

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

			<b>FY06 Total</b>
<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	
<b>Strengthening Environment for Sustained Growth of Exports in Guyana</b>	The activity strengthens the environment for the sustained growth of value-added and non-traditional exports by: (1) building the capacity of trade policy institutions, and (2) enhancing the competitiveness of enterprises in the agro-processing, fisheries, tourism and wood products sectors/clusters. To date, the activity has: (1) completed a National Investment Guide which the government is using to attract foreign direct investment (FDI), (2) provided training for and established testing facilities for meat products and peanuts, paving the way for potential exports of these products for the first time, (3) helped the conclusion of several new multi-million dollar contracts involving local sawmills and international buyers as a result of participation in the International Wood Products Association (IWPA) Fair, and (4) mounted a national Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) Community Awareness Program (CSME). Funded and implemented by USAID/Guyana.	Tourism Sector Development	198,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	217,800
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	39,600
		Environmental Trade & Standards	237,600
		Other Trade Facilitation	39,600
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	59,400
		Business Services & Training	198,000
		Export Promotion	792,000
		E-Commerce & IT	19,800
		Customs Operation & Administration	19,800
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	158,400
	Activity Total	1,980,000	
<b>Support for Sustainable Forestry Management in Guyana</b>	This activity supports implementation of the sustainable forest management program, a main component of a strategic action plan at the Iwokrama International Center in Guyana. The development objective of the new project is to address the lack of knowledge and general misunderstanding about the sustainable nature of forest activities and the profitability of forest utilization in the Iwokrama Forest. It helps to manage the area in order to maximize net revenue from sustainable production of forest goods and services, while developing local employment and training opportunities and providing capacity building and technology transfer programs for the Amerindian communities. It also demonstrates, through effective monitoring, lasting ecological, economic and social benefits. The U.S. Government is jointly funding this activity with several donors. The \$90,000 reported here is the U.S. contribution alone. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Environmental Trade & Standards	90,000
			Activity Total

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<b>Support for Sustainable Forestry Management in Guyana</b>	90,000
<b>Total FY06 TCB Funding</b>	2,070,000

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