

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
Bolstering Agriculture and Sustainable Agribusiness/Private Sector Reform	The Bolstering Agriculture and Sustainable Agribusiness/Private Sector Reform (BASAR) activity will be a private sector development support project. Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Business Services & Training	1,100,000
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	500,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	400,000
		Activity Total	2,000,000
Land Law Program II	The Land Law Project II was developed to research and develop key land policy/legislation to enhance both the Government of Timor-Leste and the private sectors ability to progress economically and financially. Without proper legislation, policy, and actual titling, the private sector is hesitant or is prevented to invest in Timor-Leste. Banks also are hesitant to provide loans without being able to take collateral on immovable property, such as land or buildings. Therefore, the Land Law Programs I and II were developed to research land issues, focusing on a critical land titling and administrative legislative agenda, and then to help develop capacity of the government of Timor-Leste. Findings of this study have been feeding into the Timor Leste Ministry of Justice and Land and Property Units (LPU) policy and legislation development. Many laws addressing cadastre creation, land claim mediation processes, land administration and land registry (titling) are currently being developed and refined. Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	999,690
		Governance/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	999,690
		Activity Total	1,999,379
Petroleum Sector - Phase II	The Phase II of the Petroleum Sector Directorate technical assistance project will assist the Government of East Timor with establishing a regulatory and institutional framework necessary for the effective development of the petroleum sector. The project will help with the development of a solid fiscal, legal and contractual regime required to generate and bring to closure new investment opportunities. It will also include a scoping analysis of the viability of developing LNG liquefaction and export facilities in East Timor. Gaffney, Cline and Associates, Inc., which performed Phase I of this project, will also perform Phase II. (Activity# 200230076B) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Export Promotion	128,800
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	515,200
		Activity Total	644,000
Senior Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister	The Senior Economic Advisor to the Government of East Timor Prime Minister will play a critical role in helping to shape the policies, views and opinions of the Government of East Timor on a wide range of trade, investment and other economic-related issues. Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Export Promotion	98,940
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	98,940
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	101,938
		Activity Total	299,817

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Senior Investment Advisor to the Director of Investment	The Senior Investment Advisor activity was developed to provide technical assistance to the Director of Investment and the Ministry of Development and Environment to help shape investment and private sector policy and legislation. The activity plays a crucial role in the development of East Timor's investment law, commercial code, cooperative law and an array of other legislative and regulatory initiatives focused on creating an investment-friendly, enabling economic environment in the country. Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	316,318
		Governance/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	16,648
		Activity Total	332,966
Timor Economic Rehabilitation and Development Project (TERADP)	The project provides technical assistance, materials, and infrastructure supports to improve the production, processing, and marketing of several high value export commodities, including coffee, vanilla, and cattle for domestic and international markets. This project supports Cooperative Café Timor (CCT) that is a federation of Timorese-owned cooperatives. CCT currently employs more Timorese than any other private sector initiative (approximately 22,000 people), supports small retail enterprises, created and supports the small business and cooperative training center (Klibur) to help improve Timorese agricultural, business, economic, and financial skills, and has begun support for the production of a healthy supply of Bali cattle for the Timor-Leste and international market. TERADP continues to improve global market opportunities for CCT by helping cooperative member farms obtain organic certification and also to be designated as Fair Trade producers. Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,735,510
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Timor Leste			7,011,672