

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
TIMOR LESTE

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Agricultural Productivity and Market Integration	This project will work with the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and other development partners to: (1) improve agriculture productivity at the farm level (contributing to increased food security at the lower end and increased surplus at the middle or commercial end among producers), (2) increase access of small holders to markets for surplus production, and (3) improve market efficiencies for better organization of bringing surplus production to markets. The project will begin in two districts. Initial thinking is to include Baucau, where University of Hawaii has been working, so as to avoid losing the investment there, and Oecussi or another location where BASAR will also operate (to maximize synergies and development impact). Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,700,000
Bolstering Agriculture and Sustainable Agribusiness/Private Sector Reform	This project will focus on accelerating the development of nascent agriculture, agribusiness, and the private sector in East Timor by building the critical market linkages that encourage enterprises to establish and grow, initially in Oecussi, Suai, Baucau, Viqueque, Maliana, and Los Palos Districts. In particular, the project will contribute to creating: (1) a more productive and diversified rural sector, with a broad range of agricultural and non-agricultural market-led activities (2) value chains that connect production to markets throughout East Timor, through a network of brokers, processors, packagers, and transporters (3) an improved business enabling environment to establish and grow businesses, especially in rural East Timor and (4) an expanded range of financial and commercial services that strengthen businesses at all levels of the value chain. Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Business Services & Training	1,320,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	600,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	480,000
		Activity Total	2,400,000
Land Law Program II/III	The third phase of this project will assist the Government of East Timor (GOET) to carry out the implementation of the new laws regulating land titling and administration. Phase three will include: (1) assistance and capacity building to begin the technical land registration process (cadastral development), including the identification of all land parcels with a unique number and the registration of all technical data of an estimated 200,000 land parcels and (2) assistance and capacity building to begin the juridical land registration process, including a nationwide, systematic titling of land parcels. This will include several subcomponents, e.g., alternative land dispute resolution, land title restitution, rural land titling (mostly customary and community-owned properties), establishment of formal land transaction process and procedures, and administration of state property (valuation, lease, sale or transfer). Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	650,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	650,000
		Activity Total	1,300,000

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Timor Economic Rehabilitation and Development Project (TERADP)	The aims of this project are to organize small farmer production and the value-added processing of specialty crops, especially certified organic coffee to transfer the necessary skills and knowledge to the producers to build and strengthen the agricultural enterprises that serve as the primary intermediary businesses between the producers and the world market to provide rural health care services to households in the coffee producing areas and to provide a variety of training programs for Timorese cooperative members, staff and others. Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Trade-Related Agriculture	700,000
Trade Diversification and Investment Promotion	This project will focus largely on providing assistance to the Government of East Timor (GOET) to address pressing policy and institutional constraints to foreign trade and investment support to GOET efforts to expand the new Investment and Export Promotion Agency and, building capacity both of key government offices and the private sector to enhance competitiveness in order to take full advantage of opportunities in regional and global markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Timor Leste.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	825,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	450,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	225,000
		Activity Total	1,500,000
Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Timor Leste			7,600,000