

Table 1. Honduras Trade Capacity Assistance for 2009 and 2010

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2009	FY2010
			Total	Total
<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.	FTAs and Trade Integration	100,000	17,000
		Activity Total	100,000	17,000
<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	120,000
		Activity Total	200,000	120,000
<b>Cantaloupe Production Audit and Best Practices</b>	Date: December 1-7, 2008 Four FDA experts visited Agropecuaria Montelibano in Honduras to examine production practices and work with food safety authorities to resolve Salmonella contamination of cantaloupes.	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)	26,600	
		Activity Total	26,600	
<b>Central America Competition and Consumer Law and Policy Technical Assistance</b>	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, Business Environment, and Governance	37,900	
		Activity Total	37,900	
<b>Cold Chain Improvement Initiative</b>	U.S. experts from the government and private industry provide technical assistance in inherently governmental areas of guidelines, regulations and standards, as well as perishable food handling, storage, logistics, distribution and marketing for local government and private industries, to improve the capacity and linkages within the cold chain in emerging markets. Strong private-public partnerships in the U.S. and emerging markets create mutually beneficial trade in agricultural products.	Trade-related Agriculture	3,000	
		Trade Promotion	2,000	
		Activity Total	5,000	
<b>Doing Agribusiness in LAC</b>	This activity is conducting a "Doing Agribusiness" assessment in the three LAC Feed the Future focus countries of Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua; subject to funding availability, the assessment may also be carried out in El Salvador, Dominican Republic, and Costa Rica. The information will be used by USAID for strategy development and program design in support of implementation of DR-CAFTA and Feed the Future. Honduras Description for 2010: Conduct of Doing Agribusiness Assessment in Honduras.	Trade-related Agriculture		300,000
		Activity Total		300,000
<b>Financial Deepening in Honduras</b>	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing \$37 million in financing to Banco de America Central Honduras for Expansion of Low-Middle Income Mortgage Lending and SME Lending Portfolios in Honduras.	Financial Sector Development	196,000	
		Activity Total	196,000	
<b>GIPA Enforcement for Judges Program</b>	The USPTO, Global Intellectual Property Academy provided a 4 day program for Judges.	Other Trade Capacity Building	945	
		Activity Total	945	
<b>Good Agricultural Practices Train-the-Trainer Program</b>	Date: March 30-April 3, 2009 - JIFSAN and FDA/CFSAN provided this 5-day program in country to 50 potential trainers and melon producers from govt, industry and academia. Topics included basic environmental, human health, and sanitary operational practices necessary for production of safe, wholesome fruits and vegetables.	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)	36,500	
		Activity Total	36,500	

(Continued)

Table 1. Honduras Trade Capacity Assistance for 2009 and 2010

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2009	FY2010
			Total	Total
<b>Integrated Pest Management Collaborative Research Support Program</b>	In FY 09, the IPM CRSP developed and promoted several technologies that aided export agriculture in its host countries. In Ecuador a beneficial bacterium has been developed as a spray to protect cocoa pods from fungal disease. In Honduras a hot water treatment for planting material is being promoted to prevent mites from establishing damaging populations. Also in Honduras adoption of grafting is increasing yields of eggplant for export by extending the length of the harvest period.	Trade-related Agriculture	10,000	
		Activity Total	10,000	
<b>Integrated Watershed Resources Management Support Activity</b>	The Integrated Watershed Resources Management (MIRA) Program addresses economic growth by promoting sustainable, eco-friendly products and services and by addressing the Government of Honduras environmental policy issues in order to comply with the environmental requirements under the Environmental Cooperation Agreement (ECA) of CAFTA. This program was completed in February 2010. A new program is being contracted.	Environmental Standards and Trade	1,200,000	500,000
		Activity Total	1,200,000	500,000
<b>Pesticide Laboratory Capacity Building and Assessment, CAFTA-DR - Honduras</b>	Training and assessment to build pesticide laboratory capacity. Start/End Dates: June 21 - 25, 2010 Honduras Description for 2010: Honduras LANAR Pesticide Residue Lab Convenio Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG) & Organismo Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria (OIRSA), Honduras - laboratory analysts and management	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		18,000
		Activity Total		18,000
<b>Rural Economic Diversification (RED) Program</b>	This activity addresses economic growth by increasing the competitiveness of Honduran agricultural growers and food processors by improving productivity and product quality, complying with international standards, and linking them to new regional, national and international market opportunities. This program has been completed in October 2010 and a new program on rural competitiveness to address food security and nutrition issues is being contracted out.	Trade-related Agriculture		2,500,000
		Activity Total		2,500,000
<b>Technical Assistance to CSA-Grupo Jaremar (BUFINSA,INDASA,OLEPSA)</b>	Diversified palm oil and agricultural company for export purposes	Trade-related Infrastructure		1,444,500
		Activity Total		1,444,500
<b>Technical Assistance: Budget and Financial Accountability - Honduras</b>	Improving operational efficiency and enhancing accountability. Identify required functions of the Ministry - reviewing current laws and regulations; providing recommendations to strengthen Ministry's responsibilities; reviewing operational responsibilities of all organizational components; designing an organization which supporting Ministry functions; developing staffing patterns to support the new organization. Conduct training on International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	161,475	250,132
		Activity Total	161,475	250,132
<b>Technical Assistance: Honduras - Economic Crimes</b>	Work with the GOH in a comprehensive effort to fully develop its AML/CFT regime, including legislative review and drafting as necessary. Mentor GOH authorities on major impact money laundering, organized crime and corruption cases. Work with financial regulators.; deliver FATC for FIU analysts; review needed improvements to FIU IT system; review and improve FIU information flow; deliver FIT for financial/tax crime investigators.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance		66,714
		Activity Total		66,714
<b>Technical Assistance: Honduras - Government Debt Issuance and Management</b>	Assist in developing policies to recover from impacts of political turmoil and global financial crisis. Create greater transparency and accountability in formulation of indebtedness policy. Promote regular, market-based auctions of standardized instruments. Restructure existing debt into standardized issues. Resolve quasi-fiscal debt managed by BCH. Coordinate debt issuance and management between MoF and BCH. Reorganize debt management office. Develop sovereign debt registry.	Financial Sector Development		613,457
		Activity Total		613,457

(Continued)

Table 1. Honduras Trade Capacity Assistance for 2009 and 2010

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2009 Total	FY2010 Total
<b>Technical Assistance: Honduras - Revenue Administration and Policy</b>	Providing advice and recommendations on, operations and productivity of the Large Taxpayer Organization (LTO); broadening the LTO Revenue Tax Base; implementing recurring collection programs; reviewing risk assessment/audits selection to provide the audit selection process for adequacy and transparency; and improving the audit through reengineering current case closing/appeal process. HR reforms focus on legislation, staffing, position management, pay reform, and performance management.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	<b>330,824</b>	<b>455,016</b>
		Activity Total	<b>330,824</b>	<b>455,016</b>
<b>Trade, Investment, and Competitiveness (TIC) Policy Support Activity</b>	The Trade, Investment, and Competitiveness (TIC) Program works with private and public entities to help implementing Honduras commitments under CAFTA and to improve research, analysis and policies related to trade, investment, and competitiveness. This project assists in preparing the laws and regulations required for the implementation of CAFTA in Honduras, including sanitary and phyto-sanitary, IPR, and CAFTA related laws and regulations. It also helps on sound government policy agenda.	Other Trade Capacity Building	<b>400,000</b>	
		FTAs and Trade Integration	<b>400,000</b>	
		Activity Total	<b>800,000</b>	