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ASEAN-WEN	ASEAN-WEN is a collaborative mechanism by the governments of Southeast Asia for increased law enforcement co-operation in implementing national laws and the Convention on Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. The project included trainings for national inter-agency task forces with inputs from other US government agencies. They help to improve local agencies interdictions and prosecutions of crimes relating to protected fauna.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	280,000	
		Activity Total	280,000	
Asia's Regional Response to Endangered Species Trafficking (ARREST)	This program will build capacities of law enforcement agencies and improve custom procedures across the region to combat illegal trade in threatened and endangered wildlife and strengthen implementation of national laws and the Convention on Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Program activities will also foster enhanced regional collaboration on combatting illegal trade, through the ASEAN-Wildlife Enforcement Network and other regional organizations.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance		200,000
		Activity Total		200,000
Business Climate Legal and Institutional Reform (BizCLIR) Project	The BizCLIR task order provides diagnostic and economic enabling environment technical services aimed at improving countries' economic performance. Areas being covered include Doing Business type indicators, Agribusiness diagnostics, private sector health diagnostics, and women-focused research and reforms. BizCLIR also provides a web-based portal for disseminating the information and best practices analyzed at www.bizclir.com.	Other Trade Capacity Building	40,000	
		Activity Total	40,000	
Cold Chain Improvement Initiative	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	25,000	
		Trade Promotion	15,000	
		Activity Total	40,000	
Combating Exploitive Child Labor - Philippines	Towards a Child Labor-Free Philippines: Supporting the 'Philippine Program Against Child Labor' in Building on Past Gains and Addressing Challenges.	Trade-related Labor	4,750,000	
		Activity Total	4,750,000	
Combating Exploitive Child Labor Supplement - Philippines	Cost increase of existing project to combat the worst forms of child labor in the Philippines.	Trade-related Labor	200,000	
		Activity Total	200,000	
Coordination Seminar - TO 10-017	Coordination Seminar - TO 10-017	Customs Operations		95,000
		Activity Total		95,000
Data Privacy Case Studies	Produced five (5) economy level assessments that provided recommendations to develop and enhance accountable cross-border privacy rules to help select APEC economies identify capacity building needs related to the establishment of an accountability agent and encourage APEC member economies to work together to develop a system that provides for accountable cross-border data flows of personal information of consumers and businesses.	Other Trade Capacity Building		38,260
		Activity Total		38,260

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Economic Growth Hubs, Infrastructure and Competitiveness	This is a 3-year cooperative agreement with The Asia Foundation to undertake activities to support implementation of reforms in key policy issues aimed at promoting growth, investment and competitiveness of the Philippines. The project will work for the better provision of key infrastructure, improve the performance of logistics and economic hubs; and support other economic reforms to improve the country's investment climate and competitiveness.	Trade-related Tourism	209,311	361,759
		Trade-related Infrastructure	431,142	520,590
		Activity Total	640,453	882,349
Equipment - TO 10-005 (EXBS and LATA included)	Strategic Trade Control Development Assistance	Customs Operations		71,862
		Activity Total		71,862
Equipment Insurance for Delivery	Insurance for delivery of inspections equipment.	Customs Operations	2,500	
		Activity Total	2,500	
Export Control Academy Training and Assessments	Promotes border security and customs operations by donating equipment to support the ability to operate inspection and detection equipment. 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	173,617	
		Activity Total	173,617	
Export Control Courses and Customs Academy Training	Promotes border security and customs operations by donating equipment to support the ability to operate inspection and detection equipment. 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.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	83,420	
		Activity Total	83,420	
GIPA Copyright Law and Policy Program	The USPTO, Global Intellectual Property Academy offered a 5 day program on copyright law.	Other Trade Capacity Building	3,899	
		Activity Total	3,899	
GIPA Enforcement for Judges Program	The USPTO, Global Intellectual Property Academy provided a 4 day program for Judges.	Other Trade Capacity Building	3,055	
		Activity Total	3,055	
GIPA Geographical Indications	USPTO, Global Intellectual Property Academy offered a 5 day program on geographical indications.	Other Trade Capacity Building	3,280	
		Activity Total	3,280	
GIPA Study Tour for Judges and Prosecutors	USPTO, Global Intellectual Property Academy offered a study tour for judges and prosecutors.	Other Trade Capacity Building	5,622	
		Activity Total	5,622	

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Global Labor Union and NGO Strengthening	The Global Labor Union and NGO Strengthening Program has as its main objectives: 1) to promote the adoption and effective enforcement of international core labor standards, 2) to establish legal frameworks to protect and promote civil society, 3) to increase the institutional and financial viability of labor unions and labor NGOs, 4) to strengthen democratic political culture and gender equity, and 5) to enhance the free flow of information and build human capacity through education and training.	Trade-related Labor	76,419	
		Activity Total	76,419	
Global Labor Union and NGO Strengthening-Philippines	ALNI-Philippines will continue to strengthen the capacity of ALNI activists and labor leaders to conduct advocacy efforts through 3 advocacy forums on CLS (to develop inputs for ADB on enforcement of its Social Safeguard Policy and use of its CLS Handbook); support for ALNI to send a representative to the ADB Annual Meeting; continued orientation training for labor and NGO activists on ALNI-Philippines' Workers Guide on ADB CLS Handbook, and survey on CLS compliance in two ADB-funded projects. Philippines Description for 2010: ALNI-Philippines will continue to strengthen the capacity of ALNI activists and labor leaders to conduct advocacy efforts through three advocacy forums on CLS (to develop inputs for ADB on enforcement of its Social Safeguard Policy and use of its CLS Handbook); support for ALNI to send a representative to the ADB Annual Meeting; continued orientation training for labor and NGO activists on ALNI Philippines' "Workers Guide on ADB CLS Handbook," a survey on CLS com	Trade-related Labor		60,854
		Activity Total		60,854
Government/Industry Outreach	Promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability to implement a national control list for export controls. 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		215,000
		Activity Total		215,000
Ground Transportation for TDY Advisor	Ground Transportation for TDY Advisor	Customs Operations		300
		Activity Total		300
Growth with Equity in Mindanao-3 (GEM-3) Program	The Growth with Equity in Mindanao-3 (GEM-3) Program will support Mindanao producers in their market development efforts by increasing competitiveness through improvements in production practices, product transport, and sales procedures.	Trade-related Agriculture	1,500,000	1,666,410
		Trade Promotion	750,000	300,000
		Enterprise Development	750,000	500,000
		Activity Total	3,000,000	2,466,410
Indonesia - Cybercrime for Prosecutors	5 Participants during June 23 - 25, 2010. Philippines Description for 2010: Included participants from Indonesia and Philippines.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		5,000
		Activity Total		5,000
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	4,363	
		Activity Total	4,363	

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International Air Cargo Interdiction Training	This activity promotes border security and customs operations by supporting the ability to enforce export controls and operate an international air cargo interdiction system. 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		120,000
		Activity Total		120,000
Local Implementation of National Competitiveness for Economic Growth (LINC-EG)	This is 3-year project intended to increase investment leading to economic growth and poverty reduction. LINC-EG will address competitiveness factors that affect the investment climate of the Philippines, focusing especially on local implementation, of existing programs and initiatives. Factors of competitiveness include tax administration, customs and trade facilitation, business permitting and licensing, property rights, competition and barriers to entry, and infrastructure policy.	Trade-related Infrastructure	36,523	
		Other Trade Capacity Building	316,640	375,000
		Financial Sector Development		600,000
		Enterprise Development	420,000	200,000
		Customs Operations	121,689	
		Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	151,210	299,361
		Activity Total	1,046,062	1,474,361
Low Emissions Asian Development Program	The program will support regional cooperation and regional capacity building efforts involving twelve countries across Asia to advance climate change enabling conditions in the areas of clean energy and sustainable landscapes. USAID efforts will work to strengthen national and subnational capacity relating to greenhouse gas (GHG) accounting; national and corporate GHG inventory development; data management; monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) capabilities.	Environmental Standards and Trade		30,000
		Activity Total		30,000
Philippines: Intellectual Property Law and Technology Commercialization	CLDP organized the Advanced Course for Judges November 24-28, 2008 in Manila, to provide judges advanced training to increase enforcement of IP rights. CLDP also organized the Colloquium on IP Law for the Judiciary, focused on TRIPS and TRIPS Plus and a "Comparative Discussion of Specialized Courts for IP." CLDP then organized a Second Colloquium on IP Law for the Judiciary, April 21-23, 2009, which targeted personnel of academic institutions and RDIs that perform technology transfer functions.	Trade Promotion	85,000	
		Activity Total	85,000	
Strengthening and Expanding Commercial Biotechnology Applications for Food and Agriculture	This is a cooperative agreement with the International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-Biotech Applications (ISAAA), a US non-governmental organization working with the University of the Philippines Institute of Plant Breeding to broaden the range of commercial agriculture biotechnology applications in the Philippines as well strengthen biosafety policy and regulatory framework.	Trade-related Agriculture	200,000	100,000
		Activity Total	200,000	100,000
Structural Development Workshop	Structural Development Workshop (CTP 10-017) to improve border operations.	Customs Operations		3,250
		Activity Total		3,250

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Support for International Finance Corporation's Sub-National Doing Business	The International Finance Corporation (IFC) produces a Sub-national Doing Business (SDB) survey and report. The SDB follows the methodology used in the IFC's cross-country Doing Business Project and is adapted for a sub-national context measuring three key areas of business regulations: starting a business, dealing with licenses, and registering property. This activity is to partially support the 2009-2010 SDB survey and publication in the Philippines.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	100,000	
		Activity Total	100,000	
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		60,000
		Activity Total		60,000
Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Philippines	The Resident Financial Enforcement Advisor assists the Philippines in capacity building in the area of anti-money laundering in order to institutionalize the investigation and prosecution techniques needed to ensure sustainability in the Philippine anti-money laundering programs.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	24,251	
		Activity Total	24,251	
UGA Export Control Academy - Fall 2011	UGA Export Control Academy	Customs Operations		12,471
		Activity Total		12,471
US Support to the Coral Triangle Initiative	The program supports the development of a common Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) framework and environmental standards and technology towards sustainable management of Live Reef Food Fish Trade (LRFFT) in the CT region. The Program will assist the CTI countries in the following areas: 1) development of a regional LRFFT capacity building program, 2) endorsement of EAFM Framework to guide LRFFT management, 3) formation of a CTI regional LRFFT forum with established links to APEC.	Environmental Standards and Trade		15,100
		Activity Total		15,100
WMD Commodity Identification Training	Promotes border security and customs operations by organizing a workshop to support the ability to implement effective laws and regulations for export controls. 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		170,000
		Activity Total		170,000