

Table 1. Panama Trade Capacity Assistance for 2009 and 2010

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2009	FY2010
			Total	Total
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 Trade Capacity Building	8,846	
		Activity Total	8,846	
FDA-FAS Food Defense Collaboration	FAS and FDA have expanded their partnership to provide food defense technical assistance to build global capacity to prevent deliberate tampering and contamination of the food supply by those with malicious intent, thereby safeguarding food trade and consumption. Specifically funding for: Roadshows in China and Mexico; Collaborative Exchange programs for APEC economies; and outreach to national authorities and EU, international, and multilateral institutions has been obligated in 2011.	Trade-related Agriculture		19,750
		Trade Promotion		19,750
		Activity Total		39,500
Financial Deepening in Panama	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing \$7.5 million in financing to BAC INTERNATIONAL BANK, INC. for the expansion of its SME Lending Portfolio and to increase its Low-Middle Income Mortgage Lending in Panama.	Financial Sector Development	68,250	
		Activity Total	68,250	
Food Defense Training - Panama	Training program with FDA, FSIS, FAS, and industry consultants to discuss food defense training with stakeholders from academia, industry, government, and trade associations. 8/22-8/26/2010 Panama Description for 2010: Panama	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		19,300
		Activity Total		19,300
Gorgas	U.S. FDA staff from the CDRH participated at this 3-day Biomedical Device Regulatory Workshop for Central America, Panama and Dominican Republic. CDRH staff presented an overview of its medical device rules and regulations. Topics covered premarket, registration and listing and postmarket requirements.	Other Trade Capacity Building	10,000	
		Activity Total	10,000	
Inspection and Detection Equipment (EXBS)	This activity promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability to administer an international border interdiction program. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. government to help other countries improve their export control systems.	Customs Operations	246,781	
		Activity Total	246,781	
Panama Air Cargo Facility	In FY 2009, USTDA obligated \$258,000 for a FS to evaluate the options for installing an air cargo facility for durable and non-durable goods Tocuman International Airport in Panama. The grantee for the project is Gulf Coast International Cargo Panama, S.A.	Trade-related Infrastructure	258,000	
		Activity Total	258,000	
Panama- OAS Electronic Evidence Workshop	This training was conducted as a joint effort between the OAS, DOJ/CCIPS, and OPDAT on August 25-27, 2009. About 25 participants came to this workshop in Panama City, Panama from other countries in Central America. This training was developed to serve as an introductory course for prosecutors and investigators on the subject of electronic evidence. Curriculum was developed by the OAS-REMJA Working Group on Cybercrime Regional Workshop for South America.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	75,000	
		Activity Total	75,000	
Targeting and Risk Management Training and Visitor Program	Promotes border security and customs operations by providing training on targeting and risk management. This activity is part of the Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) program, the premier initiative by the U.S. Government to help other countries improve their export control systems.	Customs Operations		150,000
		Activity Total		150,000
Trade Transparency Unit (TTU)	Trade Transparency Unit (TTU) to improve border operations.	Customs Operations		150,000
		Activity Total		150,000
Western Hemisphere Good Governance program	The Office of Western Hemisphere in ITA's Office of Market Access and Compliance implemented three good governance projects in Latin America (Colombia, Guatemala and Panama) to bolster support for business ethics and transparency in Latin America.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	70,000	
		Activity Total	70,000	