

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

			<b>FY06 Total</b>
<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	
<b>Internet, E-Commerce, and Information Technology Support</b>	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing financing or investment guaranties to support a project that involves an investment in the telecommunications industry in Gabon by a local internet company. The project will establish small aperture terminal satellite hubs (VSAT) in order to provide telecommunications services to corporate and residential customers in the country. This project will expand the availability of telecommunications and internet services throughout the host country. Using the VSAT technology, the local enterprise will offer cost-effective internet access, local area network (LAN), wide-area network (WAN), virtual private network (VPN) and voice-over-internet protocol (VoIP) services. These services will also support applications such as videoconferencing, telemedicine and distance learning. The project will provide some of these services in parts of the Congo. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	E-Commerce & IT	271,500
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