

Table 1. Nicaragua Trade Capacity Assistance for 2007 and 2008

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY07 Total	FY08 Total
Alliance to Create Rural Development Opportunities through Agribusiness Relationships	This activity will provide technical assistance to 5,400 small and medium scale Nicaraguan farmers to fulfill the requirements of the market for agricultural goods for export.	Trade-Related Agriculture		574,406
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		574,406
Benchmarking Verification - Central America ns	USG support for an ILO project which will create a series of benchmarks and indicators to assess progress in improving and enforcing labor laws. Progress to date includes: (1) Initial benchmarks and indicators. (2) Extensive consultations held with stakeholders. (3) The verification process has commenced and the first Baseline Benchmarking/Verification Report was published August of 2007. The follow-up Verification report was published in June of 2008 and will continue on a semiannual basis.	Human Resources and Labor Standards		465,001
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		465,001
CAFTA-DR CITES Support Program	The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), through its International Technical Assistance Program, is coordinating efforts of various agencies and NGO's to strengthen the implementation of the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Flora and Fauna (CITES) in CAFTA-DR countries. The focus of this effort is to establish effective implementing legislation, provide comprehensive CITES training, and improve CITES enforcement in the region.	Environmental Trade and Standards		135,001
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		135,001
CAFTA-DR Laboratory Training Assessment	Aug 5-15, 2008 Two FDA-CFSAN experts assessed food safety laboratory development and practices in response from previous technical assistance and made recommendations for follow-up training programs.	Other TCB		1,868
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		1,868
Combating Exploitive Child Labor - Nicaragua	Combating the worst forms of child labor in public/private partnerships with coffee growers in Nicaragua.	Human Resources and Labor Standards		5,000,001
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		5,000,001
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	
Cyber Crime Legislative Drafting Workshop	OPDAT and CCIPS, in partnership with the Organization of American States (OAS), the Foreign Ministry of Colombia, and the Council of Europe, conducted a Workshop on Cybercrime Legislation from September 3-5, 2008, in Bogotá, Colombia. The workshop aimed to support participating countries in strengthening their cyber crime legislation.. A total of 66 participants from 17 countries attended the workshop.	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)		5,001
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		5,001
Darden Fisheries Alliance	The Darden Fisheries Alliance promotes sustainable fishing.	Trade-Related Agriculture		250,001
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		250,001
Environmental Capacity Building for CAFTA-DR	EPA works as an implementation partner with USAID on environmental capacity building within the CAFTA-DR region in accordance with the priorities outlined in the CAFTA-DR ECA. EPA works to: strengthen countries' environmental management systems, including strengthening institutional and legal frameworks; increase compliance and implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements; and help			

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Environmental Capacity Building for CAFTA-DR	countries develop and enforce environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Nicaragua Description for 2008: This is for work with the 6 non-U.S. partners in the CAFTA-DR Free Trade Agreement: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. This program is implemented on a regional, not bilateral, basis.	Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination		162,001
Environmental Capacity Building for CAFTA-DR	EPA works as an implementation partner with USAID on environmental capacity building within the CAFTA-DR region in accordance with the priorities outlined in the CAFTA-DR ECA. EPA works to: strengthen countries' environmental management systems, including strengthening institutional and legal frameworks; increase compliance and implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements; and help countries develop and enforce environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Nicaragua Description for 2008: This is for work with the 6	Environmental Trade and Standards		
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		324,001
Fair trade coffee production and export	UCPCO will increase the income and quality of life of farmers in Madriz by improving their ability to produce and export certified fair-trade and organic coffee. It will provide the farmers financial and technical assistance and equipment, will construct an office and farm supply store, and will improve its processing plant to include a quality control laboratory, a drying patio and a storage facility.	Trade-Related Agriculture		353,121
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		353,121
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	
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	
Intellectual Property Rights Manual Drafting Workshop	December 4-6, 2007, OPDAT, in conjunction with the US Embassy in Nicaragua, conducted a three day intellectual property (IP) workshop for Nicaraguan law enforcement, administrative and fiscal officials, and industry representatives. At the conclusion of the program, the participants had successfully created the first draft of the IP manual. The program participants also agreed to continue meeting on a periodic basis to discuss revisions to the manual and implementation techniques.	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)		28,001
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		28,001
Labor Law Compliance - Comply and Win III	Improve compliance with national labor laws by strengthening the enforcement capabilities of Ministries of Labor in Central America and the Dominican Republic (overall objective).	Human Resources and Labor Standards		772,877
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		772,877
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	

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Nicaragua Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism Alliance	This activity will bring together a number of private sector partners to strengthen the competitiveness and sustainability of agriculture, tourism and forestry small and medium enterprises, improve these operations' access to international markets and bring new investment, income and employment.	Trade-Related Agriculture		789,808
		Tourism Sector Development		235,917
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		1,025,724
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	
Political Risk Insurance for the Development of Financial Services	This activity provides support for the development on the local financial services	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance	3,930,731	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	3,930,731	
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	188,855
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	255,151	188,855
Technical Assistance: Revenue Administration and Policy - 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	184,750
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	166,484	184,750
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	
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	14,618	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	14,618	
WTO Notification Comments on SPS/N/NIC/45	May 12, 2008 CFSAN provided technical expertise in reviewing SPS WTO notification of proposed regulations to ensure appropriate level of protection is met during the facilitation of trade in coffee.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		201
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		201

Table 2. Multi Country Activities with Presence in Nicaragua

Activity Title	Country	Activity Total for 2007	Percent of 2007 Total	Activity Total for 2008	Percent of 2008 Total
Alliance to Create Rural Development Opportunities through Agribusiness Relationships				574,405	
	Nicaragua			574,405	100.0%
Benchmarking Verification - Central America ns		3,000,000		2,790,000	
	Central America ns	3,000,000	100.0%		
	Costa Rica			465,000	16.7%
	Dominican Republic			465,000	16.7%
	El Salvador			465,000	16.7%
	Guatemala			465,000	16.7%
	Honduras			465,000	16.7%
	Nicaragua			465,000	16.7%
CAFTA-DR CITES Support Program				1,175,000	
	Costa Rica			150,000	12.8%
	Dominican Republic			160,000	13.6%
	El Salvador			220,000	18.7%
	Guatemala			330,000	28.1%
	Honduras			180,000	15.3%
	Nicaragua			135,000	11.5%
CAFTA-DR Laboratory Training Assessment				5,600	
	Dominican Republic			1,866	33.3%
	Nicaragua			1,867	33.3%
	Panama			1,867	33.3%
Combating Exploitive Child Labor - Nicaragua				5,000,000	
	Nicaragua			5,000,000	100.0%
Conservation and Sustainable Tourism in Critical Watersheds		1,315,000			
	Nicaragua	1,315,000	100.0%		
Cyber Crime Legislative Drafting Workshop				100,000	
	Argentina			5,000	5.0%
	Bolivia			5,000	5.0%
	Brazil			5,000	5.0%
	Chile			5,000	5.0%
	Colombia			20,000	20.0%
	Costa Rica			5,000	5.0%
	Dominican Republic			5,000	5.0%
	Ecuador			5,000	5.0%
	El Salvador			5,000	5.0%

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	Guatemala			5,000	5.0%
	Honduras			5,000	5.0%
	Mexico			5,000	5.0%
	Nicaragua			5,000	5.0%
	Panama			5,000	5.0%
	Paraguay			5,000	5.0%
	Peru			5,000	5.0%
	Uruguay			5,000	5.0%
Darden Fisheries Alliance				250,000	
	Nicaragua			250,000	100.0%
Environmental Capacity Building for CAFTA-DR				1,944,000	
	Costa Rica			324,000	16.7%
	Dominican Republic			324,000	16.7%
	El Salvador			324,000	16.7%
	Guatemala			324,000	16.7%
	Honduras			324,000	16.7%
	Nicaragua			324,000	16.7%
Fair trade coffee production and export				353,120	
	Nicaragua			353,120	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%		
Intellectual Property Rights Manual Drafting Workshop				28,000	
	Nicaragua			28,000	100.0%
Labor Law Compliance - Comply and Win III		4,200,000		4,637,260	
	Central Americas	4,200,000	100.0%		
	Costa Rica			772,877	16.7%
	Dominican Republic			772,877	16.7%
	El Salvador			772,877	16.7%
	Guatemala			772,877	16.7%
	Honduras			772,876	16.7%
	Nicaragua			772,876	16.7%
National Ports Law - Nicaragua		510,000			
	Nicaragua	510,000	100.0%		
Nicaragua Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism Alliance				1,025,723	
	Nicaragua			1,025,723	100.0%

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Nicaraguan Handicrafts for Export Alliance		700,000			
	Nicaragua	700,000	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%		
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Nicaragua		255,150		188,854	
	Nicaragua	255,150	100.0%	188,854	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Revenue Administration and Policy - Nicaragua		166,483		184,749	
	Nicaragua	166,483	100.0%	184,749	100.0%
Technical Consultations Good Agricultural Practices		43,500			
	El Salvador	5,000	11.5%		
	Guatemala	13,400	30.8%		
	Nicaragua	2,500	5.7%		
	Peru	22,600	52.0%		
Tourism Development - Nicaragua		14,617			
	Nicaragua	14,617	100.0%		
WTO Notification Comments on SPS/N/NIC/45				200	
	Nicaragua			200	100.0%

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Alliance to Create Rural Development Opportunities through Agribusiness Relationships				574,405	
	US Agency for International Development			574,405	100.0%
Benchmarking Verification - Central America ns		3,000,000		2,790,000	
	US Agency for International Development	3,000,000	100.0%	2,790,000	100.0%
CAFTA-DR CITES Support Program				1,175,000	
	US Agency for International Development			1,175,000	100.0%
CAFTA-DR Laboratory Training Assessment				5,600	
	Department of Health and Human Services			5,600	100.0%
Combating Exploitive Child Labor - Nicaragua				5,000,000	
	Department of Labor			5,000,000	100.0%
Conservation and Sustainable Tourism in Critical Watersheds		1,315,000			
	US Agency for International Development	1,315,000	100.0%		
Cyber Crime Legislative Drafting Workshop				100,000	
	Department of State			100,000	100.0%
Darden Fisheries Alliance				250,000	
	US Agency for International Development			250,000	100.0%
Environmental Capacity Building for CAFTA-DR				1,944,000	
	US Agency for International Development			1,944,000	100.0%
Fair trade coffee production and export				353,120	
	Inter American Foundation			353,120	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%		
Intellectual Property Rights Manual Drafting Workshop				28,000	
	Department of State			28,000	100.0%
Labor Law Compliance - Comply and Win III		4,200,000		4,637,260	
	US Agency for International Development	4,200,000	100.0%	4,637,260	100.0%
National Ports Law - Nicaragua		510,000			
	Trade and Development Agency	510,000	100.0%		

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	US Agency for International Development			1,025,723	100.0%
Nicaraguan Handicrafts for Export Alliance		700,000			
	US Agency for International Development	700,000	100.0%		
Political Risk Insurance for the Development of Financial Services		3,989,722			
	Overseas Private Investment Corporation	3,989,722	100.0%		
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Nicaragua		255,150		188,854	
	Department of Treasury	255,150	100.0%	188,854	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Revenue Administration and Policy - Nicaragua		166,483		184,749	
	Department of Treasury	166,483	100.0%	184,749	100.0%
Technical Consultations Good Agricultural Practices		43,500			
	Department of Health and Human Services	43,500	100.0%		
Tourism Development - Nicaragua		14,617			
	Overseas Private Investment Corporation	14,617	100.0%		
WTO Notification Comments on SPS/N/NIC/45				200	
	Department of Health and Human Services			200	100.0%