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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Amazonian Center for Sustainable Forest Enterprise (CADEFOR)	USAID, the U.S. Forest Service, the World Wildlife Fund and the Bolivian Chamber of Forest Industries have created the Amazonian Center for Sustainable Forest Enterprise (CADEFOR). This activity supports community and private sector players with production processes, product development, and market promotion. It does this by linking buyers and sellers of certified wood and by providing business development assistance to private companies. Certified forestry remains a bright spot in the Bolivian economy with great value-added export potential. Thanks to CADEFOR assistance, commercial alliances have been built between indigenous-social groups and private companies. Also, few indigenous groups are exporting directly with contracts signed with international companies reaching a value of \$1 million per year. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Business Services & Training	50,000
		Activity Total	50,000
Bolivian Forestry (BOLFOR) II	The Sustainable Forestry Management Project (BOLFOR II) aims to improve community-based forest management, to access better markets and promote commercial alliances between communities and the private sector, improve forest management and business practices in the private sector, and facilitate forest exports. BOLFOR works directly with over 40 communities and private companies and will reach another 60 through indirect activities. In FY2006, BOLFOR sponsored the 2nd Business Roundtable of the Forestry Sector in Bolivia, which has over 120 participants from Bolivia, USA and 20 other countries, including timber and non-timber products manufacturers, community forestry organizations and indigenous community organizations, service providers, international institutions, and commercial forestry products companies. There were more than 1,500 business meeting requests- far surpassing expectations and generating a total of \$15 million of intended business deals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Environmental Trade & Standards	618,977
		Business Services & Training	573,686
		Export Promotion	317,037
		Activity Total	1,509,700

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Bolivian Trade and Business Competitiveness 2 (BTBC 2)	The Bolivian Trade and Business Competitiveness Activity (BTBC 2) works to increase the competitive production of goods and services, facilitate trade, expand market access and attract foreign investment. Training and direct technical assistance to small and medium-sized businesses in the value-added, labor-intensive export sector improves their ability to take advantage of trade opportunities. Regional business promotion centers (El Alto, Cochabama, Santa Cruz) connect producers to markets. The program supports civil society outreach, feedback on trade, and private sector advocacy efforts to communicate the opportunities and challenges of trade and markets. From October 2005 to March 2006, the program generated \$4.5 million in new exports (a large share of the total increase in non-traditional exports), 512 new direct jobs, and incorporated an additional 85 small businesses into exporting networks. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	36,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	216,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	540,000
		Business Services & Training	1,296,000
		Export Promotion	1,512,000
		Activity Total	3,600,000
Financial Sector Development in Bolivia: Anti-Money Laundering	The project seeks to help the Government of Bolivia enhance the effectiveness of its Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) to combat money laundering and terrorist financing, organized crime, corruption, and other serious financial crimes. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/OTA.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	100,000
		Activity Total	100,000
Financial Sector Development in Bolivia: Debt Management	The activity provides assistance in the formulation of a national debt management strategy, reducing Bolivian reliance on U.S. dollar denominated securities, rationalizing debt management responsibilities and organizing and training the debt management office, and developing a comprehensive legal and regulatory framework for the issuance of government securities. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/OTA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	320,588
		Activity Total	320,588
Foot-and-Mouth Disease Eradication Project - Bolivia	Support for foot-and-mouth disease eradication project. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	32,483
		Activity Total	32,483
Foot-and-Mouth Disease Project - Bolivia	Support for a project for the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	93,852
		Activity Total	93,852
Fruit Fly Program - Bolivia	Support for fruit fly eradication program. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	25,051
		Activity Total	25,051

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Improving the Processing, Branding and U.S. Demand for Bolivian Quinoa	USAID and its partners propose the implementation of an innovative project designed to improve the quality, quantity and exports of one of the most promising agricultural products of Bolivia, quinoa. The project, From Field to Fork - Improving the Processing, Branding and U.S. Demand for Bolivian Quinoa, is an integrated effort that will improve the incomes of rural producers by improving quinoa processing and reducing inefficiencies along the value-chain, increasing market transparency and incomes of small holder quinoa farmers. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Export Promotion	338,702
		Activity Total	338,702
Market Access and Poverty Alleviation 2 (MAPA 2)	The Market Access and Poverty Alleviation 2 (MAPA 2) agricultural program reduces rural poverty in the high valleys and altiplano regions by enhancing incomes and employment opportunities through a market-driven strategy: promoting formation/strengthening of small rural enterprises, reducing production/transaction costs, and improving key agricultural chains from inputs to final markets. From October 2005-March 2006, while the program incorporated nearly 6,000 additional families and raised incomes significantly, small farmers exported organic sweet onions, oregano, raspberries, peanuts and chili peppers through the project. During MAPA 1 (2000-2005), the program reached over 22,000 rural households, cumulatively raising their income by almost \$25 million and generating \$78 million in additional economic activity by the multiplier effect (e.g., assistance to oregano and chili pepper farmers increased family income an average of 283 and 244, respectively). Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,650,000
		Business Services & Training	110,000
		Export Promotion	440,000
		Activity Total	2,200,000
Risk Insurance for Telecommunications Development	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing risk insurance for a telecommunications project in Bolivia. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	75,082
		Activity Total	75,082
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training - Bolivia	The activity supports the implementation of biosecurity systems. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	4,484
		Activity Total	4,484
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Workshop - Bolivia	The activity supports the fruit fly program in Bolivia. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	18,124
		Activity Total	18,124
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Workshop II - Bolivia	Support for Camelids sanitary program. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	4,484
		Activity Total	4,484

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Sanitary and Phytosanitary Workshop III - Bolivia	Support for national New Castle disease control and eradication program and active surveillance against avian influenza. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	4,484
		Activity Total	4,484
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Workshop IV - Bolivia	Support for activities related to avian influenza. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	29,439
		Activity Total	29,439
Short Term Advisory Programs	The Short Term Advisory Program covers assistance on aspects of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement including customs post importation, audit, valuation, infrastructure, and customs commercial operations and procedures. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	3,600
		Customs Operation & Administration	10,800
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	3,600
		Activity Total	18,000
USAID Rural Competitiveness Activity	The Rural Competitiveness Activity is strengthening businesses in the Yungas of La Paz and Cochabamba Tropics. Through business support services and technical assistance, the project has helped banana exporters from the Cochabamba Tropics access the European market with their product. Similar efforts to expand exports in the regional market with bananas, pineapples, and tropical flowers (among other products) are also underway. The project is actively engaging the finance sector to help identify new and more appropriate financial services that will help make businesses more competitive in regional and international markets. Access to international markets is also being facilitated by efforts making the customs clearance process more efficient. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	38,797
		Tourism Sector Development	38,797
		Trade-Related Agriculture	116,391
		Environmental Trade & Standards	38,797
		Physical Infrastructure Development	543,158
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	116,391
		Business Services & Training	1,939,852
		Export Promotion	969,926
		Customs Operation & Administration	77,594
		Activity Total	3,879,703
Validation of Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction - Bolivia	The activity supports the validation of real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR). Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	30,000
		Activity Total	30,000

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Total FY06 TCB Funding	12,334,176

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