

United States Government
2006 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
BRAZIL

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Brazil-Competitive Potential, Impact of Policies, Limits to Ag Growth	The Economic Research Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has conducted a program to improve capacity to conduct market and trade analysis in the Ministry of Agriculture and the Getulio Vargas Foundation. Analysis to date has focused on changing consumption patterns in Brazil, constraints to agricultural expansion, and the impact of these on trade potential of Brazil. Additional work on Brazilian trade policies is being initiated. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	45,000
		Export Promotion	45,000
		Activity Total	90,000
Economic Opportunities for Small Enterprises, Trade and Poverty Reduction	The small business trade development component is successfully demonstrating the enormous opportunities associated with trade-led small business growth and employment, by working with selected small producer clusters. Trade promotion activities have already resulted in over \$5 million in two-way trade between Brazil and the United States. The program has also created approximately 1,000 new jobs. The Program was also able to secure institutional buy-in and cost-sharing from local partners including the Brazilian Export Promotion Agency and the Brazilian Small Business Agency. Policy research facilitated the preparation of draft legislation to encourage the development of small business trade consortia, reversing earlier laws that increased small business costs and reduced their export competitiveness. Additional policy-related studies are being funded, such as an Ease of Export Survey and Doing Business in Brazil. Funded and implemented by USAID/Brazil.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	99,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	396,000
		Business Services & Training	99,000
		Export Promotion	396,000
		Activity Total	990,000
Epidemiology Course - Brazil	Support for veterinary epidemiology course for official veterinarians. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	7,093
		Activity Total	7,093
Financial Sector Development in Brazil: Enforcement	Training in financial investigative techniques to staff of the Tax authority of the State of Sao Paulo, and to the Brazilian Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) in the use of computer software previously provided by the U.S. Government. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/OTA.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	200,000
		Activity Total	200,000

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Infrastructure Support	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing financing or investment guaranties to support natural gas compression, transportation, and delivery. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	874,361
		Activity Total	874,361
Remote Pest Identification Program - Brazil	This activity supports the remote pest identification program in Brazil. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	282,260
		Activity Total	282,260
Secure Supply Chain - Intelligent Cargo and Network Port Logistics Chain	This technical assistance will help the Brazilian Ministry of Transportation to develop an Intelligent Cargo and Intelligent Network Port Logistics Chain. It will establish the logistics chain baseline, define the intelligent cargo and intelligent network logistics chain, assess the impacts of intelligent cargo and intelligent network port logistics chain, and develop an implementation strategy. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	523,500
		Activity Total	523,500
Support for Agricultural Exports	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing support for the construction of a fruit processing plant in Brazil. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Export Promotion	63,104
		Activity Total	63,104

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Total FY06 TCB Funding	3,030,318

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