

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

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Financial Sector Development in Ghana: Debt Management	The program assists the Ministry of Finance in Ghana to focus on cash forecasting and formulating basic policy parameters. In addition, there is a heightened awareness within the ministry of the need for a domestic debt management unit. It will be the role of the resident advisor to help implement this project. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/OTA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	186,765
		Activity Total	186,765
Improved Policy Environment for Trade in Ghana: Budget Policy	A resident advisor in Ghana works with the Minister of Public Sector Reform. Public Sector Reform is a new Ministry in Ghana that has new, special powers to push through a public sector modernization reform. The reform program will touch all areas of the government and will include accounting and budgeting reforms and fiscal decentralization among others. The resident supports the accounting and systems reforms as well as the fiscal decentralization program. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/OTA.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	200,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Improved Policy Environment for Trade in Ghana: Tax Policy	Assistance to the Government of Ghana Internal Revenue Service (IRS), VAT (value added tax) Service, and Large Taxpayer Unit (LTU) to: (1) train senior and mid-level management, (2) conduct Leading Change Executive Seminar, (3) continue assisting with the Collection Management Information System (CMIS) data gathering to develop baselines for measuring costs and developing future collection programs, (4) provide media relations and public affairs assistance, (5) continue delivery of audit manual procedures and forms, (6) create and train in the Audit management information system (AMIS), (7) assist in drafting and implementing Codes of Conduct and Ethics, (8) provide gaming industry assistance in conjunction with the Enforcement Team in support of anticipated legislation, and (9) collaborate with other donors in supporting IRS automation efforts to promote accountability, accuracy, databases, and guidance on returns. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/OTA.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	92,941
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Private Sector Competitiveness	The Private Sector Competitiveness program focuses on improving a broad array of macroeconomic, trade and factor market policies, as well as regulatory frameworks to increase the competitiveness of the Ghanaian private sector. Consisting of two main components, (A) strengthening the policy and regulatory enabling environment of Ghana, and (B) an export business development component, the program has led to several achievements. One success includes the provision of technical and financial assistance from the USAID Trade and Investment Program for a Competitive Export Economy (TIPCEE) to a local pineapple concentrate provider. With the assistance of the program, the firm will provide over 500 metric tons of pineapple concentrate in 2007 to a major drinks producer in Nigeria. The program has also assisted local farmers to meet international quality standards: several papaya farmers were--for the first time--able to export over 12 metric tons of fruit to Europe. Funded and implemented by USAID/Ghana.	Tourism Sector Development	68,189
		Trade-Related Agriculture	3,273,077
		Environmental Trade & Standards	818,269
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	818,269
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	204,567
		Other Trade Facilitation	409,135
		Business Services & Training	340,946
		Export Promotion	340,946
		E-Commerce & IT	136,378
		Customs Operation & Administration	409,135
	Activity Total	6,818,911	
Risk Assessment Workshop - Ghana	This activity supports a risk assessment workshop. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	21,986
		Activity Total	21,986
Telecommunications Development - Ghana	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing support to a Ghanaian telecommunications and internet access center. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	E-Commerce & IT	118,828
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