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<b>Addendum to Project of Support for Ecuador Timebound Program on Child Labor</b>	This activity provides capacity to the Government of Ecuador 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	<b>1,999,796</b>
<b>Combating Child Labor Through Education in Ecuador</b>	This activity provides capacity to the Government of Ecuador 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	<b>4,000,000</b>
<b>Conservation of Managed Indigenous Areas (CAIMAN)</b>	Support for territorial consolidation, conservation of resources, and financial sustainability. Results include 150 square kilometer territory delimited in Huarorani Cofan territories, regular patrolling established in 350,000 hectares of Cofan territory, and 101,000 hectares in Awa territory mapped as part of adjudication process. In territorial conservation, results include training of key personnel and environmental education developed for school curriculums. In sustainable financing, results are sustainable forest management increased on territorial lands, development of bamboo production and marketing, artisanal handicraft production and marketing in seven commercial centers, 200 hives of honey production established, negotiation skills improved between extractive industries and indigenous federations, improved agro-forestry production for 15 Cofan families, financing strategies in place among three federations, and business roundtables conducted for better practices. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Business Services & Training	785,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	471,000
		Tourism Sector Development	314,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,570,000</b>
<b>Food for Progress Program for Ecuador</b>	The program will support Agricultural Trade Capacity Building activities in Ecuador. The Government of Ecuador will extend the benefits of trade to rural sectors in Ecuador, especially small- and medium-size farmers. The funding will support trade-related aspects of agricultural technology development and agribusiness that are based on the Ecuadorian national strategy as developed in the trade capacity discussions with the United States. The trade capacity building activities may include but are not limited to improving sanitary-phytosanitary standards designing environmental standards and technology, promoting technology transfer to enhance trade and developing the necessary infrastructure for trade. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>1,509,800</b>
<b>Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Negotiations Support</b>	Extensive work will be needed to comply with the terms of the agreement, and adapt the legal and institutional framework to meet the demands of a more open and free trade environment. USAID funding will provide technical assistance in this process. Specific activities involved are: 1. TradeMap and Product Map Training Workshops. 2. University Model for Negotiation. 3. Conference on "The FTA and its influence on micro, small and medium businesses." 4. Promotion Brochure for Competition Advantages. 5. Opinion study on the Free Trade Agreement between Ecuador and USA. 6. Seminar on Financial Services. 7. Consultant Advice for the Services Negotiation Team. 8. Consultant Advice for the Financial Services Negotiation Team-Insurances. This activity is in support of the US-Andean FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>532,000</b>

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<b>Guayaquil Water, Wastewater, and Drainage</b>	This \$280,620 grant will partially fund a feasibility study that will define water, wastewater, and drainage projects to be undertaken by Interagua Compañía Limitada (Interagua) of Guayaquil, Ecuador, as part of Interaguas 2006-2011 capital improvement plan. These projects would improve environmental and public health conditions in Guayaquil through the expansion of the water distribution system, expansion of sewer coverage, improvement in water quality, and expansion of wastewater treatment. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	<b>280,620</b>
<b>PRONORTE: Regional Development of Agricultural Sector</b>	Improved marketing, processing, post-harvest, and production technologies through technical assistance, training and small grants to improve the competitiveness of small farm producers and processors of agricultural products, e.g. cocoa, coffee, and broccoli in the Northern Border region. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Business Services & Training	520,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,080,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,600,000</b>
<b>Parks in Peril Program and Tropical Andes Watershed Conservation</b>	Activity for integration of five protected areas and their buffer zone into one management unit, established and capitalized a conservation fund for use in projects and park management, education and communication program established for stakeholders and communities within the protected areas, and citizens benefiting from the ecological services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Business Services & Training	320,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	480,000
		Tourism Sector Development	800,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>
<b>Regional Development of Agricultural Sector in Yachana</b>	Increased chocolate production capacity of the plant and greater demand for cocoa from 3000 small farmers of the Amazonian provinces. Export marketing assistance to increase value-added to farmers and agribusiness in the supply chain for cocoa and chocolate. Improved cocoa productivity and post-harvest technologies to reduce costs and generate licit employment in Northern Border provinces. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Business Services & Training	60,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	240,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>300,000</b>
<b>Sensory Analysis of Seafood Training</b>	Sensory Analysis of Seafood training by Food and Drug Administration (FDA) consultants in Ecuador Preparation of samples of seafood and consultation on training program for sensory analysts throughout the country. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	<b>24,033</b>
<b>Support for Competitiveness</b>	This activity will identify competitive clusters of interconnected companies and institutions that are important to achieve and maintain competitiveness, economies of scale, and productivity. The activity will improve the efficiency of the perishable supply chain at the suppliers and supermarket outlets. The program will be based on the principles of Total Quality Management: identification of customers and their requirements, a commitment to continuous improvement, benchmarking successful programs, results measurement, and involvement of stakeholders in creating solutions. This activity is in support of the US-Andean FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Export Promotion	115,895
		Business Services & Training	46,358
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	23,179
		Tourism Sector Development	46,358
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>231,790</b>

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<b>Support for Conservation of Galapagos Marine Reserve</b>	This program promotes the conservation of the Galapagos Marine Reserve by improving participation of communities in management, reducing over-fishing and illegal fishing, promoting sustainable tourism, implementing marine zoning, and facilitating public communication and outreach. Applied research funding to better inform decision making, increased capacity for collaborative decision making and local governance, improved application of the Galapagos Special Law, development of ecotourism as an alternative to fishing income, and promoting conflict management capacity building. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Export Promotion	214,600
		Environmental Trade & Standards	214,600
		Tourism Sector Development	643,800
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,073,000</b>
<b>Support for Natural Resources Management on Southern Border</b>	This effort is oriented to increase the conservation level of the Cordillera del Cutucu protected area, as well as sustainable forest management and land titling. Goals include the negotiation of agreements between the indigenous Shuar Federation (FICSH) and Ministry of Environment to coordinate management of this privately held land recognized by the Government of Ecuador with an official voluntary conservation status under the authority of its land owners with forest harvesting managed under land use plans. Activities include organization of seminars on management of protected areas as well as inclusion of policies for environment management, the elaboration of Cantonal Development Plans with citizen participation, and the provision of technical assistance to strengthen the FICSH land titling efforts, and land titling of approximately 20,000 new hectares. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Business Services & Training	90,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	90,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	270,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>450,000</b>
<b>Technical Assistance for Servicio de Rentas Internas in Ecuador</b>	Training and technical assistance to the Servicio de Rentas Internas (SRI) in Ecuador, which is the internal revenue agency for the government. This activity fosters the institutionalization of progress achieved in the past four years, supports a refinement of SRI policies and operations, improves its internal audit function, and helps to reduce tax evasion and fraud. This assistance will, in the medium to long term, increase income generation sources for the Government of Ecuador, and improve the business environment for the private sector, facilitating investment and trade opportunities. This activity is in support of the US-Andean FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Customs Operation & Administration	9,026
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	81,233
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>90,259</b>
<b>Technical Assistance to Customs Authority in Ecuador</b>	This activity seeks institutional strengthening through technical assistance. Activities include: review of models of best practices in customs management and reform in the United States and Latin America to determine which are applicable in Ecuador. It aims to establish efficient procedures to reconcile import-export data, determine sources of error and fraud, and to strengthen its internal audit function. This assistance will, in the medium to long term, increase income generation sources for the Government of Ecuador, and improve the business environment for the private sector, facilitating investment and trade opportunities. This activity is in support of the US-Andean FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Customs Operation & Administration	17,137
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	11,424
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>28,561</b>

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<b>Technical Assistance to Ministry of Economy and Finances</b>	The goal of this activity is to improve the budget formulation process and increase transparency within the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF). Results include MEF increased MEF capacity for sound budget formulation, mainly through technical assistance and training within the MEF and line ministries. This activity is in support of the US-Andean FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	<b>246,500</b>
<b>Technical Assistance to Superintendency of Banks and Insurance</b>	Technical assistance to improve the financial intermediation process. Trade requires a healthy financial system that responds to market opportunities and mobilizes liquidity with efficiency between savers, investors and borrowers. An efficient and reliable financial system is a key component for trade, economic growth and development. The intermediation process must be transparent with effective prudential norms in place. This process will greatly streamline supervision operations, bringing a safe and balanced context for all trade related activities. This activity is in support of the US-Andean FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>300,000</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Tax Program</b>	The Tax Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of Ecuador to improve its tax administration capacity, leading to more prudent fiscal policies, a more favorable business climate, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>13,346</b>
<b>Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Ecuador</b>			<b>16,849,705</b>