

Table 1. Nicaragua Trade Capacity Assistance for 2006 and 2007

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY06 Total	FY07 Total
CAFTA-DR - Sanitary and Phytosanitary Technical Assistance	The activities support sanitary and phytosanitary trade capacity building in Nicaragua. They also address the technical needs to enhance trade within the region, and to ensure that Nicaragua meets its free trade agreement commitments.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)	1,100,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	1,100,001	
Compromiso Nicaragua - FUNIDES	This project will assist in the development of the Fundación Nicaragüense para el Desarrollo Economico y Social (FUNIDES), a non-profit organizational model that will provide an independent forum to push forward the execution of policy recommendations. FUNIDES will be responsible for reaching out to existing business and civil society associations and organizations and integrating them as active collaborators into the COMPROMISO NICARAGUA within a well-defined program of activities. It will foster private/public partnerships to implement CAFTA.	Trade-Related Agriculture	200,001	
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	400,001	
		Human Resources and Labor Standards	100,001	
		Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination	200,001	
		Export Promotion	400,001	
		Environmental Trade and Standards	200,001	
		Competition Policy and Foreign Investment	500,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	2,000,001	
Conservation and Sustainable Tourism in Critical Watersheds	USAID/Nicaragua will assist the Government of Nicaragua, local communities, and the private sector in the development of management systems that conserve natural resources and can be sustained in a competitive, market-oriented environment. To improve the management and conservation of targeted watersheds, new conservation projects—with private sector support—will be developed in targeted critical watersheds. In addition, this activity supports CAFTA-DR ECA projects.	Tourism Sector Development		1,315,001
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		1,315,001
Export Development - Nicaragua	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing insurance for oil and gas exploration in Nicaragua.	Physical Infrastructure Development	135,020	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	135,020	
Financial Deepening: Mortgage Loan - Nicaragua	OPIC is promoting financial deepening in Nicaragua through the refinancing of fixed rate, long-term U.S. dollar-denominated residential mortgages.	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance		697,001
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		697,001

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Food Security Activities - Title II Food Aid	The Title II food aid program focuses on increasing food availability and improving maternal-child health and nutrition. It helps to address Nicaragua's internal food insecurity problems and assists small farmers in competing for new market shares resulting from new free trade agreements. Agricultural activities focus on production of high-value, non-traditional crops. The four private voluntary organizations are producing a wide variety of horticultural products.	Trade-Related Agriculture		1,350,077
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		1,350,077
Forestry, Agriculture, and Tourism Alliance	The project focuses on strengthening the competitiveness and sustainability of agriculture and timber operation in these regions. It fosters new investment and trade, while supporting practices that benefit the environment as well as protect the rights and resources of workers and local communities.	Trade-Related Agriculture	400,001	
		Tourism Sector Development	200,001	
		Export Promotion	800,001	
		Environmental Trade and Standards	400,001	
		Business Services and Training	200,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	2,000,001	
Fostering Economic Growth from National Protected and Forested Areas	This activity works in the agricultural and natural resources sectors to help foster economic growth and sustain natural resources in Nicaragua. It also fosters tourism and other income generating activities in national protected and forested areas.	Tourism Sector Development	250,001	
		Environmental Trade and Standards	100,001	
		Business Services and Training	150,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	500,001	
Improved Policy Environment for Trade in Nicaragua: Tax Administration	Technical assistance to the Government of Nicaragua, General Directorate of Tax (DGI), to: (1) implement the Strategic and Tactical Plans for period 2005 to 2008, (2) deliver Basic Management Techniques training to all levels of the DGI management structure, (3) deliver Internal Audit and Ethics training essential to enhance organizational integrity and in support of ongoing anti-corruption efforts in the DGI, (4) increase the DGI Human Resources function efficiency and effectiveness by working with the DGI executive team to develop a practical human resources development plan that incorporates training, position descriptions, equitable pay scales, and infrastructure support goals and objectives, and (5) strengthen the DGI Tax Compliance Function (Audit and Collection).	Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination	297,648	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	297,648	

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Legal and Institutional Reform in Support of Nicaraguan Competitiveness	The proposed activity will improve the institutional capacity of the Government of Nicaragua to draft legislation and regulations harmonizing its trade and investment regime with the agreement or international best practices that were not covered specifically under the treaty (i.e., commercial law on business registration, secured transactions, and bankruptcy). The expertise and technical assistance it will provide will improve the ability to formulate and execute policies that will empower the Nicaraguan private sector to respond to its new opportunities and challenges under CAFTA-DR, as well other existing and potential new free trade agreements (FTAs), such as with Chile, the EU, and Colombia.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	350,001	
		Environmental Trade and Standards	350,001	
		Customs Operation and Administration	350,001	
		Competition Policy and Foreign Investment	700,001	
		Agreements on Trade in Goods	350,001	
		Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)	350,001	
		Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Investment Measures (TRIMS)	350,001	
		Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	350,001	
		Agreement on Disputes Settlement	350,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	3,500,001	
Managua International Airport Modernization	This feasibility study will help the International Airport Administration of Nicaragua, Empresa Administradora de Aeropuertos Internacionales (EAAI), develop a plan for the modernization of Managua International Airport through the construction of a new air cargo facility, an improved runway airfield lighting system, and an integrated security system. Implementation of these projects will improve the commercial competitiveness of Nicaragua and its capacity to take advantage of CAFTA-DR.	Physical Infrastructure Development	324,181	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	324,181	
National Ports Law - Nicaragua	This \$510,000 grant to the Nicaraguan National Port Authority funds technical assistance to carry out a National Ports Law Project. The Port of Corinto has made few investments in recent years due to lack of capital. This Ports Law project will regulate such investment, allowing Nicaragua and foreign partners to modernize the port. Potential development benefits include market-oriented reforms.	Competition Policy and Foreign Investment		510,001
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		510,001
Nicaraguan Handicrafts for Export Alliance	This activity will establish a manufacturing and order fulfillment facility for Nicaraguan artisans. The activity will focus on improving twelve workshops and enhancing the product and market skills of 275 artisans. It will establish market contacts and promote participation in international trade fairs. This activity will create 275 sustainable, export led jobs and establish contacts with potential international business partners. It will provide training and market information.	Export Promotion		700,001
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		700,001
Partnership for Food Industry Development in Nicaragua	The Partnership for Food Industry Development (PFID) fruit and vegetable programs approach to addressing these issues is to identify potential buyers and evaluate markets, build lasting alliances between buyers and Nicaraguan suppliers, and partner with various public and			

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Partnership for Food Industry Development in Nicaragua	private organizations to remove supply chain constraints to increase the sales of fresh produce. This is a marketoriented strategy to access markets for the small and mediumscales producers and as such, will focus on the needs and wants of the buyers. Further, the program is designed to increase the general capacity of Nicaraguan suppliers to respond to market opportunities and to enhance country performance in the formulation of strategies and policies to help Nicaraguan firms become a major market presence.	Trade-Related Agriculture	4,080,469	
Partnership for Food Industry Development in Nicaragua	The Partnership for Food Industry Development (PFID) fruit and vegetable programs approach to addressing these issues is to identify potential buyers and evaluate markets, build lasting alliances between buyers and Nicaraguan suppliers, and partner with various public and private organizations to remove supply chain constraints to increase the sales of fresh produce. This is a marketoriented strategy to access markets for the small and mediumscales producers and as such, will focus on the needs and wants of the buyers. Further, the program is	Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		
Political Risk Insurance for the Development of Financial Services	This activity provides support for the development on the local financial services Nicaragua Description for 2007: The project, a \$10 million investment in the mortgage finance industry, will help improve financial infrastructure development. Nearly \$4 million of the project will help promote trade capacity building in Nicaragua.	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance		3,930,731
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		3,930,731
Port of Corinto Competitiveness Upgrade Project	This technical assistance (TA) grant to the National Port Authority of Nicaragua, Empresa Portuaria Nacional (EPN), will provide recommendations for upgrades to improve the competitiveness of the Port of Corinto including upgrading the cargo facilities, introducing modern information technology, improving the security infrastructure, expanding port operating areas, and reviewing operational procedures. The TA will promote stronger commercial ties with the United States through the CAFTA-DR regional trade initiative, as well as provide a more competitive physical and modern infrastructure for the port.	Physical Infrastructure Development	430,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	430,001	
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training	Support for sanitary and phytosanitary training through an international workshop.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)	7,395	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	7,395	
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training II	Support for sanitary and phytosanitary training.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)	5,182	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	5,182	
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training III	Support for sanitary and phytosanitary training.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)	6,555	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	6,555	
Support for Agricultural Exports - Nicaragua	This project is supporting the cultivation and harvest of leatherleaf ferns (ornamental greens for flower arrangements) for export to European markets.	Trade-Related Agriculture	193,690	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	193,690	

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Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Nicaragua	The Department of the Treasury's Office of Technical Assistance (OTA) is working with the Nicaraguan Ministry of Finance to develop a transparent national debt management strategy, develop a market based plan to reduce debt stock, refinance for better terms, reduce dependency on external soft financing and grants, develop capacity for debt management, establish a structure and procedures for primary market issuance and enhance public disclosure.	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance		255,151
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		255,151
Technical Assistance: Tax Policy and Administration - Nicaragua	This activity consists of extensive management and audit training, both on-the-job and training-of-trainers. At the senior level, top officials continually demonstrate commitment to reform with the development and implementation of the Strategic and Tactical Plans with help of the U.S. Department of the Treasury/Office of Technical Assistance.	Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination		166,484
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		166,484
Technical Consultations Good Agricultural Practices	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN) provided Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) Training to industry in Peru.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		2,501
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		2,501
Technical Consultations on Dairy Plants	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sent experts to conduct training and to hold technical consultations in dairy plants.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)	40,001	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	40,001	
Tourism Development - Nicaragua	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is investing in the development and construction of the first culinary institute in Nicaragua. The institute is intended to train Nicaraguans that are needed in the growing hospitality and tourism industries. The goal is to provide low-cost, world-class education that gives students access to the tools necessary to succeed in this industry.	Tourism Sector Development	396,094	14,618
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	396,094	14,618
Tourism Development in Nicaragua	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing support for a project that will promote tourism in Nicaragua.	Tourism Sector Development	159,596	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	159,596	

Table 2. Multi Country Activities with Presence in Nicaragua

Activity Title	Country	Activity Total for 2006	Percent of 2006 Total	Activity Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total
CAFTA-DR - Sanitary and Phytosanitary Technical Assistance		1,700,000			
	Central America ns	600,000	35.3%		
	Nicaragua	1,100,000	64.7%		
Compromiso Nicaragua - FUNIDES		2,000,000			
	Nicaragua	2,000,000	100.0%		
Conservation and Sustainable Tourism in Critical Watersheds				1,315,000	
	Nicaragua			1,315,000	100.0%
Export Development - Nicaragua		135,019			
	Nicaragua	135,019	100.0%		
Financial Deepening: Mortgage Loan - Nicaragua				697,000	
	Nicaragua			697,000	100.0%
Food Security Activities - Title II Food Aid				1,350,076	
	Nicaragua			1,350,076	100.0%
Forestry, Agriculture, and Tourism Alliance		2,000,000			
	Nicaragua	2,000,000	100.0%		
Fostering Economic Growth from National Protected and Forested Areas		500,000			
	Nicaragua	500,000	100.0%		
Improved Policy Environment for Trade in Nicaragua: Tax Administration		297,647			
	Nicaragua	297,647	100.0%		
Legal and Institutional Reform in Support of Nicaraguan Competitiveness		3,500,000			
	Nicaragua	3,500,000	100.0%		
Managua International Airport Modernization		324,180			
	Nicaragua	324,180	100.0%		
National Ports Law - Nicaragua				510,000	
	Nicaragua			510,000	100.0%
Nicaraguan Handicrafts for Export Alliance				700,000	
	Nicaragua			700,000	100.0%
Partnership for Food Industry Development in Nicaragua		4,080,468			
	Nicaragua	4,080,468	100.0%		
Political Risk Insurance for the Development of Financial Services				3,989,722	
	Ghana			58,992	1.5%
	Nicaragua			3,930,730	98.5%
Port of Corinto Competitiveness Upgrade Project		430,000			
	Nicaragua	430,000	100.0%		
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training		475,492			
	Argentina	19,045	4.0%		

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	Asia ns	13,119	2.8%		
	Bolivia	4,484	0.9%		
	Central America ns	10,850	2.3%		
	China (P.R.C.)	6,586	1.4%		
	Georgia	58,388	12.3%		
	Latin America and Caribbean ns	124,991	26.3%		
	Mexico	51,816	10.9%		
	Nicaragua	7,394	1.6%		
	St. Vincent and Grenadines	34,211	7.2%		
	Tanzania	9,331	2.0%		
	Thailand	9,436	2.0%		
	Venezuela	807	0.2%		
	Vietnam	125,034	26.3%		
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training II		88,793			
	Argentina	4,975	5.6%		
	Asia ns	13,705	15.4%		
	China (P.R.C.)	3,385	3.8%		
	Georgia	26,029	29.3%		
	Mexico	5,690	6.4%		
	Nicaragua	5,181	5.8%		
	St. Vincent and Grenadines	29,013	32.7%		
	Venezuela	815	0.9%		
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training III		15,569			
	Argentina	2,235	14.4%		
	Asia ns	6,272	40.3%		
	China (P.R.C.)	508	3.3%		
	Nicaragua	6,554	42.1%		
Support for Agricultural Exports - Nicaragua		193,689			
	Nicaragua	193,689	100.0%		
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Nicaragua				255,150	
	Nicaragua			255,150	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Tax Policy and Administration - Nicaragua				166,483	
	Nicaragua			166,483	100.0%
Technical Consultations Good Agricultural Practices				43,500	
	El Salvador			5,000	11.5%

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Activity Title	Country	Activity Total for 2006	Percent of 2006 Total	Activity Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total
	Guatemala			13,400	30.8%
	Nicaragua			2,500	5.7%
	Peru			22,600	52.0%
Technical Consultations on Dairy Plants		110,300			
	Mexico	70,300	63.7%		
	Nicaragua	40,000	36.3%		
Tourism Development - Nicaragua		396,093		14,617	
	Nicaragua	396,093	100.0%	14,617	100.0%
Tourism Development in Nicaragua		159,595			
	Nicaragua	159,595	100.0%		

Table 3. Totals for Activities with Presence in Nicaragua by Funder

Activity Title	Agency	Worldwide Funding Total for 2006	Percent of 2006 Total	Worldwide Funding Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total
CAFTA-DR - Sanitary and Phytosanitary Technical Assistance		1,700,000			
	US Agency for International Development	1,700,000	100.0%		
Compromiso Nicaragua - FUNIDES		2,000,000			
	US Agency for International Development	2,000,000	100.0%		
Conservation and Sustainable Tourism in Critical Watersheds				1,315,000	
	US Agency for International Development			1,315,000	100.0%
Export Development - Nicaragua		135,019			
	Overseas Private Investment Corporation	135,019	100.0%		
Financial Deepening: Mortgage Loan - Nicaragua				697,000	
	Overseas Private Investment Corporation			697,000	100.0%
Food Security Activities - Title II Food Aid				1,350,076	
	Department of Agriculture			1,350,076	100.0%
Forestry, Agriculture, and Tourism Alliance		2,000,000			
	US Agency for International Development	2,000,000	100.0%		
Fostering Economic Growth from National Protected and Forested Areas		500,000			
	US Agency for International Development	500,000	100.0%		
Improved Policy Environment for Trade in Nicaragua: Tax Administration		297,647			
	Department of Treasury	297,647	100.0%		
Legal and Institutional Reform in Support of Nicaraguan Competitiveness		3,500,000			
	US Agency for International Development	3,500,000	100.0%		
Managua International Airport Modernization		324,180			
	Trade and Development Agency	324,180	100.0%		
National Ports Law - Nicaragua				510,000	
	Trade and Development Agency			510,000	100.0%
Nicaraguan Handicrafts for Export Alliance				700,000	
	US Agency for International Development			700,000	100.0%
Partnership for Food Industry Development in Nicaragua		4,080,468			

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	US Agency for International Development	4,080,468	100.0%		
Political Risk Insurance for the Development of Financial Services				3,989,722	
	Overseas Private Investment Corporation			3,989,722	100.0%
Port of Corinto Competitiveness Upgrade Project		430,000			
	Trade and Development Agency	430,000	100.0%		
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training		475,492			
	Department of Agriculture	475,492	100.0%		
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training II		88,793			
	Department of Agriculture	88,793	100.0%		
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Training III		15,569			
	Department of Agriculture	15,569	100.0%		
Support for Agricultural Exports - Nicaragua		193,689			
	Overseas Private Investment Corporation	193,689	100.0%		
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Nicaragua				255,150	
	Department of Treasury			255,150	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Tax Policy and Administration - Nicaragua				166,483	
	Department of Treasury			166,483	100.0%
Technical Consultations Good Agricultural Practices				43,500	
	Department of Health and Human Services			43,500	100.0%
Technical Consultations on Dairy Plants		110,300			
	Department of Health and Human Services	110,300	100.0%		
Tourism Development - Nicaragua		396,093		14,617	
	Overseas Private Investment Corporation	396,093	100.0%	14,617	100.0%
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	Overseas Private Investment Corporation	159,595	100.0%		