

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

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Agribusiness Development Services	MCC will fund applied technical and field research training for improvements by farmers in agricultural extension centers and farm demonstration sites, building capacity in export requirements, packing sheds, and centers for inspection and certification. Increases in irrigated land and reliability of water supply will facilitate a shift from low-value, rain-fed agriculture to higher value-added crops that are grown more intensively. Training of, and outreach to, farmers in courses on drip irrigation and environmentally sustainable agricultural practices, the proper use of fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and fungicides, vegetable and fruit production, on-farm water management and down stream marketing will be funded. Total MCC funding for this project is \$3,600,000, of which \$3,550,041 is reflected in this activity. The remaining \$49,959 is captured in a separate activity, implemented by the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Funded and implemented by Millennium Challenge Corporation.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,775,021
		Business Services & Training	887,510
		E-Commerce & IT	887,510
		Activity Total	3,550,041
Infrastructure - Cape Verde	Cape Verde consists of ten separate islands, which inhibits the development of a common national market, increases the costs of production, and hinders the flow of resources between the more prosperous islands and the more rural, poorer islands. Economic activities such as tourism, manufacturing, and agricultural production are severely constrained by inadequate roads, ports, and inter-island transportation services. The Project is designed to increase integration of the internal market and to reduce transportation costs. (1) Improvements to the Port (\$53.6 million) are intended to maximize, in the short term, the existing operational capacity and productivity of the Port to the extent possible given current constraints. (2) The Roads and Bridges Activity (\$25 million) will focus on improving transportation networks on two islands, Santiago and Santo Antão. These improvements will link agricultural and fishing communities to the main traffic network and improve traffic access. Funded and implemented by Millennium Challenge Corporation.	Environmental Trade & Standards	6,296,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	72,404,000
		Activity Total	78,700,000

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Partnership to Mobilize Investment	Private Sector Development Partnership to Mobilize Investment Activity: The Private Sector Project will support the long-term economic transformation strategy of Cape Verde of becoming less dependent on remittances and donor aid by developing a competitive, private-sector driven economy through a focus on the priority sectors. The overall goal of this Project Activity is to increase private sector investment in the priority sectors as well as other sectors. The Government wishes to identify segments of the priority sectors where the country has a competitive advantage and where there are constraints to private sector investment. Funded and implemented by Millennium Challenge Corporation.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	5,000,000
		Activity Total	5,000,000
Technical Assistance to Millennium Challenge Corporation - Cape Verde	Technical assistance to Millennium Challenge Account Cape Verde for developing implementation plans for scoping plant inspection, quality certification, and treatment procedures on the island of Santo Antao. The assistance also included recommendations for steps towards meeting obligations of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreement. This activity is part of a larger activity reported by the Millennium Challenge Corporation. Funded by Millennium Challenge Corporation and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	49,959
		Activity Total	49,959

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Total FY06 TCB Funding	87,300,000

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