

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

| | | | FY06 Total |
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| Activity Title | Activity Description | TCB Category | |
| Partnership Enhancing Agriculture in Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL) | Partnership Enhancing Agriculture in Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL) works with rural communities across Rwanda to generate income through product development and market linkages. The project is working with grower cooperatives on the production and marketing of specialty coffee and cassava products. With increasing attention to quality control and consistency in production, the customer base has expanded steadily and now includes importers in the United States, European Union, and Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda. | Trade-Related Agriculture | 240,000 |
| | | Business Services & Training | 60,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 300,000 |
| Partnership to Enhance Agriculture in Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL) | Partnership to Enhance Agriculture in Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL) is a USAID funded project that has been a catalyst behind the transformation of the Rwandan coffee sector. The following initiatives will allow partner cooperatives to become fully empowered and self-sufficient. (1) Increase production levels of top-quality coffee that meets the requirements of specialty coffee buyers, (2) Develop capabilities of the Rwanda Small Holder Specialty Coffee Association (RWASHOSCA) to serve as the front office for the cooperatives, providing marketing, communications, shipping, and accounting services, (3) Expand institutional capacity so that national institutions can assume a permanent supporting role to ensure sustainability, (4) Expand environmental management practices that will positively impact the landscape and secure highest premiums for coffee, (5) Increase crop diversification to minimize the risks of market disturbances or the possibility of pest outbreaks. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/Rwanda. | Environmental Trade & Standards | 30,000 |
| | | Export Promotion | 120,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 150,000 |

*Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Data Services,
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| Partnerships to Enhance Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness Development | USAID/Rwanda will support a new integrated project for Sustaining Partnerships to enhance Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness Development (SPREAD) in Rwanda. This project will build on recent achievements by USAID/Rwanda in the areas of agribusinesses and cooperative development. The overall program objective is to target rural enterprises (cooperative and agribusinesses) involved in productive sub-sectors, particularly specialty coffee, by providing them with appropriate and sustainable technical assistance in order to increase incomes and improve livelihoods. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda. | Trade-Related Agriculture | 320,000 |
| | | Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance | 80,000 |
| | | Business Services & Training | 200,000 |
| | | Export Promotion | 200,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 800,000 |
| Rwandair Privatization | This grant provides technical assistance to assist the Government of Rwanda in identifying strategic options for the privatization of Rwandair Express, the national airline of the country, and in executing the transaction in line with the most appropriate option. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency. | Physical Infrastructure Development | 227,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 227,000 |

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| Partnership Enhancing Agriculture in Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL) | 300,000 |
| Partnership to Enhance Agriculture in Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL) | 150,000 |
| Partnerships to Enhance Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness Development | 800,000 |
| Rwandair Privatization | 227,000 |
| Total FY06 TCB Funding | 1,477,000 |

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