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<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	
<b>Airport Modernization - Air Transport System Improvement Plan</b>	The United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is providing a grant to the Moroccan Office National des Aéroports (ONDA) to fund the cost of technical assistance (TA) related to the development of an Air Transport System Improvement Plan in Morocco. The TA would assist in the creation of an integrated system plan and business plan for the development, modernization, and expansion of four major airports in Morocco. An advisory group consisting of several private enterprises submitted this proposal to USTDA in collaboration with ONDA. This project is expected to build the capacity of Morocco to manage the strong growth projected in its tourism sector by improving and expanding the Moroccan air transport system. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Tourism Sector Development	302,792
		Physical Infrastructure Development	302,792
		Activity Total	605,584
<b>Commercial Court Judges Training in Trademark Opposition Process</b>	Improving the Business Environment program promotes mandatory continuing legal education for judges and lawyers, including trademark opposition. It builds on the work done by the previous US Agency for International Development (USAID) project on modernization of commercial laws and of the judiciary (2002-2005), which helped draft the legislative amendments, which entered into force on January 1, 2006. The program will also be cooperating with targeted training by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) regarding the implementation of the system for both judges and customs officials. Funded and implemented by USAID/Morocco.	Agreement on TRIPs	15,600
		Activity Total	15,600

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<b>Increased Regulatory Transparency - Morocco</b>	<p>Transparency has emerged as the best way to reduce unnecessary red tape, promoting productive investment and employment creation. Transparency also matters increasingly in international trade agreements, both multilateral in the context of the WTO and bilateral treaties. Morocco has committed itself to a path toward transparency with respect to its obligations under the WTO and its bilateral trade agreements. Transparency forms a separate chapter of the US-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. As part of its support for efforts by Morocco to promote productive investment and employment creation, as well as the implementation of the free trade agreement with the US, the US Agency for International Development (USAID) mission to Morocco organized a workshop on regulatory transparency. The workshop, co-sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, was held on 7 July 2006. Funded and implemented by USAID/Morocco.</p>	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	37,000
		Activity Total	37,000
<b>Morocco Environmental Impact Assessment Review Capacity Building</b>	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing training and technical assistance to strengthen Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) practices to (1) enhance transparency and effectiveness of decision making, (2) identify and avoid or mitigate adverse environmental impacts, (3) consider alternatives, (4) involve the public, and (5) improve follow-up monitoring and compliance with conditions for approval. The program includes delivery of EPA training courses to further develop capacity in the principles of EIA review. The training will provide real experience in a range of EIAs, help to build an in-country network and support plans to decentralize this function within Morocco, and help to ensure compliance with conditions for EIA approval, now the only means of securing environmental performance in Morocco in the absence of permit programs and regulatory requirements. The program will also result in a cadre of trained facilitators to continue to deliver training. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Environmental Protection Agency.</p>	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	15,300
		Environmental Trade & Standards	10,200
		Activity Total	25,500

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<b>Morocco Fast Track Trade</b>	The objective is to help Moroccan companies to identify US business partners and provide advice on marketing, packaging, and exportation to the US. The Morocco Fast Track Trade (MFTT) focuses on preparing export-ready Moroccan small- and medium-sized enterprises to take immediate advantage of the free trade agreement, by working with them to maximize new trade and investment opportunities available to them under the agreement. Assistance includes initiating export sales, acquiring new technology, and developing joint ventures and other strategic alliances between Moroccan companies and US firms. Key activities: (1) jump start, accelerate and sustain export trade between Moroccan and US companies, (2) project awareness events, (3) engaging the private sector, (4) identifying and capitalizing on high potential US export opportunities, (5) jump starting track A firms, (6) assistance for top performing track B companies, (7) preparing to access the US market. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/Morocco.	Export Promotion	3,587,706
		Activity Total	3,587,706
<b>Morocco New Business Opportunities</b>	New Business Opportunities (NBO) is a four-year program (2005-2009), financed by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), in support of the US-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. The objective of the program is to assist Moroccan enterprises in the manufacturing sector take advantage of export opportunities to the US market. NBO will provide technical assistance, training and business contacts to Moroccan enterprises to enable them to successfully promote their products in the US market and work with US buyers. This assistance is provided both to individual enterprises, selected in the core program, as well as to non-selected exporters interested in selling to the US market. The objective of NBO is to increase sales, exports and investment and thereby generate jobs in Morocco. To meet its goals, NBO will function in two broad modules: (1) business development, and (2) public policies and support institutions. Funded and implemented by USAID/Morocco.	Export Promotion	5,600,000
		Activity Total	5,600,000

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<b>Olive Oil Waste Treatment Plan</b>	The United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is funding a grant to the Agence Bassin Hydraulique du Sebeu, part of the Moroccan Ministry of Environment and Water, to fund a feasibility study on the treatment of olive oil waste in Morocco. The feasibility study will conduct economic, technical, financial, and regulatory analyses to develop the most appropriate technical solution for the treatment or elimination of olive oil waste. Proper treatment of olive oil waste will allow Moroccan olive oil to comply with European Union environmental standards, providing continued access to a major market. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Environmental Trade & Standards	156,000
		Export Promotion	156,000
		Activity Total	312,000
<b>Participation in First International Fair of Moroccan Agriculture</b>	The program coordinated the U.S. participation at the First International Fair on Moroccan Agriculture that was held from April 20 to April 27, 2006. The IAA program organized the participation of five American buyers interested in importing Moroccan agricultural products into the U.S. market. These buyers were seeking the following products: table olives, olive oil, dried fruits, aromatic and medicinal plants, capers, berries, and exotic food preparations. The program set-up targeted meetings between the buyers and potential Moroccan business partners, organized field trips to production areas so the buyers could appreciate the products, and facilitated follow-up contacts on promising business linkages. Funded and implemented by USAID/Morocco.	Trade-Related Agriculture	30,000
		Activity Total	30,000
<b>Strengthening Industrial Relations in Morocco</b>	This activity will: strengthen skills of labor inspectors, install a performance management system within the labor inspectorate to monitor progress against annual goals, train representatives of national employer and worker organization and regional directors of labor inspection on the requirements of the new labor law, and train ministry officials in bargaining techniques, mediation, conciliation and dispute prevention and resolution. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	99,999
		Activity Total	99,999

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<b>Technical Regulations and Access to Technical Norms - Morocco</b>	The improving the business environment program is supporting efforts to strengthen the quality assurance system, including the promulgation of technical norms and preparation of full access by trade partners, in particular the US under Article 7.6.6, in commenting on proposed technical norms. The program will also support access by Moroccan exporters to international norms and exporters from elsewhere to Moroccan norms. The support started in FY 2006 and is expected to continue throughout the life of the program, that is, FY 2009. Funded and implemented by USAID/Morocco.	Agreement on TBT	57,000
		Activity Total	57,000
<b>Textile Sector-Focused Capacity Building Project</b>	This textile sector-focused project will help the Moroccan government implement an enforcement program and partner with industry to address pollution and compliance assistance needs. The program will help improve all elements of the environmental protection system for the textiles sector, including laws, regulations, standards, norms institutions (organizational development, management, staffing, and training), monitoring, and enforcement capacity. Accomplishments to date include a gap analysis of applicable laws and decrees relating to the textiles sector, preliminary site assessments of nine Moroccan textile facilities, and a workshop on existing U.S. laws, regulations, and standards on air, water, and soil pollution. A detailed review was also conducted on the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOTs) of the Moroccan Ministry of Territorial Planning, Environment and Water. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Environmental Protection Agency.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	175,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	175,000
		Activity Total	350,000

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<b>Trade Map and Product Map - Morocco</b>	Following a request from the Ministry of Foreign Trade in which the ministry has requested that the US Agency for International Development financing the continuation of Moroccan access to the Trade Map and Product Map data bases for a year (April 06-March 07). The Ministry has identified an organization, the Moroccan Center for Export Promotion (CMPE), which has the ability both to administer access to the data bases and to collect the fees that would be necessary to renew the license on an annual basis. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/Morocco.	Export Promotion	27,000
		Activity Total	27,000
<b>Variety Trials of American Berries - Morocco</b>	The IAA program has introduced several American varieties of blueberries, raspberries and blackberries in the Gharb and Loukkos region of northern Morocco. The trials, through the importation of 4,200 plants, are meant to demonstrate that these varieties can be grown under Moroccan conditions to meet the significant market demand for these products worldwide. The diversification of Morocco's potential for berries production will be a major step in increasing the export trade of berries from Morocco to European and American markets. The program will continue to provide technical assistance to ensure that production practices meet international grades and standards, and that Moroccan producers are ready to take advantage of export opportunities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Morocco.	Trade-Related Agriculture	20,000
		Activity Total	20,000
<b>Women Workers Rights Training in Morocco</b>	Training for union leaders in worker rights for women, in support of the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	100,000
		Activity Total	100,000

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<b>Total FY06 TCB Funding</b>	10,867,389

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