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HONDURAS

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Financial Sector Development in Honduras: Anti-Money Laundering	Activity works with all ministries involved in the anti-money laundering and countering of the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) arena, providing training and technical assistance, including in the area of legislative drafting. In particular, this work involves mentoring Honduran investigators and prosecutors involved in the investigation and prosecution of a high-profile money laundering case. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/OTA.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	200,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Financial Sector Development in Honduras: Government Debt	The project is assisting the Ministry of Finance to develop its debt management capacity, and to organize and train the debt management office. The advisor also provides technical assistance to broaden and deepen the government securities market so that the Government of Honduras can meet its domestic budgetary financing requirements. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/OTA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	409,412
		Activity Total	409,412
Improved Policy Environment for Trade in Honduras: Tax Administration	Technical support for the implementation of the new organizational structure of the Executive Directorate of Revenue (DEI) in Honduras. This involves work in the areas of audit, internal audit, collections and human resources. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/OTA.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	289,412
		Activity Total	289,412
Integrated Watershed Resource Management Support Activity in Honduras	Program main objective is to improve the capacity of Honduras to meet its Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) environmental requirements as well as comply with commitments under the Environmental Cooperation Agreement. Another program objective is to strengthen integrated watershed resource management in support of Honduran agricultural and rural diversification objectives aimed at enhancing the ability of the country to take full advantage of increased trading opportunities available through CAFTA, the Free Trade of the Americas Agreement (FTAA), the Doha Development Round of the WTO, and other FTAs. Funded and implemented by USAID/Honduras.	Environmental Trade & Standards	500,000
		Activity Total	500,000

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Internal Revenue Service Advisor - Honduras	The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) provides short-term advisors to foreign governments in specific technical areas to assist foreign tax administrations world-wide. Funded by USAID/Honduras and implemented by Department of Treasury/IRS.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	123,685
		Activity Total	123,685
Market and Business Development for Export	TechnoServe, a private voluntary organization, will use funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to strengthen the marketing and sales capacity of producers to identify attractive new markets and buyers, send product samples, consolidate business relations, negotiate sales terms, and manage local and export market sales logistics. TechnoServe will track initial shipments to identify barriers that may arise. TechnoServe will develop management systems to ensure invoicing, collection of payments and proper recording of revenue. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	769,705
		Activity Total	769,705
Port of Cortes Dry Bulk Unloading Terminal	This feasibility study for Empresa Nacional Portuaria (ENP) will examine the development of a dry bulk unloading terminal, which will improve the overall infrastructure and efficiency of operations at the Port of Cortés. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	470,000
		Activity Total	470,000
Trade Capacity Building - Honduras	The funding will help to reduce several barriers to trade. The efforts will include supporting improvements in the ability of Honduras to regulate agriculture and food safety, improving institutions to support trade, and improving information and data availability to support commerce. Funded by Department of Agriculture/FAS and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	2,840,000
		Activity Total	2,840,000

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Trade Development for Small and Medium Farmers and Businesses	The private voluntary organization CARE will help to expand trade opportunities for Honduran farmers and businesses. CARE will implement a phytosanitary, nutritional and integrated crop management program. CARE will arrange for local consultants to train three cooperatives in business administration, accounting and marketing. CARE will work with specialized personnel and/or organizations to increase knowledge of the food processing laws of Honduras. The goal is to meet the requirements of international certifying companies and to qualify coffee, plantain and passion fruit processing plants to meet quality control and safety standards. The funding will promote product development through farmers participating in national and international fairs and trade shows or other forums. This will allow farmers to promote their products in niche markets and with potential buyers, mainly relating to free trade agreements with the US and other countries. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	456,747
		Activity Total	456,747
Trade, Investment, and Competitiveness (TIC) Policy Support	Program technical approach includes three components: (1) the creation of a Policy Analyses and Recommendations (PAR) Unit which will focus its research and analysis in trade, investment, and competitiveness issues to formulate policies for the Government (2) full time advisors supported by the PAR unit to the Economic Cabinet and, (3) training and technical assistance to other government institutions, the private sector, and civil society to enhance their capacity to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by FTAs, and to comply with regulations stipulated under CAFTA. Program helps train customs officials in compliance related to CAFTA and the area of sanitary and phyto-sanitary (SPS) standards. Among the main accomplishments to date are five study reports on key issues. Two of these have been used by the new government in shaping energy generation policies and in new statutes for hiring health service and educational professionals. Funded and implemented by USAID/Honduras.	Trade-Related Agriculture	100,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	500,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	50,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	50,000
		Business Services & Training	100,000
		Export Promotion	100,000
		E-Commerce & IT	50,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	50,000
		Activity Total	1,000,000

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Total FY06 TCB Funding	7,058,961

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