

*United States Government
2006 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
Caribbean not specified*

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Legislative Drafting Facility	Prior to this fiscal year, the Regional Legislative Drafting Facility (RLDF) was established to draft laws related to trade, and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) provided technical assistance to the RLDF in support of this effort. Under the current program, additional technical assistance is being given with the primary focus being to draft laws which will enable the establishment of a Caribbean Single Market and Economy. Laws which relate to the movement of goods, services, labor, capital and the rights of establishment are critical to support increased business opportunities and ultimately trade throughout the region, and are therefore being addressed. To date, the RLDF has drafted legislation for customs, banking, and free movement of skills within the region. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Other Trade Facilitation	100,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	900,000
		Activity Total	1,000,000
Caribbean Open Trade Support Program (COTS)	COTS facilitates the transition of Eastern Caribbean countries from traditional, preferences-based trading regimes to open trade, and to enable them to compete more successfully and sustainably in the global economy. The program also supports efforts to adopt and participate in the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), thereby collectively strengthening the regional framework for global competition. COTS, operating primarily within the countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), has five themes: private sector development, governance, public-private interface, public awareness, and resilience to natural disasters. Technical assistance is targeted at improving the business environment through the updating of business legislation and administrative reform. Assistance is also given to the private business community to improve external market linkages. Small grants are used to dissemination public information on trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	195,649
		Other Services Development	195,649
		Tourism Sector Development	195,649
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	195,649
		Environmental Trade & Standards	978,246
		Other Trade Facilitation	391,298
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	391,298
		Business Services & Training	391,298
		Export Promotion	391,298
		E-Commerce & IT	195,649
		Customs Operation & Administration	195,649
		WTO Awareness	195,649
Activity Total	3,912,984		

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Caribbean Trade Expansion Project (C-TEP)	Assistance is being provided to develop and train selected producers and exporters using market intelligence, agronomic and production technologies, and integrated pest management systems for several agricultural products in several Eastern Caribbean countries. The goal is to demonstrate and train producers and exporters in farm management and contract farming production enterprise specific post-harvest technology and quality assurance export marketing management and sales systems and how to link their operations with reputable specialty produce distributors/importers and export management companies in the United States. The program works with exporters to understand compliance with US Department of Agriculture/Food Safety and Quality Assurance, and register the same under the US Food and Drug Administration, USDA/Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act and US Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism programs to ensure swift clearance through US Customs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Trade-Related Agriculture	226,500
		Export Promotion	226,500
		Activity Total	453,000
Trade of Non-Competitive Specialty Produce Expansion	The purpose of this proposed project is to provide relevant, comprehensive, efficient and effective technical assistance to selected Eastern Caribbean island states (Phase I - Dominica, St. Vincent, Phase II - St. Lucia, Grenada, Antigua and St. Kitts) in order to increase the variety and volume of agricultural specialty crops targeted for export to the more lucrative North American markets, with significant positive externalities to include the trading of these products to inter-regional, UK and European markets. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Export Promotion	400,000
		Activity Total	400,000

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Caribbean Trade Expansion Project (C-TEP)	453,000
Trade of Non-Competitive Specialty Produce Expansion	400,000
Total FY06 TCB Funding	5,765,984