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Ecuador*

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<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	
<b>Assistance to Superintendency of Banks and Insurance in Ecuador</b>	This activity provides technical assistance to the superintendency of banks and insurance in Ecuador. Trade requires a healthy financial system that responds to market opportunities and mobilizes liquidity with efficiency between savers, investors and borrowers. An efficient and reliable financial system is a key component for trade, economic growth and development. This activity will help to make the intermediation process transparent with effective prudential norms in place. This process will greatly streamline supervision operations, bringing a safer and balanced context for all trade related activities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	320,000
		Activity Total	320,000
<b>Citrus Seminar - Ecuador</b>	Support for attendance of one Agricultural Sanitary Ecuadorian Service (SESA) specialist in a citrus seminar in Colombia. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	3,455
		Activity Total	3,455
<b>Competitiveness Pilot Project Component in Ecuador</b>	For a demonstration effect, this pilot activity supports linkages among industries to enhance competitiveness in the production and service sectors, such as the leather industry in two major secondary cities in Ecuador. A U.S. broker was brought in to evaluate the feasibility of expanding leather exports to the United States. As a result of this assistance, the broker contacted a buyer in the United States who will purchase 10,000 hand bags and 5,000 hats on a monthly basis from these Ecuadorian firms. This represents approximately \$9 million dollars in exports in year one and a gradual increase to about \$35 million annually in five years, which adds micro and small businesses to this particular value chain. Currently there are 39 businesses in the value chain. The pilot activity has also supported 26 agribusiness producers with technical assistance to form a trading company to share a distribution warehouse in the United States. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Export Promotion	193,000
		Activity Total	193,000

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<b>Conservation of Managed Indigenous Lands Program in Ecuador</b>	The Conservation of Managed Indigenous Lands Program (CAIMAN) contributes to building business services and administrative capacity as well as developing small enterprises (artisan production) that promotes non-traditional forest products for the national and international specialty markets. The program also helps to promote foreign direct investment in private lands conservation, ecotourism and sustainable natural resource management. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Tourism Sector Development	248,000
		Business Services & Training	992,000
		Activity Total	1,240,000
<b>Free Trade Negotiations Support Component in Ecuador</b>	The first stage of the program has focused mainly on free trade negotiation (FTA) negotiations. For 2006, providing information to the population as well as to Ecuadorian Congress will be emphasized. Also activities to promote labor reform, reforming of laws and regulations that regulate sanitary and phytosanitary standards will be emphasized, among other areas. The activity will also focus on creating awareness and developing consensus on the need for trade labor reform, as well as work on sanitary and phytosanitary standards. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	315,000
		Activity Total	315,000
<b>Fruit Flit Seminar - Ecuador</b>	Support to bring one Agricultural Sanitary Ecuadorian Service (SESA) specialist to a fruit flit seminar in Tapachula, Mexico. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	8,749
		Activity Total	8,749
<b>Galapagos Marine Reserve Component and Tourism Support</b>	This program promotes the conservation of the Galapagos Marine Reserve by improving participation of communities in management, reducing over-fishing and illegal fishing, promoting sustainable tourism, implementing marine zoning, and facilitating public communication and outreach, as well as institutional strengthening of key Galapagos Institutions. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Tourism Sector Development	450,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	300,000
		Activity Total	750,000
<b>How to Export to the United States - Ecuador</b>	Support for a presentation, given in Ambato, Ecuador, on -How to export to the United States. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	760
		Activity Total	760

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<b>Increasing Small Enterprise Access to Finance for Trade Expansion</b>	Through this program component of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) will ensure that at least 30 percent of the microenterprises in Ecuador have access to financial services in urban and rural areas at competitive rates. Emphasis will be given to the development of rural finance to ensure that micro-, small-, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) benefit from commercial backward and forward linkages with business that are tapping new regional and international markets. Ecuador is currently preparing itself to enter into free trade agreements with the U.S. and other trading partners, and MSMEs have limited access to financial resources to enhance their competitiveness and to finance new products for export. Activity will support the development of financial products for MSMEs so they may have access to financial services and resources that will permit them to compete in local, regional, and international markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	50,000
		Activity Total	50,000
<b>Internal Revenue Service Component - Ecuador</b>	Transparent procedures and clear tax collection policies are key requirements to meet trade agreement requirements in the short and long term. Limited support has been provided to train Servicio de Rentas Internas (SRI) officials in Ecuador. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	22,000
		Activity Total	22,000
<b>International Symposium on Fruit Production - Ecuador</b>	International symposium on fruit production. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	3,672
		Activity Total	3,672
<b>Ministry of Economy and Finance Component - Ecuador</b>	This activity promotes a streamlined budgeting process to improve control and transparency, helping ensure a healthy investment climate for public and private sector actors. Nationally and internationally, accurate economic data, effective institutions, and a clear and fair legal framework are basic conditions to promote trade. During the current phase, this activity has concentrated on strengthening implementation of the process of reform of the Ministry of Economy and Finance. Also, an extensive awareness program has been developed to engage the population in support for reform. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ecuador.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	69,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	46,000
		Activity Total	115,000

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<b>Presentation on How to Export to the United States - Ecuador</b>	Support for a presentation on how to export to the United States, in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,276
		Activity Total	1,276
<b>Sanitary and Phytosanitary Workshop - Ecuador</b>	Support for workshop on the regulations for fresh produce imports by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), part of the US Department of Agriculture. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	7,918
		Activity Total	7,918
<b>Sanitary and Phytosanitary Workshop II - Ecuador</b>	Support for Pink Hibiscus mealybug prevention workshop. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	4,614
		Activity Total	4,614
<b>Sanitary and Phytosanitary Workshop III - Ecuador</b>	Support to bring one Agricultural Sanitary Ecuadorian Service (SESA) specialist to a Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician (FADD) course. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	3,228
		Activity Total	3,228
<b>Short Term Advisory Programs</b>	The Short Term Advisory Program covers assistance on aspects of the World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement including customs post importation, audit, valuation, infrastructure, and customs commercial operations and procedures. Funded by USAID/Peru and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	2,700
		Customs Operation & Administration	8,100
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	2,700
		Activity Total	13,500
<b>Support for Airport Development - Ecuador</b>	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is supporting the construction of a new international airport in Quito, Ecuador. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	1,397,584
		Activity Total	1,397,584
<b>Technical Consultations on Low Acid Canned Foods</b>	Experts from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) trained low acid canned foods (LACF) experts and government inspectors and led site visits to LACF processing facilities, followed by public-private coalition building for sustained improvements in the industry. Funded and implemented by Health and Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	41,700
		Activity Total	41,700
<b>Technical Consultations on Seafood Processing - Ecuador</b>	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) conducted ten seafood compliance inspections, provided training and held technical consultations. Funded and implemented by Health and Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	56,400
		Activity Total	56,400

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<b>Visit Agricultural Sanitary Ecuadorian Service Specialists</b>	Visit by two Agricultural Sanitary Ecuadorian Service (SESA) specialists to slaughter houses and avian influenza (AI) labs in the United States. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	4,920
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<b>Total FY06 TCB Funding</b>	4,552,776