

*United States Government*  
*2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)*  
**BANGLADESH**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Agro-based Industries and Technology Development Project - Phase II</b>	The agro-based Industries and Technology Development Project II (ATDP II) aims to promote competitiveness of private agribusiness enterprises in Bangladesh, which will help facilitate successful integration into the global market place. The project focuses on development of products and market competitiveness (both domestic and export), provision of trade information and analysis, capacity building and human resources development, and institutional strengthening. It also helps create a favorable policy environment for investment and commercialization of agricultural value added products. One of the major initiatives is to build an industry-owned and regulated Seal of Quality program for shrimp industry (the country's second largest export) to raise quality and food safety standards and improve the image and competitiveness of Bangladesh shrimp in world markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bangladesh.	Export Promotion	200,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	100,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	700,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>Chittagong Port Secure Trade and Container Scanning</b>	The US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is providing a \$293,615 Technical Assistance Grant for the Chittagong Port Secure Trade and Container Scanning System Project. The National Board of Revenue (NBR), under the Ministry of Finance of Bangladesh, will serve as Grantee. The Government of Bangladesh has prioritized improved secure trade facilitation and revenue collection at the Port of Chittagong to comply with international standards and to improve efficiency. In coordination with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Chittagong Port Trade Facilitation Project, this Technical Assistance will assist the NBR to assess technology options, define procurement needs, and recommend suitable training to improve its operational processes and business procedures related to container scanning. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Customs Operation & Administration	73,404
		Physical Infrastructure Development	220,211
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>293,615</b>
<b>Competitive Export Development Project (CEDP)</b>	The Competitive Export Development Project (CEDP) will assist several high potential sectors such as light engineering, electrical/electronics and information technology to improve domestic and international competitiveness and increase Bangladesh exports. Currently, Bangladesh exports primarily (75 percent of export earnings) depend on the ready-made garments sector. In addition, institutions such as chambers of commerce, trade promotion bodies, and government institutions will be strengthened. Policy reforms relevant to the selected sectors will be encouraged. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bangladesh.	E-Commerce & IT	200,000
		Export Promotion	200,000
		Business Services & Training	500,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	100,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Banking Program</b>	The Banking Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of Bangladesh 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 Dev. & Good Governance	<b>296,991</b>
<b>Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Bangladesh</b>			<b>2,590,606</b>