

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

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Better Factories - Cambodia	The International Labor Organization (ILO) originally provided technical support to the implementation of the article of a 1999 U.S.-Cambodia trade agreement on garments, which stipulated compliance with core international labor standards. The ILO continues to monitor labor conditions in the garment factories in addition to providing education and training to workers managers and owners. The ILO program, Better Factories, contributes to the growth of exports of the garment industry through promoting socially responsible production and compliance. U.S. Agency for International Development funding for 2005 - 2008 is specifically designed to assist the program by the ILO to become financially and operationally self-sustainable. Funded and implemented by USAID/Cambodia.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	200,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Garment Industry Productivity Center - Cambodia	The Garment Industry Productivity Center (GIPC) established under this project focuses on productivity, competitiveness, capacity building, and good governance in the Cambodian apparel industry. The GIPC provides consulting services to factories, trains Cambodians in industrial engineering techniques, and promotes cooperation between labor and management and the public and private sectors. Initiated in late 2005, the program is scheduled to continue until 2008. At the project conclusion, the center will continue operations as a self-sustaining entity, staffed by Cambodian nationals and supported by user fees and outside contributions. In 2005, over 80 factories were surveyed to determine their ranking in competitiveness and productivity compared to other countries around the world, and to determine ways for the factories to improve. Funded and implemented by USAID/Cambodia.	Other Trade Facilitation	1,750,000
		Activity Total	1,750,000

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Labor Arbitration Council - Cambodia	The International Labor Organization (ILO) supports the Cambodian Arbitration Council, a tripartite arrangement between workers, government and employers, whose mandate is to independently and impartially hear the labor disputes. The council also provides training in law and procedures for arbitrators, workers, employers, judges, lawyers, and other stakeholders. The council is widely viewed as the only corruption-free body making judicial decisions and has improved labor-employer relations. Ninety-five percent of the cases are in the garment industry, which represents over 90 percent of the exports of Cambodia. Labor Arbitration Council (LAC) has accepted 300 cases and two-thirds of these disputes have been resolved. The LAC publishes its decisions regularly on its website in English and Khmer. Funded and implemented by USAID/Cambodia.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	300,000
		Activity Total	300,000
Micro, Small and Medium-Size Enterprise Project - Cambodia	The Cambodia Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) project promotes economic growth in four of the poorest provinces of Cambodia. The goal is to identify key gaps in provincial value chains and then facilitate the services and support necessary for these value chains (VCs) to effectively compete and grow. The VCs include fish, swine, roofing tiles and will include two additional VCs next year. The expected results are: (1) improved performance of U.S. Agency for International Development-assisted enterprises in targeted value chains, (2) enhanced capacity of value chain firms and service providers to support value chain competitiveness, and (3) improved business environment. The goal is for MSMEs to engage in local policy advocacy and dialog with government, as well as to foster advocacy-based business associations. Result: MSME has established business associations and started to assist stakeholders throughout all three VCs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Cambodia.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,250,000
		Activity Total	1,250,000

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SPS Workshop in Cambodia - Department of Agriculture Funded	Support for a workshop in Cambodia on wild bird avian influenza and sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) issues. Parts of the workshop were also funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development and by the U.S. Department of Interior, but the funding reported here is from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Funding from the other two U.S. Government agencies are shown in different activity reports. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	53,823
		Activity Total	53,823
SPS Workshop in Cambodia - Department of Interior Funded	Support for a workshop in Cambodia on wild bird avian influenza and sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) issues. The workshop was also funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development and by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, but the funding reported here is from the U.S. Department of Interior. Funding from the other two U.S. Government agencies are shown in different activity reports. Funded by Department of Interior and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	5,374
		Activity Total	5,374
SPS Workshop in Cambodia - USAID Mission Funded	Support for a workshop in Cambodia on wild bird avian influenza and sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) issues. Parts of the workshop were also funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and by the U.S. Department of Interior, but the funding reported here is from the U.S. Agency for International Development country mission. Funding from the other two U.S. Government agencies are shown in different activity reports. Funded by USAID/Cambodia and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	70,397
		Activity Total	70,397

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Labor Arbitration Council - Cambodia	300,000
Micro, Small and Medium-Size Enterprise Project - Cambodia	1,250,000
SPS Workshop in Cambodia - Department of Agriculture Funded	53,823
SPS Workshop in Cambodia - Department of Interior Funded	5,374
SPS Workshop in Cambodia - USAID Mission Funded	70,397
Total FY06 TCB Funding	3,629,594

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