

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

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Good Governance and Anti-Corruption Alliance</b>	The activity is in support of strengthening financial position reporting techniques of local and regional governments to promote development and trade with neighboring countries. Funded and implemented by USAID/GDA.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	<b>75,000</b>
<b>Paraguay Poverty Reduction Program (Paraguay Vende)</b>	The Paraguay Poverty Reduction Program (Paraguay Vende) consists of technical assistance to individual firms to increase sales and generate employment. The approach is demand driven and transactional. After a year and a half of program implementation, the program generated a little more than \$3,000,000 in sales, more than half of which were exports. These sales correspond to roughly 300,000 person days of employment. Investments facilitated reached almost \$800,000. In FY05, USAID is applying \$500,000 in ESF funds to foster growth of legitimate export-oriented businesses on the border area with Brazil, where informal and illegal re-export activities feed corruption and discourage investment. These activities include tax evasion, contraband, money laundering, drug trafficking and pirating of trademarks and copyrights. The growth of legitimate businesses in the region is expected to strengthen the constituency for reforms addressing the informal and illegal re-export activities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Paraguay.	Export Promotion	572,582
		Business Services & Training	715,728
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	143,146
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,431,456</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Budget Program</b>	The Budget Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of Paraguay 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>172,859</b>
<b>Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Enforcement Program</b>	The Enforcement Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of Paraguay. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>145,147</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 Paraguay 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>277,146</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 Paraguay 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>202,537</b>
<b>Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Paraguay</b>			<b>2,304,145</b>