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A Worker-Centered Approach Toward Building a Culture of Compliance	This program includes two main components: a) educating workers on their fundamental rights and the use of national and international labor rights protection instruments to defend their rights; and b) building and strengthening viable worker organizations that represent a broad base of workers in key economic sectors.	Trade-related Labor	1,799,142	2,077,075
		Activity Total	1,799,142	2,077,075
Biodiversity and Natural Resource Conservation (CITES Implementation)	Support to capacity building and regional collaboration around implementation of CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora), including strengthening the legal framework to improve CITES implementation through performance of CITES Management and Scientific Authorities, training enforcement/inspection personnel, strengthening education and outreach efforts, and supporting rescue centers.	Environmental Standards and Trade	400,000	550,000
		Activity Total	400,000	550,000
Clean Energy Program	This activity will seek to improve investment climate for clean energy and reduce overall electrical energy consumption in the Central American region.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance		2,000,000
		Activity Total		2,000,000
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.	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)	813,302	
		Activity Total	813,302	
Environmental Affairs Council and Environmental Cooperation Commission Administration	Support to ongoing cooperation amongst member countries, as well as the convening of essential meetings of the CAFTA-DR Environmental Affairs Council and Points of Contact pursuant to the U.S. commitments in the CAFTA-DR Free Trade and Environmental Cooperation Agreements. This line item also includes general program administration and coordination.	Environmental Standards and Trade	600,000	600,000
		Activity Total	600,000	600,000
Environmental Laws, Regulations, Policies and Procedures	This activity focuses on Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA).	Other Trade Capacity Building	100,000	100,000
		Activity Total	100,000	100,000
Evaluation of Implementation of CAFTA-DR Environmental Cooperation Agreement	Support to monitoring and evaluation of the CAFTA-DR environmental cooperation program to measure the overall impact of environmental cooperation, including how it is impacting the ability of the relevant CAFTA-DR Parties to strengthen and effectively enforce their environmental laws and meet other long-term environmental goals.	Other Trade Capacity Building		200,000
		Environmental Standards and Trade	200,000	
		Activity Total	200,000	200,000
Food Security Initiative with USDA	This activity will assist CAFTA-DR governments to improve their sanitary and phytosanitary capacities as well as their agricultural market information systems and promote a trade-led economic growth.	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		605,040
		Activity Total		605,040
Improved Private Sector Performance / Cleaner Production	Support to improved private sector environmental performance and the implementation of cleaner production practices and technologies in small and medium sized enterprises.	Other Trade Capacity Building		1,350,000
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Market Access for Sustainably Produced Goods	Support to market access initiative to highlight strategies that maximize benefits of market opportunities for sustainably produced goods.	Other Trade Capacity Building		100,000
		Activity Total		100,000
Promoting Compliance with Labor Standards for Migrant Workers: Awareness, Capacity Building, and Tec	Through a combination of direct technical assistance, training, and outreach, the program seeks to build the long term capacity of civil society organizations, including labor and human rights NGOs, to better reach out to migrant workers; to raise awareness among employers of the rights of migrant workers and build the capacity of employer trade associations to help employers improve compliance efforts; and to build the capacity of labor ministries to improve and develop policy and enforcement.	Trade-related Labor	899,570	2,000,000
		Activity Total	899,570	2,000,000
Public Participation in Environmental Decision Making—Small Grants	Support to initiatives that promote active participation by civil society in environmental decision-making and strengthen governments' institutional structures, policies, and procedures for public participation.	Other Trade Capacity Building	500,000	700,000
		Activity Total	500,000	700,000
Regional Trade and Food Security Program	This activity will support a regional agenda for food security to engage in strategies, effective dialogue, accountability and partnership to ensure policy effectiveness. Also, it will consolidate a regional platform for research and innovation of sustainable agriculture practices to support dissemination for farm level application and consolidation of efforts at a regional level in partnership with local, regional and international organizations and centers of excellence.	Trade-related Agriculture		2,045,790
		Enterprise Development		1,022,895
		Customs Operations		1,022,895
		Activity Total		4,091,580
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Assistance to DR-CAFTA Countries	This regional activity, to be implemented by ECAM, engages USDA in providing assistance to DR-CAFTA countries in support of implementing treaty-related obligations in sanitary and phytosanitary measures and providing other assistance in support of inherently governmental functions (e.g., market information). Central America ns Description for 2010: Assist DR-CAFTA countries with implementation of treaty-related sanitary and phytosanitary measures.	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		211,000
		Activity Total		211,000
Secretariat for Environmental Matters to Accept Public Submissions on Enforcement Issues	Support to the CAFTA-DR Secretariat for Environmental Matters. A core obligation of the CAFTA-DR Environment Chapter is the establishment and maintenance of an independent secretariat to receive and process submissions asserting that a Party is failing to effectively enforce one or more of its environmental laws. The Secretariat plays an important role in promoting public awareness of the submissions process and environmental enforcement.	Other Trade Capacity Building		400,000
		Environmental Standards and Trade	500,000	
		Activity Total	500,000	400,000
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 Standards and Trade		5,275,000
		Activity Total		5,275,000

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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.	Trade-related Labor	1,146,000	7,184,000
		Activity Total	1,146,000	7,184,000
Support for Implementation of CAFTA-DR Rules of Origin and Customs Administration Requirements	E-CAM will provide technical assistance and training on CAFTA-DR Chapter 3-4-5 Rules of Origin, Customs Administration and Trade Facilitation. E-CAM will work with the TCB Committee to identify regional priorities. Results: Public and Private sector capacity strengthening for effective implementation of CAFTA-DR Agreement. Activities include: verification of origin, trade facilitation mechanisms and code of ethics for customs officials.	Customs Operations		543,468
		Activity Total		543,468
	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.	Trade Promotion	1,760,864	
		Activity Total	1,760,864	
Sustainable Forestry and Combating Illegal Logging	This activity focuses on sustainable forestry and building capacity to combat illegal logging.	Environmental Standards and Trade	200,000	
		Activity Total	200,000	