

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

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Business Environment Improved in Jamaica	One principal aim of the business environment activity is the creation of opportunities for small- and medium-sized firms in the tourism, agribusiness and entertainment and culture clusters, with further emphases on the underserved sub-sectors. Technical assistance focuses on investing in human capital with targeted training interventions that are driven by the needs of the clusters and the community, so as to develop skill sets that are immediately marketable. This activity will also create a more enabling business environment through targeted private sector driven interventions in the regulatory processes that affect businesses, for example through the preparation of a Developers Manual, and through a series of workshops that will help small, medium and micro enterprises access financing. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	10,000
		Other Services Development	30,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	30,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	20,000
		Business Services & Training	84,000
		Export Promotion	6,000
		E-Commerce & IT	10,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	10,000
		Activity Total	200,000
Competitiveness Clusters Developed in Jamaica	Recognizing that country competitiveness determines prosperity, and that competitiveness is determined by the ability of firms to provide unique products and services to customers, this activity focuses on competitive industries as the principal framework for industry sector and firm level assistance aimed at improving competitiveness. Activities are concentrated in three clusters (tourism, business management, entertainment and culture) and include technical assistance to facilitate the development of public/private partnerships and private sector partnerships throughout the value chain of firms, with the objective of generating networking benefits and enhancing the productivity of clusters. This technical assistance also includes, at the firm level, training in business management and technical skills assistance with the making of market linkages and joint procurements. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	10,000
		Other Services Development	30,000
		Tourism Sector Development	30,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	20,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	10,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	20,000
		Business Services & Training	20,000
		Export Promotion	30,000
		E-Commerce & IT	20,000
		WTO Awareness	10,000
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Integrated Pest Management Collaborative Research Support Program	This project supports integrated pest management (IPM) of viruses affecting hot pepper, and molecular tools for distinguishing gall midge species. Hot peppers can be grown sustainably and profitably for the export market as fresh produce. Major constraints include viruses, broad mites, and the gall midge complex. Management plans to avoid losses due to infection of plants have been devised. Since the gall midge complex has been declared a quarantine pest by the U.S., hot peppers have been removed from the pre-clearance list and fumigation is required. Conditions conducive to gall midge have been identified through surveys and geographic information system (GIS) analysis, areas of low-pest risk are more predictable, and a traceability system is in place. Emphasis is now being placed on these pests. Negotiations are under way to define conditions whereby hot pepper may again be shipped to the U.S. without fumigation. Funded by USAID/EGAT/AG and implemented by USAID/EGAT/NRM.	Agreement on SPS	39,487
		Activity Total	39,487
Re-Instatement of Callaloo on Pre-Clearance List	This activity supports the reinstatement of Callaloo on the pre-clearance list. As part of the pre-clearance program, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), an office of the US Department of Agriculture, conducts offshore agricultural commodity pre-clearance inspections, treatments and/or other mitigation measures in foreign countries to support trade facilitation and pest exclusion. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	461
		Activity Total	461

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Rural Enterprise Agriculture and Community Tourism (REACT)	The Rural Enterprise, Agriculture and Community Tourism (REACT) activity provides technical assistance and/or grant funding to: (1) Private sector organizations (such as the Jamaica Manufacturers Association, Unique Jamaica, Jamaica Hotel Tourist Association, and Jamaica Exporters Association) that represent and facilitate exporters in the agriculture and tourism sectors to improve business networks and skills of business people, by improving their ability to deliver timely and effective services to members. (2) Jamaican horticultural and poultry farmers, as well as input suppliers, to improve their output quantity and quality, and level of compliance to Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). (3) Tourism accommodation and attraction operators and small craft producers to improve the quality of their products and services and increasing their competitiveness, while preserving the environment. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Tourism Sector Development	66,149
		Trade-Related Agriculture	154,347
		Environmental Trade & Standards	41,343
		Export Promotion	13,781
		Activity Total	275,620
Technical Assistance to the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery	Technical assistance is being given to the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery (CRNM) to improve its effectiveness and success in negotiating trade agreements on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). Activity focus includes trade in services, regional coordination for the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas (FTAA) and bilateral trade programs, enhancement of the private sector role in international trade agreements, and strengthening of the CRNM financial management system. Other specific activities in the services area are being carried out with support from other donors of the CRNM services program. In the area of private sector involvement, several seminars have been conducted to date in the region to improve awareness on issues which are germane to trade agreements being negotiated. Private sector contributions to the negotiations are therefore expected to increase as a result of the program. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica.	Other Services Development	45,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	75,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	45,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	45,000
		WTO Awareness	90,000
		Activity Total	300,000

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Total FY06 TCB Funding	1,015,568