

Table 1. Western Africa ns Trade Capacity Assistance for 2008 and 2009

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2008	FY2009
			Total	Total
AGCI - Regional IP Protection: The Border and Beyond	CLDP, along with the USPTO, USDOJ, USDHS Customs and Border Protection and ECOWAS, organized a regional workshop February 18- 2009 on IP protection, which exposed 100 IP enforcement officials from the 16 ECOWAS member states to the importance of IP protection, its impact on the region's economies and the international standards of protection to be attained. As a result, mPedigree has been adopted by Nigeria's FDA for a trial implementation of a solution.	Other Trade Facilitation		189,000
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns		189,000
Access to Credit Program in Western Africa	This project aims to build a model for improved relationships between West African commercial banks and small- to- medium enterprises (SMEs) particularly export- ready companies, in order to increase access to credit. Export- ready companies, identified in conjunction with the Trade Hubs, will be trained to provide adequate financial information while bankers will be trained to better understand lending in the non- traditional sectors in their economies.	Financial Sector Development and Good Governance	1,561,000	900,000
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	1,561,000	900,000
Biotechnology Regulatory Development Assistance	Regulation of agricultural biotechnology has implications for environmental and human health safety as well as agricultural trade. This activity provides a global platform for technical assistance to developing countries in Asia and Africa to develop and implement biosafety regulatory policies and practices. Western Africa ns Description for 2009: This activity is helping the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to develop a regional biosafety framework for biotech crops and crop products. This will facilitate trade of biotech commodities into and within the region.	Governance/Transparency and Inter- Agency Coordination		250,000
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns		250,000
Business Environment	At the request of ECOWAS, USAID/West Africa is analyzing implementation gaps in the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS). As negotiations on the Common External Tariff (CET) draw to a close, the effective implementation of the ETLS will be essential for the formation of a functioning customs union. In view of reducing supply chain costs for exporters and increasing the region's competitiveness in global markets, USAID/West Africa is supporting the ECOWAS agenda of regional integration.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)		1,928,000
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns		1,928,000
Combating Exploitive Child Labor - West Africa ECOWAS	Towards the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor in West Africa: Supporting and monitoring the implementation of National Action Plans in Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Supporting the development of a National Action Plan in Nigeria and Strengthening Sub- Regional Cooperation through ECOWAS.	Human Resources and Labor Standards		7,950,000
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns		7,950,000
Enterprise Business Development	This activity works to strengthen clusters of export ready, globally competitive firms to leverage market intelligence, improved business practices and investor and buyer linkages to expand production and create jobs. Such firms are assisted through this activity to address constraints to export growth and increase investment in productive capacity. This activity also includes efforts to increase the utilization of the Africa Growth Opportunities Act (AGOA) legislation by eligible countries.	Export Promotion	1,400,000	2,028,800
		Business Services and Training	1,400,000	2,028,800
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	2,800,000	4,057,600

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Infrastructure - Transport Services	This project strives to bring about more efficient transport and logistics corridors linking key landlocked cities to West African ports. Key objectives include decreasing time to market, reducing the shipment related costs of finished products, and reducing supply chain costs associated with the sourcing of inputs from both within and outside the region.	Physical Infrastructure Development	1,100,000	
		Other Trade Facilitation		3,000,000
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	1,100,000	3,000,000
Outreach on Biotechnology in Africa	The US Department of Agriculture conducted a workshop in Pretoria, South Africa, April 22- 17, 2007 for approximately thirty agricultural officials, farmer organization representatives, and seed industry representatives from Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. The workshop is a follow-up to a workshop held last year for farmer organizations to meet with local farmers in South Africa. This activity will also build on the interaction with South African farmers, growing biotech maize and cotton.	Trade-Related Agriculture	50,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	50,000	
Power Sector-Bini Warak	\$662,000 for a feasibility study (FS) to assist the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources of Cameroon, assess the viability of a 75 megawatt hydroelectric power plant at Warak, on the Bini River in Cameroon. The Warak à Bini project entails the construction of associated transmission and distribution facilities for power deliveries in northern Cameroon and a high-voltage line for exports to Chad, as well as a cost-benefit analysis for a short extension to nearby Yola in Nigeria.	Physical Infrastructure Development	662,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	662,000	
Support for Business Training and Services	USAID is providing funding to support business training and services, and an African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) Forum for the Western Africa region.	Export Promotion	500,000	1,014,400
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	500,000	1,014,400
Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Western Africa ns	Assistance to the Inter-Governmental Action Group Against Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing in West Africa (GIABA) Secretariat, which recently was recognized by the Financial Action Task Force, to improve its operational efficiency and technical assistance to member countries in the region, and to further integrate and coordinate with international donor organizations in providing anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism (AML/CTF) assistance in the region.	Governance/Transparency and Inter-Agency Coordination	207,409	52,907
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	207,409	52,907
Telecommunications Infrastructure Program	This activity aims to strengthen the West African Telecommunications Regulators Association (WATRA) in order to form a common telecommunications market. USAID/West Africa expects it will be possible, for example, for cellular telephone companies to incorporate in a single country and then operate anywhere within the subregion as a single business, rather than having to incorporate as separate businesses in each country of operation.	Physical Infrastructure Development	400,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	400,000	
US-West and Central Africa Agribusiness Trade and Investment Mission	Promotes US-West and Central Africa agribusiness cooperation, trade, and investment, particularly in the dry grocery product, beverages, food processing, seafood, livestock genetics, and production inputs/equipment sectors. Participants had the opportunity to form partnerships with African entrepreneurs from Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Ghana, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo.	Export Promotion	140,200	
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	140,200	

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West Africa Gas Pipeline (WAGP)	The West Africa Gas Pipeline project will deliver natural gas from Nigeria to markets in Ghana, Benin and Togo, reducing flaring, providing access to cheaper and cleaner energy and supporting economic growth in the region. USAID/West Africa supports this effort by assisting the member states of the Economic Community of West African States to harmonize rules and regulations, negotiate with private developers, create an enabling environment, and understand the major issues.	Physical Infrastructure Development	460,000	240,000
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	460,000	240,000
West Africa ICT Road Map to Opportunities Conference	USTDA will provide \$451,395 to develop and manage the logistics for the Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) West Africa ICT Road Map to Opportunities Conference (Conference). The Conference will highlight ICT sector opportunities and policy developments in a number of countries in the region. The Conference will also promote development of infrastructure, technology transfer and market-oriented reforms in the communications and IT sector.	Physical Infrastructure Development	225,697	
		E-commerce Development and Information Technologies	225,698	
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	451,395	
	USTDA will provide \$60,000 for development of a Briefing Book in support of the Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) West Africa ICT Road Map to Opportunities Conference. The Conference will highlight ICT sector opportunities and policy developments and also promote development of infrastructure, technology transfer and market-oriented reforms in the communications and IT sector. Topics will include deregulation, privatization, connectivity, ICT applications, security, and capacity building.	E-commerce Development and Information Technologies	42,306	
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	42,306	
West Africa Power Pool (WAPP)	West Africa Power Pool (WAPP) is a framework for regional trade in electricity among Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS) member states that seeks to promote investment in the West African energy sector. Support activities include: technical and management assistance to national utilities and energy ministries, building regional regulatory capacity, and optimizing energy investment plans.	Physical Infrastructure Development	1,040,000	960,000
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	1,040,000	960,000
West Africa Program Objective Support Costs	USAID/West Africa provides funding to support the West African Regional Program objectives.	Physical Infrastructure Development	410,654	
		Other TCB		900,000
		Financial Sector Development and Good Governance	221,121	
		Export Promotion	210,592	
		Business Services and Training	210,592	
		Activity Total TCB for Western Africa ns	1,052,959	900,000

Table 2. Multi Country Activities with Presence in Western Africa ns

Activity Title	Country	Activity Total for 2008	Percent of 2008 Total	Activity Total for 2009	Percent of 2009 Total
AGCI - Regional IP Protection: The Border and Beyond				189,000	
	Western Africa ns			189,000	100.0%
Access to Credit Program in Western Africa		1,561,000		900,000	
	Western Africa ns	1,561,000	100.0%	900,000	100.0%
Biotechnology Regulatory Development Assistance		2,111,297		2,500,000	
	Bangladesh	111,297	5.3%	150,000	6.0%
	Global ns	2,000,000	94.7%	1,800,000	72.0%
	India			300,000	12.0%
	Western Africa ns			250,000	10.0%
Business Environment				1,928,000	
	Western Africa ns			1,928,000	100.0%
Combating Exploitive Child Labor - West Africa ECOWAS				7,950,000	
	Western Africa ns			7,950,000	100.0%
Enterprise Business Development		2,800,000		4,057,600	
	Western Africa ns	2,800,000	100.0%	4,057,600	100.0%
Infrastructure - Transport Services		1,100,000		3,000,000	
	Western Africa ns	1,100,000	100.0%	3,000,000	100.0%
Outreach on Biotechnology in Africa		50,000			
	Western Africa ns	50,000	100.0%		
Power Sector-Bini Warak		662,000			
	Western Africa ns	662,000	100.0%		
Support for Business Training and Services		500,000		1,014,400	
	Western Africa ns	500,000	100.0%	1,014,400	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Western Africa ns		207,409		52,907	
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Telecommunications Infrastructure Program		400,000			
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West Africa Gas Pipeline (WAGP)		460,000		240,000	
	Western Africa ns	460,000	100.0%	240,000	100.0%
West Africa ICT Road Map to Opportunities Conference		451,395			
		42,306			
	Western Africa ns	451,395	100.0%		
	Western Africa ns	42,306	100.0%		
West Africa Power Pool (WAPP)		1,040,000		960,000	
	Western Africa ns	1,040,000	100.0%	960,000	100.0%
West Africa Program Objective Support Costs		1,052,959		900,000	
	Western Africa ns	1,052,959	100.0%	900,000	100.0%

Table 3. Activity Totals with Presence in Western Africa ns, by Funding Agency

Activity Title	Funding Agency	Worldwide Funding Total in 2008	Percent of 2008 Total	Worldwide Funding Total in 2009	Percent of 2009 Total
AGCI - Regional IP Protection: The Border and Beyond				189,000	
	US Agency for International Development			189,000	100.0%
Access to Credit Program in Western Africa		1,561,000		900,000	
	US Agency for International Development	1,561,000	100.0%	900,000	100.0%
Biotechnology Regulatory Development Assistance		2,111,297		2,500,000	
	US Agency for International Development	2,111,297	100.0%	2,500,000	100.0%
Business Environment				1,928,000	
	US Agency for International Development			1,928,000	100.0%
Combating Exploitive Child Labor - West Africa ECOWAS				7,950,000	
	Department of Labor			7,950,000	100.0%
Enterprise Business Development		2,800,000		4,057,600	
	US Agency for International Development	2,800,000	100.0%	4,057,600	100.0%
Infrastructure - Transport Services		1,100,000		3,000,000	
	US Agency for International Development	1,100,000	100.0%	3,000,000	100.0%
Outreach on Biotechnology in Africa		50,000			
	US Agency for International Development	50,000	100.0%		
Power Sector-Bini Warak		662,000			
	Trade and Development Agency	662,000	100.0%		
Support for Business Training and Services		500,000		1,014,400	
	US Agency for International Development	500,000	100.0%	1,014,400	100.0%
Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Western Africa ns		207,409		52,907	
	Department of Treasury	207,409	100.0%	52,907	100.0%
Telecommunications Infrastructure Program		400,000			
	US Agency for International Development	400,000	100.0%		
US-West and Central Africa Agribusiness Trade and Investment Mission		140,200			
	Department of Agriculture	140,200	100.0%		
West Africa Gas Pipeline (WAGP)		460,000		240,000	

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		42,306			
	Trade and Development Agency	451,395	100.0%		
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	US Agency for International Development	1,040,000	100.0%	960,000	100.0%
West Africa Program Objective Support Costs		1,052,959		900,000	
	US Agency for International Development	1,052,959	100.0%	900,000	100.0%