

Table 1. Paraguay Trade Capacity Assistance for 2009 and 2010

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2009	FY2010
			Total	Total
Cooperative Development Program	The CDP began in 2004 and runs through 2010. There are eight grantees that will utilize their grants to reduce poverty through trade and investment.	Financial Sector Development	51,304	
		Activity Total	51,304	
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	
Improving Barge Towing Capacity	Providing financing support for purchase of marine engines and parts. The buyer is a barge towing company that operates domestically and internationally, facilitating the transportation of goods and commodities. The equipment being purchased will allow the buyer to improve and expand their capacity.	Trade-related Infrastructure	75,225	
		Activity Total	75,225	
Paraguay Poverty Reduction Program (Paraguay Vende)	The Paraguay Poverty Reduction Program (Paraguay Vende) consists of technical assistance to individual firms to increase sales and generate employment. The approach is demand driven and transactional. Funds are used to foster legitimate commerce and export-oriented business on the border with Brazil. In the Ciudad Del Este region, informal and illegal activities feed corruption and discourage investments.	Enterprise Development	1,391,595	
		Activity Total	1,391,595	
Paraguay Productivo (Improved Economic Opportunities for Paraguayas, IEOP)	The Paraguay Productivo (PyP) Program has as its objective to quickly and cost-effectively support the production of more value-added agricultural products, goods and services; create jobs; increase incomes; reduce poverty; and promote trade by adopting a demand-driven assistance strategy. PyP will work with private sector firms and producers to develop further micro- and small enterprises. Micro- and small enterprises, including small farms, are the source of 90% of all Paraguayan jobs.	Trade-related Agriculture	2,818,405	846,705
		Financial Sector Development	1,000,000	
		Environmental Standards and Trade	290,000	
		Activity Total	4,108,405	846,705
Paraguay Stage II: Strengthening the Customs Office	The Paraguay Stage II Program focuses on anti-corruption efforts in law enforcement, customs, and the healthcare and judicial sectors. The program includes several activities for TCB: restructuring of the Office of Crimes against Intellectual Property Rights; strengthening the Government's ability to fight violations of intellectual property rights; enhancing customs operations and procedures. The program will increase the capacity of the Paraguay Government to promote and expand trade.	Customs Operations	3,000,000	
		Activity Total	3,000,000	
Paraguay Stage II: Strengthening the Investigative Capacity of the Prosecutor's Office	The Paraguay Stage II Program focuses on anti-corruption efforts in law enforcement, customs, and the healthcare and judicial sectors. The program includes several activities for TCB: restructuring of the Office of Crimes against Intellectual Property Rights; strengthening the Government's ability to fight violations of intellectual property rights; enhancing customs operations and procedures. The program will increase the capacity of the Paraguay Government to promote and expand trade.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	5,400,000	
		Activity Total	5,400,000	
Paraguay Stage II: Strengthening the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights	The Paraguay Stage II Program focuses on anti-corruption efforts in law enforcement, customs, and the healthcare and judicial sectors. The program includes several activities for TCB: restructuring of the Office of Crimes against Intellectual Property Rights; strengthening the Government's ability to fight violations of intellectual property rights; enhancing customs operations and procedures. The program will increase the capacity of the Paraguay Government to promote and expand trade.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	1,900,000	
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Paraguay – IPR Training	March 31 - April 2, 2009 workshop for police, prosecutors, judges, Customs, and others on combating IPR crimes in the Tri-border Region. Among other things, the participants (about 20 persons) developed a specific list of follow-up technical assistance that may enhance anti-piracy enforcement at the Tri-border Region. Presenters included one DOJ presenter and local presenters.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	23,184	
		Activity Total	23,184	
Seminar on Stevia-derived Products - Paraguay	Two FDA experts followed up 12 GRAS notifications for stevia-derived substances by providing a legal update on the product status (and the difference between food and dietary ingredient) and explaining requirements to access the US market to 75 participants from the industry and government. 8/30-9/1/2010 Paraguay Description for 2010: Paraguay	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		6,000
		Activity Total		6,000
Silvio Pettirossi International Airport Master Plan and Concession	In FY 2010 USDA funded a technical assistance to update the existing master plan and position the Silvio Pettirossi Airport in Paraguay for private concession.	Trade-related Infrastructure		391,000
		Activity Total		391,000
Technical Assistance: Banking and Financial Services - Paraguay	Completing project: bank legislation; bank supervision; deposit insurance; asset management; and macroeconomic management.	Financial Sector Development	153,426	49,318
		Activity Total	153,426	49,318
Technical Assistance: Budget and Financial Accountability - Paraguay	Budget formulation improvement, and budget execution process; capital budgeting; increase budget transparency; increase staff capacity; improve medium-term planning; strengthen accounting and classification systems; and help respond to IFIs.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	300,780	89,846
		Activity Total	300,780	89,846
Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Paraguay	Conclude implementation of the MCC-funded, AID administered Threshold program for the reform of Customs procedures as of October 31, 2011.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	52,540	161,171
		Activity Total	52,540	161,171
Technical Assistance: Government Debt Issuance and Management - Paraguay	The focus of the engagement include developing adequate market-based means of public finance through the issuance of government securities, coordinating and rationalizing the debt management functions, creating a reliable cash flow forecasting tool, and developing a comprehensive debt management strategy and legal framework.	Financial Sector Development	418,865	44,320
		Activity Total	418,865	44,320