

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

<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	<b>FY 05 Total</b>
<b>Private Sector Competitiveness Program</b>	The two main areas of focus are strengthening Ghana's policy and regulatory enabling environment so that it is more supportive of private sector competitiveness. This involves- (1) policies to maintain macroeconomic stability through improvements to expenditure management and strict monetary policy (2) more efficient product and input markets through reforms to trade, agriculture and other private sector policies (3) more efficient factor markets by increasing access to finance and land and making labor markets more flexible through the passage of the 2003 Labor Law and (4) improving the regulatory frameworks for energy (especially gas), telecommunications and biosafety. The enabling environment component also includes support to private sector business associations and policy research institutes to strengthen the policy advocacy and policy analysis capacity. The Mission focus is on a limited portfolio of mainly non-traditional agricultural exports, especially horticulture. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ghana.	Export Promotion	790,200
		Business Services & Training	658,500
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,317,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	1,646,250
		Tourism Sector Development	856,050
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,317,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>6,585,000</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Government-Debt Program</b>	The Government Debt Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of Ghana to improve its strategic debt management, leading to more prudent fiscal policies, an expanded its financial sector, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>128,881</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 Ghana 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>167,728</b>
<b>Workshop on Illegal Bush Meat Trade</b>	Officials participated in a US Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) international educational workshop to encourage cessation of illegal bush meat trade and legalization of certain "safe" meats. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	<b>2,400</b>
<b>Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Ghana</b>			<b>6,884,009</b>