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<b>Addendum Combating Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Mexico</b>	This activity provides capacity to the Government of Mexico 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	1,099,902
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,099,902</b>
<b>Analysis of Mycotoxins</b>	This activity provided training on lab analysis of mycotoxins to a Mexican scientist visiting the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	8,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>8,000</b>
<b>Border Technology Exchange Program</b>	One of the larger projects with which the Border Technology Exchange Program (BTEP) has collaborated on with great success is the development of technology exchange centers in Mexico. Beginning in 1999 with the creation of the first such technology transfer center established as part of a twinning program with the State of Texas, the program has grown to include six technology transfer centers located at universities in each of the six northern Mexican Border States. The program now encompasses twinning relationships between the six Mexican and four U.S. Border States. The Border Technology Exchange Program (BTEP) was created in 1994 to provide opportunities for sharing transportation information and technology among the U.S. Border States and their counterparts in Mexico. The BTEP mission is to promote the safe, secure and efficient movement of people, goods and services along the border region. Funded and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Physical Infrastructure Development	167,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>167,000</b>
<b>Conference</b>	This activity supports the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Crime Law Enforcement training seminar. The seminar will be in Washington, D.C., April 8, 2005. The seminar will build an effective IPR crime enforcement. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice/Criminal Division.	Agreement on TRIPs	3,054
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,054</b>
<b>Cooperation in Competition Policy - Mexico</b>	The U.S Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) have been conducting workshops for the Mexican competition authority on investigative techniques for investigating cartels, mergers, and monopolization matters. The program has also included workshops on competition policy in regulated sectors such as railroads and electricity, during which sectoral regulators have participated, and competition policy training for members of the judiciary. Funded by Trade and Development Agency and implemented by Department of Justice/Antitrust Division.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	5,469
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>5,469</b>

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<b>Increasing State/Municipal Government Access to Domestic Capital Market</b>	Provide financial advisory services to pilot entities to improve credit quality and enable them to consider issuing debt in the Mexican Capital Market as an alternative to traditional bank loans. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mexico.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	100,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Intellectual Property Rights Crime Law Enforcement - Mexico</b>	This activity supports the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Crime Enforcement training and American Chamber (AMCHAM) meetings in Mexico City, Mexico June 21-22, 2005. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice/Criminal Division.	Agreement on TRIPs	2,537
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,537</b>
<b>Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Training - Mexico</b>	This activity supports the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Crime Law Enforcement training taking place in Mexico in July and August of 2005. The training will build an effective IPR crime enforcement. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice/Criminal Division.	Agreement on TRIPs	35,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>35,000</b>
<b>Intellectual Property Rights Law Enforcement Training - Mexico</b>	This activity supports the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Crime Law Enforcement meetings in Washington, D.C., December 6-8, 2004. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice/Criminal Division.	Agreement on TRIPs	25,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>25,000</b>
<b>Labor rights in the Global Economy - Mexico</b>	This activity promotes workers rights and labor standards in Mexico. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	45,560
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>45,560</b>
<b>Maquiladora Dignidad y Justicia (MDJ), Mexico</b>	Maquiladora Dignidad y Justicia (MDJ) will strengthen a worker-run (all women) garment enterprise on the U.S.-Mexican border, developing management and production skills as well as markets and expanding its labor force. MDJ produces fair trade items for the U.S. market in conjunction with North Country Fair Trade in Minneapolis. Funded and implemented by Inter-American Foundation.	Export Promotion	47,440
		Business Services & Training	11,860
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>59,300</b>
<b>Mexican Shellfish Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)</b>	In accordance to the Molluscan Shellfish Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Mexican Secretariat of Health in 2003, the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) of the FDA conducted on-site evaluations of the plants, patrol and growing area elements of the Mexican Shellfish Sanitation Program. These evaluations ensure that molluscan shellfish imported into the United States are safe for human consumption and are harvested, processed, transported, and labeled appropriately. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	4,124
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>4,124</b>

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<b>Mexico Nautical Aluminum Passenger Ferries</b>	Support for this sale will allow the purchase of passenger ferries, which can also transport cargo. Funded and implemented by Export-Import Bank.	Physical Infrastructure Development	18,401
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>18,401</b>
<b>Miel Solidaria Campesina, A.C. (MISOCA), Mexico</b>	Miel Solidaria Campesina, A.C. (MISOCA), provides training and technical assistance to 200 small-scale, primarily indigenous, beekeepers and their producer associations in the Mexican states of Veracruz, Puebla, Guerrero and Oaxaca. The program includes participatory planning and evaluation activities, the development of a new training center equipped with accessible educational materials, a market study, and a fund for productive projects. The grantee aims to improve beekeepers' technical skills, increase their productive capacity and international sales, and strengthen their associations. Funded and implemented by Inter-American Foundation.	Export Promotion	159,800
		Business Services & Training	79,900
		Trade-Related Agriculture	159,800
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>399,500</b>
<b>Northwest Border Multi-modal Ports Tijuana Intermodal Terminal</b>	In 2004, the US Trade and Development Agency approved funding not to exceed \$427,861 for a feasibility study to develop the proposed Tijuana Intermodal Terminal in Northwest Mexico. The project is a high priority of the Mexican government given the high priority of this part of Mexico and the extensive foreign trade generated and distributed in and around this important commercial corridor connecting the U.S. and Mexican markets. The feasibility study is directed towards the design and development of the intermodal terminal itself but if the terminal is built there will be a much greater opportunity for related transportation equipment including rolling stock, locomotives, yard equipment, etc. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Other Trade Facilitation	106,965
		Physical Infrastructure Development	320,896
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>427,861</b>
<b>Rural Prosperity and Conservation in Mexico</b>	Activity designed to increase the business and administrative skills of producer associations. It will support trade-related agricultural development by introducing and promoting new production techniques. Activity will conduct a series of market studies to identify opportunities and constraints to production and sale of new items. Activity supports environment sector trade and standards by focusing on sustainable products and their markets, such as shade coffee, cacao production, and a variety of forest products. Where appropriate, the activity will also promote the tourism sector through market studies, community training, design and promotion of tourism clusters, and the creation of linkages between the larger scale tourist industry and community groups in areas of high biodiversity. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mexico.	Business Services & Training	140,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	210,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	210,000
		Tourism Sector Development	140,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>700,000</b>

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<b>Support for Agricultural Irrigation and Wastewater Treatment Plant</b>	Support to water infrastructure project in northern Mexico that will import much of its inputs and establish a wastewater treatment facility. The project will provide important support to the agricultural sector and relief from a 12-year drought. The plant will enable the agricultural sector to eliminate the raw sewage currently used in irrigation and reduce its reliance on groundwater resources. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	383,792
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>383,792</b>
<b>Training, Internships, Exchanges and Scholarships (TIES)</b>	Training, Internships, Exchanges and Scholarships (TIES) advances the objective of the Partnership for Prosperity, an initiative of Presidents Bush and Fox. TIES facilitates pursuit of a common development agenda between the U.S. and Mexico by enhancing the capacity of higher education institutions of both nations to examine mutual development problems, work in strategic alliances to develop solutions, and create the basis for Mexico to benefit more fully from NAFTA and a planned Free Trade Area of the Americas. Aim is to increase the Mexican competitive workforce through higher education. University partnerships establish relationships between U.S. and Mexican universities to address common development problems identified by Mexican higher education institutions and their public and private partners. Community College Scholarships provide support for disadvantaged Mexicans to study in the U.S. to improve their technical skills so that they can better address development problems. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mexico.	E-Commerce & IT	135,000
		Business Services & Training	652,500
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	540,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	135,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	652,500
		Other Services Development	135,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,250,000</b>
<b>Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Mexico</b>			<b>5,734,500</b>

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