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<b>Activity Title</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>TCB Category</b>	
<b>AfricaBio</b>	USAID provides support to AfricaBio, a non-profit biotechnology association for the safe, ethical, and responsible research development and application of agricultural biotechnology and its products. AfricaBio serves as a forum for informed dialogue on biotechnology issues in Africa, including trade-related issues on national and international biosafety protocols and standards for the Southern Africa region. Training and a regional workshop on food aid and biotechnology were funded by the International Research and Biotechnology Team from the USAID Office of Environment and Science Policy. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/ESP.	Trade-Related Agriculture	201,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	99,000
		Activity Total	300,000
<b>Agricultural Biotechnology Research</b>	The Agricultural Biotechnology Research project is being carried out in and for South Africa with a focus on genetically modified crops potatoes and cassava. Much of the funding and research of the program currently focuses on improvement of crops which should improve trade and market opportunities for South African farmers and agribusinesses--especially those from historically disadvantaged communities. Funded by USAID/South Africa and implemented by USAID/EGAT/ESP.	Trade-Related Agriculture	50,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	25,000
		Agreement on SPS	25,000
		Activity Total	100,000
<b>Global Labor Union and NGO Strengthening - South Africa</b>	This program assists South African trade unions and the workers they represent in modernizing and restructuring their organizations to be more effective in the global economic environment. The program will support the continuing role of the South African labor movement as the major civil society organizations promoting democratic reform and economic growth. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	50,550
		Activity Total	50,550

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<b>Improved Policy Environment for Trade in South Africa: Budget Policy</b>	This activity promotes the discipline of budget allocations and constraints in government services delivery. Developing and delivering a distance learning version of budget analysis training materials should begin to show positive results within a year of deployment. This activity will assist the National Treasury to become the overseer of government funds given to nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), particularly those serving children orphaned by AIDS. This activity will support a costing process within the National Treasury, or one extended to line ministries would assist in decision making and bring greater control and transparency to financial management. This activity will support South African leadership role in developing the Collaborative African Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI) network of budget officials throughout Africa through robust use of intermittent assistance to the technical secretariat of CABRI. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/OTA.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	562,353
		Activity Total	562,353
<b>Land Bank Study Tours</b>	A total of 16 Land Bank staff are being trained in United States agricultural credit and lending practices through two two-week study tours to visit key agricultural banking and credit institutions in the Midwest United States, a program co-funded by Land Bank and USAID. Participants are being hosted by the former rural finance advisor to the National Department of Agriculture and the Land Bank. They will be working with and learning from senior and technical staff from several farm credit organizations in North Dakota and Wisconsin. The trip is an intensive two week program and will be followed in August by a second program for another eight participants from the Land Bank. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Trade-Related Agriculture	6,255
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	37,529
		Business Services & Training	18,765
		Activity Total	62,549
<b>NuFarmer Avian Flu Poultry Supplement</b>	This activity is helping the South African poultry industry manage the threat of avian influenza. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Agreement on SPS	23,000
		Activity Total	23,000

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<b>Port Sector Strategic Training</b>	<p>The United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is funding an Orientation Visit (OV) focused on the port sector in South Africa. The OV will assist the Department of Public Enterprises and the Department of Transportation develop their strategic planning for South African ports, including the implementation of various regulatory and operating models, in order to achieve the vision of the Government of South Africa (GSA) for a major restructuring of state-owned enterprises (SOEs) and recapitalization of South African transportation infrastructure. GSA has allocated over \$6 billion for the rebuilding of the transportation infrastructure of the country, with over \$2 billion allocated to modernizing the port infrastructure of South Africa. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	Physical Infrastructure Development	113,800
		Activity Total	113,800
<b>Power Sector Suppliers Forum</b>	<p>The United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) has approved funding for a company to develop the briefing book of an Energy Conference that will be held in South Africa in September/October 2006. Eskom, a South African electricity public utility company, is expected to spend up to \$14 billion on new infrastructure for transmission and power generation projects in South Africa within the next five years, and is interested in exploring U.S. technologies and services for coal, gas, and hydropower. The expansion of the South African power sector will have major ramifications for the southern African power market, in which South Africa is already an exporter. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.</p>	Physical Infrastructure Development	166,947
		Activity Total	166,947

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<b>South African International Business Linkages (SAIBL)</b>	The South African International Business Linkages Program (SAIBL) is implemented through a cooperative agreement with the Washington, D.C.-based Corporate Council on Africa, and is implemented in South Africa by a local consulting firm. The program includes three components. (1) SAIBL-Core Small and Medium Enterprise Development provides business development, and financial, trade, and market access services to manufacturing and service sector SMEs. (2) The SAIBL-Promoting Agribusiness Linkages program (SAIBL-PAL) provides market linkages, business development services, and training in grades and standards for SME agricultural firms engaged in or seeking to expand into national and international trade in agricultural and other food products. (3) SAIBL-TRADE promotes exports by building export trade capacity and market linkages. During FY 2006 accomplishments are on track to include over 2,000 new jobs and Rand 1.12 Billion in export and domestic sales. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Trade-Related Agriculture	704,080
		Business Services & Training	1,056,120
		Export Promotion	920,720
		E-Commerce & IT	27,080
		Activity Total	2,708,000
<b>Support for Economic Growth Analysis/Mandela Economics Scholars Program II</b>	Support for Economic Growth Analysis/Mandela Economics Scholars Program (SEGA/MESP) II continues the work of SEGA-MESP I, which began in late-2004. The program provides several avenues to advance economic growth analysis. Activities include providing economic training for parliamentarians, supporting trade capacity development research at South African universities, facilitating trade and poverty studies and research, training labor union leaders, providing advisory services to the South African government, helping to strengthen lending to small enterprises, promoting research and advisory services assistance to the South African Tax Institute (SATI), and providing continued support for the Mandela Economic Scholars Program. The \$2,532,707 funding amount does not include \$364,942 of funds provided to the activity from DFID, a supporter of the program. Funded and implemented by USAID/South Africa.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,109,720
		Trade-Related Agriculture	32,639
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	65,278
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,207,636
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	32,639
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	32,639
		Business Services & Training	685,415
		Customs Operation & Administration	32,639
		Agreement on Agriculture	32,639
		WTO Awareness	32,639
		Activity Total	3,263,881

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<b>Sweet Potato Biotechnology Partnership</b>	This activity will support exchange visits between researchers from the South African Agricultural Research Council (ARC), Alcorn State University, and Tuskegee University. The focus will be on promoting research activities for the genetic improvement of the sweet potato, which is an important subsistence crop in Sub-Saharan Africa. Exchange visits by sweet potato researchers will offer the opportunity to move the technology forward in South Africa as a prelude to wider release of transgenic sweet potato in other parts of Africa. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	23,208
		Activity Total	23,208
<b>Transnet New Multi-Products Pipeline Project</b>	The United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is funding an Orientation Visit (OV) focused on the Transnet New Multi Products Pipeline (NMPP) Project in South Africa. The OV would assist Transnet, an enterprise that operates and controls the major transportation infrastructures within South Africa and whose sole shareholder is the South African government, as it plans to implement its first major pipeline infrastructure project in over 40 years. The orientation visit will introduce officials from the NMPP group at Transnet, the Department of Public Enterprises, the Department of Minerals and Energy, and the National Energy Regulator to U.S. operational models and the U.S. regulatory framework for refined fuels pipelines. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	108,096
		Activity Total	108,096

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<b>AfricaBio</b>	300,000
<b>Agricultural Biotechnology Research</b>	100,000
<b>Global Labor Union and NGO Strengthening - South Africa</b>	50,550
<b>Improved Policy Environment for Trade in South Africa: Budget Policy</b>	562,353
<b>Land Bank Study Tours</b>	62,549
<b>NuFarmer Avian Flu Poultry Supplement</b>	23,000
<b>Port Sector Strategic Training</b>	113,800
<b>Power Sector Suppliers Forum</b>	166,947
<b>South African International Business Linkages (SAIBL)</b>	2,708,000
<b>Support for Economic Growth Analysis/Mandela Economics Scholars Program II</b>	3,263,881
<b>Sweet Potato Biotechnology Partnership</b>	23,208
<b>Transnet New Multi-Products Pipeline Project</b>	108,096
<b>Total FY06 TCB Funding</b>	7,482,384