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2006 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
Eastern and Central Africa not specified*

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
APHIS Plant Health Advisor Posted at Trade Hub - Eastern Africa	This activity supports the placement of a plant health systems advisor from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), an office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, at a trade hub in eastern Africa to assist countries in conducting phytosanitary capacity development for plant products potentially destined for U.S. markets, including assisting with pest risk assessments. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	300,000
		Activity Total	300,000
Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research (ASARECA)	USAID/East Africa supports the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) as a major regional African partner for agricultural technology development and diffusion. The focus of ASARECA is science and technology research and development supported by the Initiative to End Hunger in Africa (IEHA) and the Collaborative Agricultural Biotechnology Initiative (CABIO). ASARECA is based on the premise that a coherent, well-managed program of regionally planned and implemented research for development will add value to what national institutions can accomplish individually. Regional programs will help provide demand-driven technologies that will improve both the productivity of smallholder farmers and their competitiveness in national and regional markets, thus contributing to increased incomes and regional food security. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,500,000
		Activity Total	1,500,000
Central African Power Pool	The objective of the Central African Power Pool program is to develop regional electrical power management and trading arrangements in Central Africa. Accomplishments include establishment of a Technical Secretariat, training and staffing initial feasibility studies, completion of user fees, and development of business plans of some Central African Power Pool members. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EIT.	Physical Infrastructure Development	100,000
		Activity Total	100,000

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Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	The Strategic Objective Grant Agreement (SOAG) between the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and USAID/East Africa is helping the region achieve regional food security by focusing on improving management capacity of selected regional organizations, increasing regional trade, disseminating improved technologies and best practices, increasing networking, and harmonizing regional policies on trade, telecommunications, agriculture, gender, and environment. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Trade-Related Agriculture	111,500
		Physical Infrastructure Development	223,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	223,000
		Export Promotion	111,500
		Customs Operation & Administration	278,750
		WTO Awareness	167,250
		Activity Total	1,115,000
Crop Crisis Control Program (C3P) - Famine Fund	This regional program aims to reduce the impact on food security of epidemic diseases affecting cassava and banana in the Great Lakes countries of Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Tanzania, and Kenya. It is a one and half year activity funded by the Famine Fund of the Office of Management Budget. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Trade-Related Agriculture	4,525,000
		Activity Total	4,525,000
East and Central Africa Trade Hub (ECA Trade Hub)	In October 2001, President Bush announced the Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE) Initiative to assist African businesses to take better advantage of AGOA. In order to foster and advocate public/private dialogue under the TRADE Initiative, to assist with needed policy and regulatory changes, and to facilitate transactions, USAID created three regionally-based global trade competitiveness hubs. The purpose of this activity is to reinforce regional efforts to enhance the trade competitiveness of East and Central Africa and thereby take greater advantage of the increased trading opportunities provided by the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and other global trade initiatives. The East and Central Africa region (ECA) has the potential to enhance its economic growth prospects and therefore improve the lives of the majority of its people through increased trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	310,700
		Physical Infrastructure Development	621,400
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	466,050
		Export Promotion	621,400
		Customs Operation & Administration	932,100
		WTO Awareness	155,350
		Activity Total	3,107,000

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Eastern Africa Submarine Cable System	The US Trade and Development Agency is providing funding for an orientation visit focused on highlighting the commercial technologies and capabilities of an international telecommunications firm for the Eastern Africa Submarine Cable System, an undersea fiber optic cable backbone that will have landing points in as many as eight African countries. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	27,207
		Physical Infrastructure Development	54,414
		E-Commerce & IT	54,414
		Activity Total	136,035
Regional Agricultural Trade Expansion Support Program (RATES)	The Regional Agricultural Trade Expansion Support (RATES) Program is a USAID Regional Economic Service Office for East and Southern Africa (USAID/REDSO/ESA) activity whose main objective is to increase the volume and value of trade in selected agricultural commodities. In order to respond to trade constraints affecting selected commodity value-chains and those affecting agricultural trade in general, REDSO/ESA is using a hub-and-satellite approach aimed at enhancing trade efficiency and competitiveness. Regional trade in the five commodities that RATES is focusing on has helped increase trade in specialty coffee exports by 15 percent, inter regional trade in maize/grain increased from \$32 million to \$47 million, cotton by 86 percent, and dairy products by 179 percent from 2001 baseline figures. In addition, private sector institutions have been established for all the five commodities to facilitate trade and ensure sustainability. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,951,524
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,672,735
		Export Promotion	1,951,524
		Activity Total	5,575,784

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Crop Crisis Control Program (C3P) - Famine Fund	4,525,000
East and Central Africa Trade Hub (ECA Trade Hub)	3,107,000
Eastern Africa Submarine Cable System	136,035
Regional Agricultural Trade Expansion Support Program (RATES)	5,575,784
Total FY06 TCB Funding	16,358,819