

Table 1. Dominican Republic Trade Capacity Assistance for 2008 and 2009

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2008 Total	FY2009 Total
Benchmarking Verification - Central Americas	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	465,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	465,000	
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.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)		100,000
		Environmental Trade and Standards	160,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	160,000	100,000
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	1,866	
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	1,866	
CAFTA-DR SPS Capacity Building Program	Supports capacity building in plant health, animal health, and food safety systems. The emphasis is to harmonize SPS regulations with the international standard setting bodies (Codex, IPPC, OIE) and increase export opportunities for plant, horticultural, and animal products regional and internationally, including the United States.	Trade-Related Agriculture	153,271	200,000
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	153,271	200,000
Central America Competition and Consumer Law and Policy Technical Assistance	The program assists Central American nations to build institutional capacity to apply competition and consumer law and policy, along with other legal and regulatory frameworks, that facilitate the successful operation of a competitive market economy characterized by conditions that encourage entry into markets and undistorted consumer choice among competing offers in the marketplace.	Competition Policy and Foreign Investment		18,400
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic		18,400
Cooperative Development Program	The CDP began in 2004 and runs through 2010. There are eight grantees that will utilize their grants to reduce poverty through trade and investment.	Trade-Related Agriculture		30,782
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic		30,782

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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)	5,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	5,000	
DR-CAFTA Support	The purpose of this activity is to support the efforts of the Dominican Republic governmental institutions, especially the Directorate of Foreign Commerce (DICOEX) of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MIC), private firms and business associations, and civil society organizations to fully implement the DR-CAFTA agreement in the Dominican Republic. Dominican Republic Description for 2009: The free trade agreement for Dominican Republic, Central America and the United States (DR-CAFTA) entered into force in the Dominican Republic on March 01, 2007. In order to fully comply with the agreement and take full advantage of the newly opened markets technical assistance will be provided to the GODR and the Dominican private sector in various areas, such as protection of intellectual property rights, environmental standards, labor rights, and agricultural SPS regulations.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,459,984	1,163,735
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	1,459,984	1,163,735
Dietary Supplements Good Manufacturing Practices	USDA in collaboration with FDA conducted a Good Manufacturing Practices for Dietary Supplements workshop in Panama City, Panama. The workshop was attended by officials from 13 Latin American countries and focused on the registration and oversight of the dietary supplements industry.	Other TCB		8,846
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic		8,846
Dominican Republic – IPR Training	Two-day workshop for police Dec 10-11 2008, prosecutors, judges, private industry, and others on combating IPR crimes. Among other things, the participants (about 40 persons) developed a protocol for combating piracy by street sellers in upscale neighborhoods. Shortly after the training, the police made arrests. Presenters included one DOJ presenter, a retired US Customs investigator, a Salvadoran judge, and a U.S. judge.	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)		40,320
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic		40,320
Electrical Infrastructure for a tourism development project	Providing financing support for the purchase of heavy industrial grade electrical cable and electric transformers. The equipment will be used to provide electrical power throughout the largest tourism development project in the Caribbean. This project includes a destination resort and marina and 3 Jack Nicklaus signature golf courses.	Tourism Sector Development	878,124	
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	878,124	
Enhance Ability of Exporters to Meet Sanitary and Phytosanitary Requirements	This government-to-government project provides training to the competent authorities and private sector of the CAFTA-DR countries to understand and meet international obligations related to SPS regulatory procedures, and practices.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)	206,441	162,661
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	206,441	162,661

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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.	Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination	162,000	
		Environmental Trade and Standards	162,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	324,000	
Environmental Policy Compliance	The main objectives of this activity are: To advance environmental law enforcement for increased competitiveness to achieve communal economic growth, and promote sustainable use and protection of natural resources - the base of the Dominican economy - through environmental protection in poor communities. Dominican Republic Description for 2009: The protection of the Dominican natural resource base is critical to its future growth and sustainable development. Tourism, which accounts for nearly one fourth of the country's GDP, is linked to a diverse environment and a network of unique national parks and protected areas. Human health, as well as agriculture and industry, are highly dependent on clean air and water, both of which are rapidly dwindling.	Environmental Trade and Standards	2,417,987	
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	2,417,987	
Good Agricultural Practices Train-the-Trainer Program	Date: April 18-25, 2009 - JIFSAN and FDA CFSAN provided this five-day program in country to 50 potential trainers from government, industry and academia. Topics included basic environmental, human health, and sanitary operational practices necessary for production of safe, wholesome fruits and vegetables. USDA-FAS funded some aspects of this program. Dominican Republic Description for 2009: USDA-FAS funded some aspects of this program.	Agreement on Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		36,500
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic		36,500
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 Dominican Republic	772,877	
Public-Private Partnerships in Agriculture - DR	The basic objective of this project is to support small-scale producers and processors of agricultural and wood products to diversify and expand their production in order to enable them to become more competitive in global markets, especially now that the Free Trade Agreement with Dominican Republic, Central America, and the United States (DR-CAFTA) is being implemented. Dominican Republic Description for 2009: Given that DR-CAFTA is now in force in the Dominican Republic, the GODR and the Dominican private sector are now faced with new opportunities and challenges to develop their country and reduce poverty. The Dominican agricultural sector, particularly those on small farms, is now facing new challenges to survive and grow in an open market economy. Many small farmers and processors will have to find new ways to produce, process and market their products more competitively or to diversify.	Trade-Related Agriculture	4,838,704	4,434,514
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	4,838,704	4,434,514

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Public-Private Partnerships in Tourism	The ultimate goal of the USAID Dominican Sustainable Tourism Alliance (USAID/DSTA) is to better equip and strengthen local small, medium-sized and community based tourism enterprises, and relevant tourism entities (most notably the existing tourism clusters) to independently sustain efforts once external funding from USAID/DR is removed. This will be best achieved through continued public-private collaboration and outreach to new development partners at the national, regional, and global levels. Dominican Republic Description for 2009: Tourism in the DR accounts for nearly a quarter of GDP and provides some 500,000 jobs and \$4 billion in revenue. USAID/DR initiated a new sustainable tourism program that will improve the capacity of small and medium-sized businesses to benefit from the domestic and international Dominican tourism markets through increased productivity and competitiveness. Ultimately, the goal of the program is to better equip and strengthen local small, medium-sized an	Tourism Sector Development	2,405,336	2,000,000
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	2,405,336	2,000,000
Support Implementation of CAFTA-DR Environmental Chapter Requirements	The project will provide technical assistance to implement Chapter 17 (Environment) obligations, and the Environmental Cooperation Agreement (ECA) Work Plan. Major areas of assistance are: (a) Strengthening Environmental Management Systems and improving compliance with environmental laws and Multilateral Environmental Agreement, (b) Supporting public participation and consultations under the CAFTA-DR and ECA, and (c) Improving private sector environmental performance and compliance.	Environmental Trade and Standards	2,400,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	2,400,000	
Support Implementation of CAFTA-DR Labor Chapter Requirements	The project will provide technical assistance to implement the CAFTA-DR Labor Chapter and additional commitments by Trade and Labor Ministries, including: (a) Strengthening labor justice institutions, increasing access to justice, (b) Raising professional standards in labor justice and (c) Incrementing the use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and of oral procedures in labor courts.	Human Resources and Labor Standards	1,625,000	229,000
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	1,625,000	229,000
Support for Implementation of CAFTA-DR Rules of Origin and Customs Administration Requirements	E-CAM will provide technical assistance and training on the obligations from CAFTA-DR Chapter Four Rules of Origin (ROO), Chapter Five Customs Administration and Trade Facilitation, and Chapter 19 Trade Capacity Building. E-CAM will work with the TCB Committee to identify regional TCB priorities. Results: Effective implementation of Chapter 3, 4, and 5 strengthening of rules of origin and risk management units and development of legislation, policies and regulations required for compliance.	Other Trade Facilitation	171,060	352,173
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	171,060	352,173
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Dominican Republic	Strengthen Public Credit Office as required by public debt law; improve cash forecasting; put public action operation for government securities in place; formulate a national debt management strategy; recommend changes in legal structure for public debt; reduce foreign exchange vulnerability; improve efficiency of primary market auction; develop a secondary market for government debt; deepen and widen base for government securities.	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance	55,882	409,012
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	55,882	409,012
Technical Assistance: Tax Policy and Administration - Dominican Republic	This activity provided assistance with a focus on audits. It then expanded to internal audits, internal investigations, and information technology.	Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination	55,492	
		Activity Total TCB for Dominican Republic	55,492	

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Benchmarking Verification - Central America ns		2,790,000			
	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		796,000	
	Costa Rica	150,000	12.8%	100,000	12.6%
	Dominican Republic	160,000	13.6%	100,000	12.6%
	El Salvador	220,000	18.7%	100,000	12.6%
	Guatemala	330,000	28.1%	296,000	37.2%
	Honduras	180,000	15.3%	100,000	12.6%
	Nicaragua	135,000	11.5%	100,000	12.6%
CAFTA-DR Laboratory Training Assessment		5,600			
	Dominican Republic	1,866	33.3%		
	Nicaragua	1,867	33.3%		
	Panama	1,867	33.3%		
CAFTA-DR SPS Capacity Building Program		919,621		1,102,000	
	Central America ns	766,350	83.3%		
	Costa Rica			102,000	9.3%
	Dominican Republic	153,271	16.7%	200,000	18.1%
	El Salvador			200,000	18.1%
	Guatemala			200,000	18.1%
	Honduras			200,000	18.1%
	Nicaragua			200,000	18.1%
Central America Competition and Consumer Law and Policy Technical Assistance		113,000		118,300	
	Central America ns	113,000	100.0%		
	Costa Rica			42,100	35.6%
	Dominican Republic			18,400	15.6%
	El Salvador			5,000	4.2%
	Honduras			37,900	32.0%
	Mexico			14,900	12.6%
Cooperative Development Program				471,999	

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	Afghanistan			12,826	2.7%
	Bosnia and Herzegovina			6,413	1.4%
	Dominican Republic			30,782	6.5%
	Ethiopia			41,043	8.7%
	Ghana			40,239	8.5%
	Indonesia			120,716	25.6%
	Kenya			12,826	2.7%
	Mongolia			17,956	3.8%
	Mozambique			44,263	9.4%
	Paraguay			51,304	10.9%
	Rwanda			1,283	0.3%
	Tanzania			51,304	10.9%
	Yemen			41,044	8.7%
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%		
	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%		
DR-CAFTA Support		1,459,984		1,163,735	
	Dominican Republic	1,459,984	100.0%	1,163,735	100.0%

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Dietary Supplements Good Manufacturing Practices				115,000	
	Argentina			8,846	7.7%
	Brazil			8,846	7.7%
	Colombia			8,846	7.7%
	Costa Rica			8,846	7.7%
	Dominican Republic			8,846	7.7%
	Ecuador			8,846	7.7%
	El Salvador			8,846	7.7%
	Guatemala			8,846	7.7%
	Nicaragua			8,846	7.7%
	Panama			8,846	7.7%
	Paraguay			8,846	7.7%
	Peru			8,846	7.7%
	Uruguay			8,848	7.7%
Dominican Republic – IPR Training				40,320	
	Dominican Republic			40,320	100.0%
Electrical Infrastructure for a tourism development project		878,124			
	Dominican Republic	878,124	100.0%		
Enhance Ability of Exporters to Meet Sanitary and Phytosanitary Requirements		1,238,647		975,963	
	Central Americas	1,032,206	83.3%	813,302	83.3%
	Dominican Republic	206,441	16.7%	162,661	16.7%
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%		
Environmental Policy Compliance		2,417,987			
	Dominican Republic	2,417,987	100.0%		

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Good Agricultural Practices Train-the-Trainer Program				36,500	
	Dominican Republic			36,500	100.0%
Labor Law Compliance - Comply and Win III		4,637,260			
	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%		
Public-Private Partnerships in Agriculture - DR		4,838,704		4,434,514	
	Dominican Republic	4,838,704	100.0%	4,434,514	100.0%
Public-Private Partnerships in Tourism		2,405,336		2,000,000	
	Dominican Republic	2,405,336	100.0%	2,000,000	100.0%
Support Implementation of CAFTA-DR Environmental Chapter Requirements		14,428,300			
	Central Americas	12,028,300	83.4%		
	Dominican Republic	2,400,000	16.6%		
Support Implementation of CAFTA-DR Labor Chapter Requirements		9,767,600		1,375,000	
	Central Americas	8,142,600	83.4%	1,146,000	83.3%
	Dominican Republic	1,625,000	16.6%	229,000	16.7%
Support for Implementation of CAFTA-DR Rules of Origin and Customs Administration Requirements		1,026,353		2,113,037	
	Central Americas	855,293	83.3%	1,760,864	83.3%
	Dominican Republic	171,060	16.7%	352,173	16.7%
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Dominican Republic		55,882		409,012	
	Dominican Republic	55,882	100.0%	409,012	100.0%

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Technical Assistance: Tax Policy and Administration - Dominican Republic		55,492			
	Dominican Republic	55,492	100.0%		

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Benchmarking Verification - Central America ns		2,790,000			
	US Agency for International Development	2,790,000	100.0%		
CAFTA-DR CITES Support Program		1,175,000		796,000	
	US Agency for International Development	1,175,000	100.0%	796,000	100.0%
CAFTA-DR Laboratory Training Assessment		5,600			
	Department of Health and Human Services	5,600	100.0%		
CAFTA-DR SPS Capacity Building Program		919,621		1,102,000	
	Department of Agriculture	61,386	6.7%		
	US Agency for International Development	858,235	93.3%	1,102,000	100.0%
Central America Competition and Consumer Law and Policy Technical Assistance		113,000		118,300	
	Federal Trade Commission	113,000	100.0%	118,300	100.0%
Cooperative Development Program				471,999	
	US Agency for International Development			471,999	100.0%
Cyber Crime Legislative Drafting Workshop		100,000			
	Department of State	100,000	100.0%		
DR-CAFTA Support		1,459,984		1,163,735	
	US Agency for International Development	1,459,984	100.0%	1,163,735	100.0%
Dietary Supplements Good Manufacturing Practices				115,000	
	Department of Health and Human Services			115,000	100.0%
Dominican Republic – IPR Training				40,320	
	Department of State			40,320	100.0%
Electrical Infrastructure for a tourism development project		878,124			
	Export Import Bank of the United States	878,124	100.0%		
Enhance Ability of Exporters to Meet Sanitary and Phytosanitary Requirements		1,238,647		975,963	

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	US Agency for International Development	1,238,647	100.0%	975,963	100.0%
Environmental Capacity Building for CAFTA-DR		1,944,000			
	US Agency for International Development	1,944,000	100.0%		
Environmental Policy Compliance		2,417,987			
	US Agency for International Development	2,417,987	100.0%		
Good Agricultural Practices Train-the-Trainer Program				36,500	
	Department of Health and Human Services			36,500	100.0%
Labor Law Compliance - Comply and Win III		4,637,260			
	US Agency for International Development	4,637,260	100.0%		
Public-Private Partnerships in Agriculture - DR		4,838,704		4,434,514	
	US Agency for International Development	4,838,704	100.0%	4,434,514	100.0%
Public-Private Partnerships in Tourism		2,405,336		2,000,000	
	US Agency for International Development	2,405,336	100.0%	2,000,000	100.0%
Support Implementation of CAFTA-DR Environmental Chapter Requirements		14,428,300			
	US Agency for International Development	14,428,300	100.0%		
Support Implementation of CAFTA-DR Labor Chapter Requirements		9,767,600		1,375,000	
	US Agency for International Development	9,767,600	100.0%	1,375,000	100.0%
Support for Implementation of CAFTA-DR Rules of Origin and Customs Administration Requirements		1,026,353		2,113,037	
	US Agency for International Development	1,026,353	100.0%	2,113,037	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Dominican Republic		55,882		409,012	
	Department of Treasury	55,882	100.0%	409,012	100.0%

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