

Table 1. South Africa Trade Capacity Assistance for 2009 and 2010

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2009	FY2010
			Total	Total
Business and Biodiversity Offsets Program (BBOP)	The Business and Biodiversity Offsets Program (BBOP) assists businesses and governments to design and implement biodiversity offsets that will mitigate loss of biodiversity from extractive industry. It is also setting international standards for these offsets and helping countries to learn about and ultimately adopt these standards into their policies. Countries that use these offsets will be able to maintain healthy environments while attracting and retaining industries for economic growth.	Environmental Standards and Trade	1,000	
		Activity Total	1,000	
Cartel Training in South Africa	The Antitrust Division, with funding from USAID, conducted cartel training in Pretoria, South Africa.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance		14,131
		Activity Total		14,131
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	30,000	
		Trade Promotion	10,000	
		Activity Total	40,000	
Financial Deepening in South Africa	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing \$70 million in financing to BLUE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED for Finance Expansion of its SME Loan Portfolio, primarily in South Africa.	Financial Sector Development	391,500	
		Activity Total	391,500	
Financial Services Program (FSP)	Started in May FY2008, the Financial Services Program (FSP) will enhance the growth of black small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in South Africa by expanding their access to high quality and affordable financial services that will benefit regional, national, and/or international trade. The FSP will work with financial institutions to improve and expand financial services and products, better manage and mitigate financial risk and transaction costs, and improve SMEs' trade competitiveness.	Financial Sector Development	1,000,000	1,000,000
		Activity Total	1,000,000	1,000,000
GIPA Enforcement Program for Prosecutors	USPTO, Global Intellectual Property Academy offered a 4 day program for intellectual property prosecution.	Other Trade Capacity Building	1,425	
		Activity Total	1,425	
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	68,983	
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		Activity Total		103,269
IP Criminal Enforcement at the Border in Durban, South Africa	In July 2009, with the assistance of DHS (CBP/ICE) and WCO, DOJ organized an interagency seminar on Criminal Enforcement at the Border in Durban, South Africa for 90 attendees. The purpose of the seminar was to foster a stronger partnership amongst all law enforcement agencies that will help build stronger criminal cases, and to provide Customs and other law enforcement officers with the necessary skills they need to understand the importance of the paper trail, including shipping documents.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	186,155	
		Activity Total	186,155	
Regional Workshop on IP Enforcement in the Southern Africa Region: The Adjudication of Cases	In May 2010, CLDP, USPTO, and USDOJ, convened a Regional Workshop on Intellectual Property Enforcement in the Southern Africa Region: The Adjudication of Cases. This workshop of over 100 judges, magistrates and IP officials from Botswana and the Southern Africa region, through a series of exercises and discussions, improved the skill and knowledge of the participants so that they might more fairly, consistently, and efficiently adjudicate IP cases in the region.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		7,500
		Activity Total		7,500
South African International Business Linkages II (SAIBL II)	The South African International Business Linkages Program II provides technical assistance and training for business development, and financial, trade, and market access services to black SMEs in the manufacturing, services and agribusiness sectors. There is a trade/AGOA component that assists export ready black SMEs to become competitive regionally and internationally. There is also a corporate linkages program that links black SMEs into South African and multinational corporate supply chains.	Trade Promotion	500,000	500,000
		Enterprise Development	500,000	500,000
		Activity Total	1,000,000	1,000,000
Technical Assistance to Sub Sahara Africa	The objective of this assistance program is to assist the competition and consumer protection agencies in Sub Sahara Africa in implementing their antimonopoly and consumer protections laws. This objective directly supports the opening of markets, fostering economic growth and promoting sustainable development- as contained in the economic development component of the United States Strategic Plan for International Affairs.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	35,600	891
		Activity Total	35,600	891
The First South African Exclusive Judicial Conference on Adjudication of IP Cases	OPDAT and the Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property Section (CCIPS) conducted the first South African Exclusive Judicial Conference on Adjudication of IP Cases near Johannesburg on November 13-15. More than 200 South African regional magistrates attended from the Association of Regional Magistrates of South Africa. The goal of the workshop was to increase the judiciary's level of expertise in IPR cases.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	110,716	
		Activity Total	110,716	