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<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	
<b>Avian Influenza Training - Mexico</b>	Support for training on avian influenza. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	4,392
		Activity Total	4,392
<b>Border Security: Enforcement Equipment for Mexico</b>	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing enforcement equipment to Mexico. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Customs Operation & Administration	278,000
		Activity Total	278,000
<b>Border Security: Interdiction of Materials and Radiation Academy in Mexico</b>	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Mexico to manage an interdiction system through the Interdiction of Materials and Radiation Academy, or Interdict/RADACAD. The comprehensive course provides training to detect, identify, interdict and investigate the illicit movement of materials, commodities and components associated with the development or deployment of weapons of mass destruction. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Customs Operation & Administration	250,000
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<b>Border Security: National Control List Workshop in Mexico</b>	Promotes border security and customs operations by improving the ability of Mexico to implement a national control list. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Commerce.	Customs Operation & Administration	52,000
		Activity Total	52,000
<b>Border Security: Targeting and Risk Management Training for Mexico</b>	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability of Mexico to target controls and manage risk. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems. The EXBS program takes a regional and multilateral approach, promoting harmonization of national export control systems with international standards and facilitating information-sharing agreements among nations. The program also organizes a number of regional fora to bring national policymakers and technical experts together to share information and best practices. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Customs Operation & Administration	45,000
		Activity Total	45,000
<b>Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy - Mexico</b>	Presentation on the infrastructure of the US Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,580
		Activity Total	1,580
<b>Bovine Tuberculosis - Mexico</b>	Support for bovine tuberculosis program in Mexico. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	3,433
		Activity Total	3,433
<b>Cactus Moth Cooperative Program - Mexico</b>	Support for a cooperative program on cactus moth with Mexico. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	5,325
		Activity Total	5,325

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<b>Cactus Moth Program - Mexico</b>	Support for Cactus moth prevention program. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	4,196
		Activity Total	4,196
<b>Capital Markets Strengthening: State and Municipal Access in Mexico</b>	The activity develops and implements innovative finance structures that increase state and municipal access to the Mexican domestic capital market, including: (1) structure designed for long-term debt planning and management to maintain optimal flexibility while meeting investor requirements, and (2) master trust structure introduced in the State of Michoacan is now the market standard (\$13 billion market volume). Funded and implemented by USAID/Mexico.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	300,000
		Activity Total	300,000
<b>Certified Sustainable Products Alliance in Mexico</b>	The Regional Certified Sustainable Products Alliance is working in Mexican communities that produce certified timber to improve their forest management, process timber more efficiently, and develop secondary processing options in addition to the sale of raw logs and boards. Training is provided in technical areas like road maintenance and harvest planning. New methods to more efficiently process and grade timber have helped to lower production costs and to increase sales prices for the raw timber and boards for 10 community operations in Durango and Oaxaca, achieving increased profit with the same level of harvesting. The program is also working to identify products and markets for products that the communities can produce that will increase profits and employment in rural communities where these timber operations are located. Secondary processing options being explored include making furniture or furniture pieces, moldings and doors. Funded by USAID/Mexico and implemented by USAID/El Salvador.	Trade-Related Agriculture	30,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	105,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	165,000
		Activity Total	300,000
<b>Confined Field Trials Training with Mexico</b>	This funding provided support for the participation of three Mexican inspectors in an Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) confined field trials training workshop for biotech crops. Through this training, Mexican participants became more familiar with the U.S. system for confined field trials inspections with the goal of increasing the capacity of Mexico to conduct such inspections in Mexico. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	3,173
		Activity Total	3,173

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<b>Evaluation of Mexican Airfields</b>	Evaluation of and report on Mexican airfields. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	10,541
		Activity Total	10,541
<b>Financial Education Training Program - Agricultural and Rural Bank Officers</b>	This technical assistance grant will provide an agricultural and rural bank officer training program for Financiera Rural (FR), a major a state development bank and financial lender to Mexican agricultural and rural communities. This technical assistance aims to strengthen the capacity of FR to assess credit-worthiness and market risk. Implementation of this technical assistance furthers the goals for advancing the Mexican financial sector, one of the key pillars of the U.S.-Mexico Partnership for Prosperity (P4P). Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	847,109
		Activity Total	847,109
<b>Global Labor Union and Non-Governmental Organization Strengthening - Mexico</b>	The publications and educational activities of the Institute for Labor Studies will produce trade union research and policy agenda on competitiveness in the global economy in the publication, The State of Working in Mexico. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	25,000
		Activity Total	25,000
<b>Good Agricultural Practices - Mexico</b>	The Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) provided an advanced good agricultural practices training program in Mexico. This program is part of the JIFSAN cooperative agreement between FDA and the University of Maryland. This training targeted government, academic and industry representatives from the agriculture sector who have received previous Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) training and have subsequently trained others in their country. Funded and implemented by Health and Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	57,000
		Activity Total	57,000
<b>Intellectual Property Rights Training in Mexico</b>	This program, implemented by Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property of the Department of Justice and Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, provided intellectual property rights training to Mexican officials. The training was conducted in Mexico City and Guadalajara. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	15,700
		Activity Total	15,700
<b>Medfly Eradication Field Program Activities - Mexico</b>	Support for medfly eradication field program activities. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	162,059
		Activity Total	162,059

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<b>Mexico Competition Policy Assistance</b>	For several years, the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission have been conducting workshops for the Mexican Competition Authority on a wide range of competition issues, including cartels, merger and monopolization investigative techniques training. The program also included workshops on regulated sectors, such as railroads and electricity, during which sectoral regulators participated. Both this year and last year, the program included competition policy training for the judiciary. Funded by Trade and Development Agency and implemented by Department of Justice/Antitrust Division.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	1,621
		Activity Total	1,621
<b>North American Biotechnology Initiative - Administration Lab Training</b>	This activity provided support for training of Mexican regulatory officials on Grain Inspection Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) and testing methodologies for biotech products at the GIPSA laboratory facilities in Kansas City, MO. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	12,247
		Activity Total	12,247
<b>Patent and Trademark Office Training Seminar for Mexican Investigators</b>	Two Mexican investigators will travel to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in Alexandria, Virginia to attend a training seminar. The Office of Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training will finance one of the participants, USPTO will finance the other participant. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	2,000
		Activity Total	2,000
<b>Patent and Trademark Office Training on Enforcement of IPR - Mexico</b>	The United States Patent and Trademark Office hosted a training session on enforcement of intellectual property rights for two Mexican officials in Alexandria, Virginia. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	1,568
		Activity Total	1,568
<b>Pre-Clearance Program - Mexico</b>	Pre-clearance program and certification program in November 2005. As part of the pre-clearance program, the U.S. 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. The program expedites the movement of commodities and provides additional protection to U.S. Agriculture. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	3,973
		Activity Total	3,973
<b>Risk Analysis Seminar - Mexico</b>	Support for risk analysis seminar by United States Meat Exporters Federation. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,925
		Activity Total	1,925

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<b>Risk Management Plan for Gladiolas - Mexico</b>	Support for site visit in November 2005 to create risk management plan for gladiolas. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	4,233
		Activity Total	4,233
<b>Rural Prosperity and Conservation in Mexico</b>	This activity is designed to increase the business and administrative skills of producer associations and small-scale producers in areas of high biodiversity. It supports trade-related agricultural development by introducing and promoting new production techniques. The activity conducted a series of market studies to identify opportunities and constraints to production and sale of new items. The activity supports environment sector trade and standards by focusing on sustainable products and their markets, such as shade coffee, cacao production, and a variety of forest products. The activity also promotes tourism sector development through market studies, community training, design and promotion of tourism clusters, and the creation of linkages between the larger scale tourism industry and community groups in areas of high biodiversity. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mexico.	Tourism Sector Development	239,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	478,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	119,500
		Business Services & Training	358,500
		Activity Total	1,195,000
<b>Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training - Mexico</b>	Support for Direct Rapid Immunohistochemistry Testing (DRIT) training. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	51,816
		Activity Total	51,816
<b>Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training II - Mexico</b>	Support for the National Agricultural Residue Monitoring Programme (NARMP) and Direct Rapid Immunohistochemistry Testing (DRIT) training. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	5,690
		Activity Total	5,690
<b>Sanitary and Phytosanitary Workshop - Mexico</b>	Support for medfly eradication field program activities. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	142,059
		Activity Total	142,059
<b>Sanitary and Phytosanitary Workshop II - Mexico</b>	This activity supports a workshop on bovine tuberculosis. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Agreement on SPS	9,433
		Activity Total	9,433

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<b>Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes - Multimodal National Plan</b>	The technical assistance (TA) provided in this activity will assist the Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes (SCT) of Mexico in the development and deployment of a comprehensive national plan for modernizing Mexican multimodal trade transportation infrastructure. Implementation of this TA will promote Mexican competitiveness through advancing efficiency and investment in vital trade transportation links throughout the country. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	1,323,900
		Activity Total	1,323,900
<b>Support for Aquaculture Development</b>	The activity supports the expansion of a fresh and frozen Yellowfish Tuna processing enterprise. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Other Trade Facilitation	969,111
		Activity Total	969,111
<b>Support for Forestry Management in Mexico</b>	The overall objective of this activity is to contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of mangrove forests and coastal flood forests in the Gulf of Mexico. More specifically, it intends to develop criteria with local community participation. It supports an environmental and socioeconomic diagnosis and valuation of environmental services provided by mangrove forests, flood forests in the central coastal plains of Veracruz. The activity supports a compatibility analysis between the current use of mangrove forests and flood forests and their natural potential for production activities, as the basis for management policy allocations. It also supports plot production projects for the sustainable use of mangrove forests and coastal flood forests. The U.S. Government is co-funding this activity with other donors, but the \$40,000 reported here is the U.S. contribution alone. Funded and implemented by Department of State.	Environmental Trade & Standards	40,000
		Activity Total	40,000
<b>Technical Consultations on Dairy Plants - Mexico</b>	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sent experts to conduct training and to hold technical consultations in dairy plants. Funded and implemented by Health and Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	70,300
		Activity Total	70,300
<b>Technical Consultations on Food Processing - Mexico</b>	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sent experts to conduct training and to hold technical consultations in food processing plants. Funded and implemented by Health and Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	26,100
		Activity Total	26,100

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<b>Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Workshop</b>	A workshop was held for Mexican biotechnology regulators, academic scientists, and industry representatives on intellectual property and technology transfer systems. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	10,028
		Activity Total	10,028
<b>The AFIRMA Project: Program Components to Increase Exports</b>	The Access to Rural Finance for the Microenterprise (AFIRMA) Project explicitly aims to improve and deepen the overall Mexican financial sector, contributing very much to trade capacity building by strengthening the financial sector policy framework such that small and medium exporters can increase sales. An improved financial infrastructure, including effective and enabling supervisory capacity and credit information bureaus, is an essential precondition for enterprises of all sizes-- particularly small and medium enterprises who have had limited access to effective, affordable financial services in the past--to increase exports. The activity has supported: (1) a program of training for and technical assistance to CNBV (bank supervisory authority) staff to help them adopt a risk-based supervision framework, (2) new, more appropriate products launched by Mexican credit bureaus, and (3) progress towards reform of credit information laws. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mexico.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	290,000
		Activity Total	290,000
<b>Training, Internships, Exchanges and Scholarships (TIES)</b>	The Training, Internship, Exchanges, and Scholarships (TIES) Program advances the objective of the Partnership for Prosperity, an initiative of President Bush and President Fox. TIES facilitates pursuit of a common development agenda between the United States and Mexico by enhancing the capacity of higher education institutions of both nations to examine mutual development problems, work in strategic alliances to develop solutions, and create the basis for Mexico to benefit more fully from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and a planned Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA). The overall TIES Program addresses training topics beyond trade-related issues. Only the share of funding for TIES related to TCB is reported in this activity report. Funded and implemented by USAID/Mexico.	Trade-Related Agriculture	441,016
		Environmental Trade & Standards	93,549
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	200,462
		Business Services & Training	334,103
		Export Promotion	267,282
		Activity Total	1,336,411

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<b>U.S. Mexico White Corn, Dry Bean Trade Study</b>	The Economic Research Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will work with its Mexican counterparts in the Ministry of Agriculture to conduct analysis of the white corn and bean market and the trade implications of full implementation of the NAFTA agreement affecting these two commodities. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Trade-Related Agriculture	20,088
		Export Promotion	20,088
		Activity Total	40,175

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<b>Total FY06 TCB Funding</b>	<b>7,902,098</b>

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