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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Africa Biotechnology Outreach Workshop	The US Foreign Agricultural Service, part of the US Department of Agriculture, conducted an agricultural biotechnology workshop in South Africa, with farmer organizations and seed industry representatives from five countries: Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, and Mozambique. Visits to large and small-scale farms employing biotech crops gave attendees first-hand experience, allowing them to discuss issues related to the use of biotech in their own countries. Participants also met with local seed company representatives, associations of producers, government and research institutions. The workshop addressed the resistance and delay in development of regulatory framework and policy in these five Sub-Saharan African countries. The goal was to increase the biotech acceptance in stakeholders and policy-makers. This workshop supports the establishment a policy and regulatory systems, which are in the later stages of development in many of these countries. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	9,800
		Other Trade Facilitation	9,800
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	4,900
		Export Promotion	4,900
		Agreement on TBT	4,900
		Agreement on SPS	4,900
		Agreement on Agriculture	9,800
		Activity Total	49,000
Africa Farmer-to-Farmer Outreach	This activity is a farmer-to-farmer activity targeted for representatives from key farmers and growers organizations, particularly those representing smallholding farmers and large commercial farmers, who are likely to have a greater voice within the East African political system. Activities will take place in South Africa and will include visits to a range of smallholding and large-scale commercial farms. The visits will also include Pan-African seed companies with headquarters in South Africa and public sector field testing sites. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	90,380
		Activity Total	90,380

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Africa Training for Seed/ Farm Leaders	This activity will fund six farm/seed trade industry leaders from the target countries, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda to participate in a three-week course organized by AfricaBio at Tshwane University in Pretoria, South Africa. The course is titled biotechnology for non-biotechnologists. The course will provide more in-depth understanding of agricultural biotechnology, in order to enable these participants -- as they requested in the pilot workshop -- to advocate for the technology from a position of knowledge. The advantages of training African advocates for biotechnology in South Africa include increased local ownership and therefore acceptance of the technology, and similarities between agricultural environments. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	30,086
		Activity Total	30,086
African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) Forum	The United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is hosting two workshops as part of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) Forum program, one on energy infrastructure and another on transport infrastructure. USTDA is hoping to sign as many as nine grants at the forum. All of them are trade or infrastructure related. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	23,408
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	18,726
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	4,682
		Activity Total	46,816

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Biotechnology Network in Africa	The goal of the program is to help the African Biotechnology Stakeholder Forum (ABSF) to establish an interactive web portal on biotechnology in Sub-Saharan Africa -- the African Biotechnology NETwork in Africa (ABNETA). The portal is designed as an all inclusive participatory instrument with the needed flexibility to receive and disseminate information on all aspects of biotechnology for plant conservation and use. The website is expected to encourage and stimulate exchange of information among experts, empower the public with information on agricultural biotechnology for informed decisions, and explore its safety as a tool for food security and environmental management. The activity also supports ABSF biotechnology coordinators for the following countries: Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Malawi, Rwanda, Malawi, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Mali, Ivory Coast, and Benin. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	14,000
		Activity Total	14,000
Biotechnology Outreach to African Policy Makers	African policymakers will engage in a panel discussion on agricultural biotechnology and African agriculture. The event will allow the African ambassadors, ministers, and private sector representatives to network with US public-private sector experts, and have discussions with farmers and the private sector in the region to learn first-hand about agricultural biotechnology available in the United States and discuss what might be useful in Africa. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	17,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	17,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	8,500
		Export Promotion	8,500
		Agreement on TBT	8,500
		Agreement on SPS	8,500
		Agreement on Agriculture	17,000
		Activity Total	85,000

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Business and Biodiversity Offsets Program (BBOP)	The Business and Biodiversity Offsets Program (BBOP) assists businesses and governments to design and implement biodiversity offsets that will mitigate loss of biodiversity from extractive industry. It is also setting international standards for these offsets and helping countries to learn about and ultimately adopt these standards into their policies. Countries that use these offsets will be able to maintain healthy environments for tourism and other uses while attracting and retaining an extractive industry. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/NRM.	Environmental Trade & Standards	55,000
		Activity Total	55,000
Capital Markets Integration - Stock Exchanges	This grant provides technical assistance to the West African Monetary Institute for a study on capital market integration and cross-border securities listing between the Nigerian Stock Exchange and the Ghana Stock Exchange. The study will analyze differences in the legal, regulatory, accounting and reporting policies, and information technology systems of the two stock exchanges. It will also provide recommendations and an implementation plan for facilitating interconnectivity and the cross-listing of securities between the two exchanges. As a result, the study will foster increased intra-regional commerce in West Africa, and promote market-based economies. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	172,782
		E-Commerce & IT	19,198
		Activity Total	191,980

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Central African Program for the Environment (CARPE)	CARPE (Central African Regional Program for the Environment) is the major conservation program in Central Africa for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and is one of its largest field-based conservation programs. Central Africa contains the second largest contiguous moist tropical forest in the world, representing nearly 20 of the global remaining biome of this type. The Yaounde Declaration of 1999 created a framework and action plan to achieve shared forest conservation objectives. The current phase of the initiative, CARPE II, began in January, 2003 and will operate until September, 2011. CARPE II works in nine countries with the strategic objective of reducing the rate of forest degradation and loss of biodiversity through increased local, national and regional natural resource management. The U.S. commitment to the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) was to support forest conservation in eleven large landscapes in the region. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture.	Environmental Trade & Standards	425,000
		Activity Total	425,000
Enhancing Analytical Trade Capacity Building in Africa	This program supports analytical papers done by African economists on World Trade Organization (WTO) related issues. The products produced by the African economists have been key inputs for the Africa group at WTO negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT.	General Agreement on Trade in Services	213,900
		Activity Total	213,900
Export Promotion	Export promotion assistance is intended to expand African trade and promote the export competitiveness of enterprises in Sub-Saharan Africa. Objectives of the programs include improving the business and regulatory environment, strengthening the knowledge and skills of private sector enterprises to take advantage of market opportunities, and increasing access to financial services for trade and investment. The \$4.7 millions in assistance will be used by field missions to carry out activities to towards these ends. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	282,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	987,000
		Export Promotion	3,102,000
		WTO Awareness	329,000
		Activity Total	4,700,000

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Farmer Biotechnology Outreach Workshop on Biotechnology-Sub-Saharan Africa	This activity supported a biotechnology outreach workshop in South Africa for farmers and seed industry representatives from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi and Mozambique. The workshop aimed at supporting acceptance of biotechnology among agricultural leaders to promote the establishment of supportive biotechnology regulatory systems. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	48,484
		Activity Total	48,484
Sub-Saharan Africa Cyber Legislation and Capacity Building Workshops	Two Sub-Saharan Africa Cyber Legislation and Capacity Building Multilateral Workshops were held, the first in English for English-speaking participants, the second in French for French-speaking participants. The workshops were coordinated by the Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property Section of the Department of Justice, with assistance from the Department of Homeland Security, and the Crown Prosecutor from Canada. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	183,551
		Activity Total	183,551
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by assisting with (1) information communication technology integration, (2) skills training in entrepreneurship, (3) and the development of sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	Business Services & Training	456,507
		E-Commerce & IT	456,507
		Activity Total	913,013

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Trade and Investment Support in Select African Countries	The African Development Foundation (ADF) is a U.S. Government agency and corporation that makes direct investment in African small and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs), agri-businesses, and smallholder farming operations, in order to diversify their product lines, enhance quantity and quality of production, and enable them to access regional and global markets. The ADF business model(which involves African-led, on-the-ground operations, country- and industry-specific investment strategies, host government co-investment, and private sector partnership(allows the agency to serve as a catalyst for enterprise development in Africa. ADF responds to unsolicited funding proposals from African SMEs, agricultural producer groups, cooperatives, and community-based organizations. ADF helps its grantees diagnose their constraints, assess market opportunities, conduct financial analyses on investment options, and develop business plans to support commercially viable activities. Funded and implemented by African Development Foundation.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,224,000
		Business Services & Training	3,808,000
		Export Promotion	1,768,000
		Activity Total	6,800,000

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Total FY06 TCB Funding	13,846,210

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