in Africa. This activity is in support of the US-Southern African Customs Union FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Business Services & Training	736,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	864,000
		Activity Total	1,600,000
Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) - EGAT funded	The Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) program has four main components: (1) institutional strengthening of African economic policy research institutes that will build their capacity, through research, to formulate and advocate improved economic policies; (2) support for higher education African M.A and Ph.D. economics programs that will increase the pool of well-trained African economists who can undertake high quality research on policy reform and advocate and manage it; (3) commissioned policy analysis on economic reform issues; and (4) professional exchange activities that will strengthen links between the U.S. and African researchers, and refurbish the pool of economists in the United States engaged in economic research in Africa. Funded by USAID/EGAT/EG and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Business Services & Training	180,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	220,000
		Activity Total	400,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by: (1) information communication technology integration, (2) skills training in entrepreneurship, (3) and the development of sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	887,750
		Business Services & Training	887,750
		Activity Total	1,775,500
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa ns			20,047,090