

Table 1. Nicaragua Trade Capacity Assistance for 2008 and 2009

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2008 Total	FY2009 Total
<b>Alliance to Create Rural Development Opportunities through Agribusiness Relationships</b>	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	574,405	237,122
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	574,405	237,122
<b>Benchmarking Verification - Central America ns</b>	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 Nicaragua	465,000	
<b>CAFTA-DR CITES Support Program</b>	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	135,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	135,000	100,000
<b>CAFTA-DR Laboratory Training Assessment</b>	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	1,867	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	1,867	
<b>CAFTA-DR SPS Capacity Building Program</b>	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		200,000
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		200,000
<b>Combating Exploitive Child Labor - Nicaragua</b>	Combating the worst forms of child labor in public/private partnerships with coffee growers in Nicaragua.	Human Resources and Labor Standards	5,000,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	5,000,000	
<b>Cyber Crime Legislative Drafting Workshop</b>	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 Nicaragua	5,000	
<b>Darden Fisheries Alliance</b>	The Darden Fisheries Alliance promotes sustainable fishing.	Trade- Related Agriculture	250,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	250,000	

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<b>Dietary Supplements Good Manufacturing Practices</b>	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		<b>8,846</b>
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		<b>8,846</b>
<b>Environmental Capacity Building for CAFTA-DR</b>	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	<b>162,000</b>	
		Environmental Trade and Standards	<b>162,000</b>	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	<b>324,000</b>	
<b>Fair trade coffee production and export</b>	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	<b>353,120</b>	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	<b>353,120</b>	
<b>Financial Deepening in Nicaragua</b>	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing \$12.5 million in financing to BANCO DE AMERICA CENTRAL for Expansion of Low-Middle Income Mortgage Lending and the Expansion of its SME Lending Portfolio in Nicaragua.	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance		<b>23,750</b>
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		<b>23,750</b>
<b>INCAE</b>	Instituto Centroamericano de Administración de Empresas (INCAE) will work with 10 Inter-American Foundation grantees to enable them to enter into contracts to export their agricultural products. Its program will include classroom instruction, on-site technical assistance, market research and travel to the United States.	Export Promotion		<b>142,235</b>
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		<b>142,235</b>
<b>Intellectual Property Rights Manual Drafting Workshop</b>	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)	<b>28,000</b>	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	<b>28,000</b>	
<b>Labor Law Compliance - Comply and Win III</b>	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	<b>772,876</b>	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	<b>772,876</b>	

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<b>Nicaragua Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism Alliance</b>	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	<b>789,807</b>	
		Tourism Sector Development	<b>235,916</b>	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	<b>1,025,723</b>	
<b>Nicaragua's Enterprise and Employment Activity</b>	This activity provides technical assistance and training to small and medium enterprises to increase economic growth, income and employment in Nicaragua. It will work with business service providers to enhance the management skills of small and medium enterprises particularly those owned by women.	Trade- Related Agriculture		<b>191,982</b>
		Tourism Sector Development		<b>127,988</b>
		Other Services Development		<b>127,987</b>
		Environmental Trade and Standards		<b>719,970</b>
		Competition Policy and Foreign Investment		<b>191,982</b>
		Business Services and Training		<b>319,970</b>
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua		<b>1,679,879</b>
<b>Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Nicaragua</b>	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	<b>188,854</b>	<b>118,279</b>
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	<b>188,854</b>	<b>118,279</b>
<b>Technical Assistance: Revenue Administration and Policy - Nicaragua</b>	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	<b>184,749</b>	<b>108,471</b>
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	<b>184,749</b>	<b>108,471</b>
<b>WTO Notification Comments on SPS/N/NIC/45</b>	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)	<b>200</b>	
		Activity Total TCB for Nicaragua	<b>200</b>	

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<b>Alliance to Create Rural Development Opportunities through Agribusiness Relationships</b>		<b>574,405</b>		<b>237,122</b>	
	Nicaragua	574,405	100.0%	237,122	100.0%
<b>Benchmarking Verification - Central America ns</b>		<b>2,790,000</b>			
	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%		
<b>CAFTA-DR CITES Support Program</b>		<b>1,175,000</b>		<b>796,000</b>	
	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%
<b>CAFTA-DR Laboratory Training Assessment</b>		<b>5,600</b>			
	Dominican Republic	1,866	33.3%		
	Nicaragua	1,867	33.3%		
	Panama	1,867	33.3%		
<b>CAFTA-DR SPS Capacity Building Program</b>		<b>919,621</b>		<b>1,102,000</b>	
	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%
<b>Combating Exploitive Child Labor - Nicaragua</b>		<b>5,000,000</b>			
	Nicaragua	5,000,000	100.0%		
<b>Cyber Crime Legislative Drafting Workshop</b>		<b>100,000</b>			

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	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%		
<b>Darden Fisheries Alliance</b>		<b>250,000</b>			
	Nicaragua	250,000	100.0%		
<b>Dietary Supplements Good Manufacturing Practices</b>				<b>115,000</b>	
	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%
<b>Environmental Capacity Building for CAFTA-DR</b>		<b>1,944,000</b>			

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	El Salvador	324,000	16.7%		
	Guatemala	324,000	16.7%		
	Honduras	324,000	16.7%		
	Nicaragua	324,000	16.7%		
<b>Fair trade coffee production and export</b>		<b>353,120</b>			
	Nicaragua	353,120	100.0%		
<b>Financial Deepening in Nicaragua</b>				<b>23,750</b>	
	Nicaragua			23,750	100.0%
<b>INCAE</b>				<b>142,235</b>	
	Nicaragua			142,235	100.0%
<b>Intellectual Property Rights Manual Drafting Workshop</b>		<b>28,000</b>			
	Nicaragua	28,000	100.0%		
<b>Labor Law Compliance - Comply and Win III</b>		<b>4,637,260</b>			
	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%		
<b>Nicaragua Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism Alliance</b>		<b>1,025,723</b>			
	Nicaragua	1,025,723	100.0%		
<b>Nicaragua's Enterprise and Employment Activity</b>				<b>1,679,879</b>	
	Nicaragua			1,679,879	100.0%
<b>Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Nicaragua</b>		<b>188,854</b>		<b>118,279</b>	
	Nicaragua	188,854	100.0%	118,279	100.0%
<b>Technical Assistance: Revenue Administration and Policy - Nicaragua</b>		<b>184,749</b>		<b>108,471</b>	
	Nicaragua	184,749	100.0%	108,471	100.0%
<b>WTO Notification Comments on SPS/N/NIC/45</b>		<b>200</b>			
	Nicaragua	200	100.0%		

Table 3. Activity Totals with Presence in Nicaragua, by Funding Agency

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<b>Alliance to Create Rural Development Opportunities through Agribusiness Relationships</b>		<b>574,405</b>		<b>237,122</b>	
	US Agency for International Development	574,405	100.0%	237,122	100.0%
<b>Benchmarking Verification - Central America ns</b>		<b>2,790,000</b>			
	US Agency for International Development	2,790,000	100.0%		
<b>CAFTA-DR CITES Support Program</b>		<b>1,175,000</b>		<b>796,000</b>	
	US Agency for International Development	1,175,000	100.0%	796,000	100.0%
<b>CAFTA-DR Laboratory Training Assessment</b>		<b>5,600</b>			
	Department of Health and Human Services	5,600	100.0%		
<b>CAFTA-DR SPS Capacity Building Program</b>		<b>919,621</b>		<b>1,102,000</b>	
	Department of Agriculture	61,386	6.7%		
	US Agency for International Development	858,235	93.3%	1,102,000	100.0%
<b>Combating Exploitive Child Labor - Nicaragua</b>		<b>5,000,000</b>			
	Department of Labor	5,000,000	100.0%		
<b>Cyber Crime Legislative Drafting Workshop</b>		<b>100,000</b>			
	Department of State	100,000	100.0%		
<b>Darden Fisheries Alliance</b>		<b>250,000</b>			
	US Agency for International Development	250,000	100.0%		
<b>Dietary Supplements Good Manufacturing Practices</b>				<b>115,000</b>	
	Department of Health and Human Services			115,000	100.0%
<b>Environmental Capacity Building for CAFTA-DR</b>		<b>1,944,000</b>			
	US Agency for International Development	1,944,000	100.0%		
<b>Fair trade coffee production and export</b>		<b>353,120</b>			
	Inter American Foundation	353,120	100.0%		
<b>Financial Deepening in Nicaragua</b>				<b>23,750</b>	
	Overseas Private Investment Corporation			23,750	100.0%
<b>INCAE</b>				<b>142,235</b>	
	Inter American Foundation			142,235	100.0%
<b>Intellectual Property Rights Manual Drafting Workshop</b>		<b>28,000</b>			
	Department of State	28,000	100.0%		

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	US Agency for International Development	4,637,260	100.0%		
<b>Nicaragua Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism Alliance</b>		<b>1,025,723</b>			
	US Agency for International Development	1,025,723	100.0%		
<b>Nicaragua's Enterprise and Employment Activity</b>				<b>1,679,879</b>	
	US Agency for International Development			1,679,879	100.0%
<b>Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Nicaragua</b>		<b>188,854</b>		<b>118,279</b>	
	Department of Treasury	188,854	100.0%	118,279	100.0%
<b>Technical Assistance: Revenue Administration and Policy - Nicaragua</b>		<b>184,749</b>		<b>108,471</b>	
	Department of Treasury	184,749	100.0%	108,471	100.0%
<b>WTO Notification Comments on SPS/N/NIC/45</b>		<b>200</b>			
	Department of Health and Human Services	200	100.0%		