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Blocks B and 52 Gas Pipeline	U.S. Trade and Development Agency is providing a grant to PetroVietnam, to partially fund a feasibility study that will investigate the financial, technical and environmental options for developing a gas pipeline from the Gulf of Thailand to Vietnam's Mekong Delta region. This project would promote trade capacity building through the development of Vietnams physical infrastructure for natural resource delivery and power generation. (Activity# 200330037B) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	295,500
		Environmental Trade & Standards	295,500
		Activity Total	591,000
Federal Aviation Administration-Safety Oversight	U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is funding technical review of Vietnams aviation safety oversight procedures. This assistance will be performed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and is designed to help Vietnam to pass the FAA's International Aviation Safety Assessment. This project will promote trade capacity building, trade facilitation and infrastructure development by improving aviation safety and helping Vietnam meet the requirements of the recently-signed bilateral air services agreement. (Activity# 200430017A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	21,500
Scientific Cooperation Research Program Collaboration with Vietnam	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 and university researchers initiated joint research projects that will enhance Vietnamese scientists use of biotechnology to develop resistance to the trade related soybean rust disease. Researchers will also collaboratively identify, locate, and develop flood tolerant soybean germplasm that will be useful for both countries. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	15,000
Son La Environmental and Management	This \$126,000 Orientation Visit will bring 10 officials from Electricity of Vietnam to the United States to familiarize them with U.S. project management and environmental engineering services. The OV will help EVN develop its Son La Hydropower Project with minimal environmental impact. This activity builds trade capacity through the promotion of environmental standards and physical infrastructure planning. (Activity# 200430036A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	59,951
		Environmental Trade & Standards	59,951
		Activity Total	119,902
Sub-Sovereign Urban and Infrastructure	The Sub-Sovereign Urban and Infrastructure Financing technical assistance project for the Vietnamese Ministry of Finance will examine Vietnams legal, regulatory and institutional framework for sub-sovereign financing, perform a case study of Ho Chi Minh City's municipal bond issuance, and review the possibility of revenue-backed infrastructure financing for other cities in Vietnam. This activity will promote Trade Capacity Building through its support of financial sector development, good governance, and physical infrastructure development. (Activity# 200430007A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	175,000
		Governance/ Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	175,000
		Activity Total	350,000

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Support for Trade Acceleration Program -Vietnam	The program aims to assist the Government of Vietnam's (GVN) efforts to undertake trade and investment reforms consistent with the commitments the GVN made in the U.S-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA). The Support for Trade Acceleration Program (STAR) program is designed with a wide range of technical assistance, including: (1) legal and economic analysis and recommendations regarding changes in laws and policies needed to comply with the BTA and the related WTO requirements; (2) training workshops and policy seminars to advance understanding of the technical issues; (3) study tours carefully targeted key GVN officials to advance policy reforms; and (4) publication and translation of key reference materials. The program technical assistance has helped build human and institutional capacity of the GVN to benefit more from international rule-based trade, and support initiatives that facilitate BTA implementation. So far, the program has produced good results and impacts. Funded and implemented by USAID/Vietnam.	WTO Awareness	135,550
		WTO Accession	135,550
		Agreement on TRIMs	27,110
		Agreement on Anti-Dumping	27,110
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	27,110
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	27,110
		Agreement on CVMs	27,110
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	54,220
		Agreement on TRIPs	81,330
		Agreement on Disputes Settlement	81,330
		Agreement on TPRM	54,220
		Customs Operation & Administration	108,440
		E-Commerce & IT	54,220
		Export Promotion	54,220
		Business Services & Training	135,550
		Other Trade Facilitation	54,220
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	271,100
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	271,100
		Tourism Sector Development	135,550
		Other Services Development	135,550
Governance/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coordination	813,300		
Activity Total	2,711,000		

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Trade and Law Exchange and Partnership Program	The objective of the program is to assist the Government of Vietnam to implement the U.S-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) with additional focus on the BTA commitments related to World Trade Organization (WTO) disciplines and international best practices that are important for overall international economic integration. The program is designed through the organization of study tours designed to link GVN's policy makers and law makers with appropriate counterparts in the U.S. and other countries in the region to discuss key issues in the BTA relevant to WTO membership, and support in on-the-ground preparations and follow-up activities for these study missions. Through study missions, research, and seminars, the program has worked, through private-public partnerships. Up to now, 9 study missions and follow-up activities were conducted for 93 Vietnamese government officials on: investment, IPR, telecommunications, SPS measures, financial services/customs valuation, and TBT. Funded and implemented by USAID/Vietnam.	WTO Awareness	79,400
		WTO Accession	39,700
		Agreement on SPS	11,910
		Agreement on TBT	7,940
		Agreement on TRIMs	11,910
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	7,940
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	39,700
		Agreement on TRIPs	39,700
		Agreement on Disputes Settlement	19,850
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	138,950
		Activity Total	397,000
Treasury and Budget Management Information Systems Project	U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is making available up to \$100,000 for an orientation visit (OV) to the United States for Vietnamese officials responsible for implementing the \$45 million World Bank-funded Treasury and Budget Management Information Systems (TABMIS) project. The OV will include numerous site visits to municipal, state and Federal entities that utilize U.S. technologies for their accounting and budget management activities. This OV will build trade capacity in Vietnam through the promotion of information technology as a means of disseminating financial and market information. The OV will also promote financial sector development and good governance. (Activity# 200430002A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	E-Commerce & IT	48,587
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	48,587
Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative	The overall goal of this initiative is to support the development of indigenous private sector in Vietnam. This program focuses on: (1) improving the enabling environment for the private sector by promoting small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs)-supportive policies and regulations in such areas as land and taxation, (2) increasing the capacity of the private sector through improved management skills, increased access to technology and other services, and strengthened business associations, and (3) improving access to credit for private businesses. The VNCI envisions private SMEs in export-oriented sectors (such as software, home furnishings, leather products, fruits and ceramics, and tourism and so on) in secondary cities and towns over the country as the primary target groups for SME development and growth. VNCI is expected to address the impediments that Vietnam private sector is facing in the areas of regulatory environment, business development services, training and credit. Funded and implemented by USAID/Vietnam.	Export Promotion	300,000
		Business Services & Training	400,000
		Financial Sector Development & Good Governance	1,300,000

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Vietnam Supermarket Food Safety Training	The Trade and Investment Program, with funding from the Emerging Markets Office, conducted a 10-day training course in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, Vietnam. Up to 60 supermarket employees were certified in the ServSafe food safety-training program. February 16-25, 2004. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	100,000
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Vietnam			6,402,576