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APEC Food Defense Pilot Program	The APEC-endorsed Food Defense Pilot Program is an ongoing collaborative effort of FAS, FSIS, FDA, Department of State, USTR, and U.S. industry. In FY11, the team completed pilot projects in Vietnam and the Philippines, as well as a regional event and a government collaborative exchange event to showcase the efforts of the 4 pilot economies to the APEC community. The program is designed to engender food defense awareness and build the capacity to prevent deliberate contamination of U.S. exports.	Trade-related Agriculture		36,027
		Trade Promotion		36,026
		Activity Total		72,053
ASEAN Competition Policy Technical Assistance Program	The program promotes the further development of sound competition and consumer protection policies and enforcement and to foster regional cooperation. The U.S. Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice provide technical assistance to Vietnam's Competition Administration in drafting laws and regulation, training for enforcement authorities, and helping sustain a region-wide networking forum and facilitate regional economic integration.	Trade Promotion	173,029	
		Activity Total	173,029	
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	250,000	
		Activity Total	250,000	
Advanced Workshop on Competition Law and Policy in Vietnam	The Antitrust Division, in conjunction with USAID and FTC, conducted a seminar on competition law and policy in Da Nang, Vietnam for members of Vietnam's judiciary and its competition authority.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	8,433	
		Activity Total	8,433	
Airfare for RADACAD Training	Airfare for RADACAD Training	Customs Operations		37,980
		Activity Total		37,980
Asia Regional Biodiversity Conservation Program (ARBCP)	The goal of the Asia Regional Biodiversity Conservation Program (ARBCP) is to improve the sustainable management of natural resources and the conservation of biodiversity in Vietnam and the Greater Mekong Sub-region. Together with its Vietnamese partners, the program is developing sustainable finance mechanisms based on payments for environmental services mechanisms.	Environmental Standards and Trade	1,620,000	
		Activity Total	1,620,000	
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		300,000
		Activity Total		300,000
Better Work - Global	The ILO/IFC Better Work Program improves both compliance with labor standards and competitiveness in global supply chains. Better Work supports enterprises in improving their adherence to international core labor standards and national labor law, enabling enterprises to compete in global markets where many buyers demand compliance with labor standards from their suppliers. Vietnam Description for 2010: The project aims to empower workers representatives in the structure of Better Work Vietnam (BWV) and build up trade union capacity at enterprise and provincial levels. The project will also pilot innovative approaches to organizing and effectively representing workers in BWV factories and targeted provinces.	Trade-related Labor		511,382
		Activity Total		511,382

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Boarding Officer Course	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.	Enterprise Development		66,000
		Activity Total		66,000
Capital Market Development - Technical Assistance and Training Program	The sound development of the financial sector is critical for a country's economic growth and international trade integration. The program aims to support an enabling legal framework and strong institutional capacity for the financial, banking and capital markets. The development of these markets will enable businesses to mobilize capital for their operation and participate more actively in the international market.	Financial Sector Development	122,000	
		Activity Total	122,000	
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
Equipment - TO 10-004 (EXBS and incremental included)	Equipment - TO 10-004 EXBS Equipment - TO 10-004 Equipment - TO 10-004 incremental funding	Customs Operations		8,557
		Activity Total		8,557
Equipment - TO 10-005 (EXBS and LATA included)	Strategic Trade Control Development Assistance	Customs Operations		29,544
		Activity Total		29,544
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	21,014	
		Activity Total	21,014	
Financial Information Management Modernization	In FY 2010, USTDA approved funding for a reverse trade mission to bring a delegation from the State Bank of Vietnam to the US to understand US central bank operations best practices and learn about the information of the sector.	Enterprise Development		266,965
		Activity Total		266,965
Food Defense Training - Vietnam	Training program with FDA, FSIS, FAS, and industry consultants to discuss food defense training with stakeholders from academia, industry, government, and trade associations. 9/24 - 10/1/2010 Vietnam Description for 2010: Vietnam	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		23,000
		Activity Total		23,000
GIPA Copyright Law and Policy Program	The USPTO, Global Intellectual Property Academy offered a 5 day program on copyright law.	Other Trade Capacity Building	9,889	
		Activity Total	9,889	
GIPA Study Tour for Judges and Prosecutors	USPTO, Global Intellectual Property Academy offered a study tour for judges and prosecutors.	Other Trade Capacity Building	7,410	
		Activity Total	7,410	

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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		95,000
		Activity Total		95,000
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	26,167	
		Activity Total	26,167	
Intellectual Property Foreign Criminal Enforcement Training and Technical Assistance	This spending responds to a Congressional soft earmark directing the Department (INL) to fill a gap in gov't-to-gov't criminal enforcement training to build capacity of foreign law enforcement to cooperate with the USG in combating IPR theft. The earmark has been put in annually at the instance of key US industry rights holders who believe strong government-to-government involvement in training was a 'missing link' that needed to be filled to counter increasingly sophisticated transnational crime.	Other Trade Capacity Building	98,756	
		Activity Total	98,756	
Interdict/RADACAD Training (EXBS)	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	145,460	
		Activity Total	145,460	
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
Lowering Emissions in Asia's Forests (LEAF)	This program will build capacities of government forestry and land use agencies in designing environmental standards and technology including implementation of enabling conditions to support efforts to benefit from international trade in carbon finance. Activities will include creating policy and market incentives for investments in improved land use practices, demonstration of innovation in sustainable land management, and regional replication of successes and best practices.	Environmental Standards and Trade		200,000
		Activity Total		200,000
Multi-City Workshop on Intellectual Property Enforcement	Three two-day workshops on intellectual property rights enforcement for Vietnamese officials focusing on criminal and border enforcement. The benefit is to support government intellectual property rights enforcement efforts and new criminal law enforcement provisions.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		70,000
		Activity Total		70,000
National Single Window Customs Project	In FY 2010 USDA approved funding for a feasibility study to identify the institutional changes, technical equipment specifications and implementation plan to develop a single window customs system.	Customs Operations		718,600
		Activity Total		718,600

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Private Sector Competitiveness	USAID provides technical assistance to the Prime Minister's Administrative Procedures Reform to promote transparency, accountability and civil participation for a better business environment; the Provincial Competitiveness Index (PCI) to advocate for policy reform; and a new legal framework and financing models to enable mobilization of funding via public-private partnership to improve Vietnam's bottle-neck infrastructure to promote trade and competitiveness.	Trade-related Labor	36,000	
		Trade-related Infrastructure	108,000	
		Financial Sector Development	36,000	
		Enterprise Development	36,000	
		Customs Operations	36,000	
		Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	468,000	
		Activity Total	720,000	
Responsible Asia Forestry and Trade (RAFT)	To address the shared problems of illegal logging and conversion of forests with high biodiversity value and promotion of legal timber trade, the program aims to improve timber trade policies, reform government procurement, improve customs procedure and corporate procurement practices in eight countries, covering Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, and Vietnam.	Environmental Standards and Trade	335,000	190,000
		Activity Total	335,000	190,000
Standards in Trade Workshop for Vietnam on Fire Protection of Buildings	The National Institute of Standards and Technology's Standards in Trade Program educates officials from key sector markets, to familiarize them with the US Standardization and Conformity Assessment system. This workshop covered aspects of fire safety for new and recent buildings in Vietnam. The workshop included detailed discussions about fire resistance of building structures and its content, active and passive fire protection and detection systems, and access/egress design and implementation.	Trade-related Infrastructure	18,500	
		Trade Promotion	18,500	
		Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	48,000	
		Activity Total	85,000	
Structural Development Workshop	Structural Development Workshop (CTP 10-017) to improve border operations.	Customs Operations		3,250
		Activity Total		3,250
Support for Trade Acceleration (STAR-II) Program	The strategic objectives of STAR-II is to support the implementation of the U.S - Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA), the World Trade Organization (WTO) accession and the Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA) via support for legal reforms, development of institutional and human resource capacities; and support for research on the economic and legal impact of the BTA/WTO, and for the development of adjustment programs to facilitate economic adjustment to WTO-related reforms.	WTO Accession and Compliance	397,000	
		Other Trade Capacity Building	2,920,000	
		Financial Sector Development	372,000	
		Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	126,971	
		Activity Total	3,815,971	

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Support for Trade Acceleration (STAR-Plus) Program	The objectives of STAR are (1) support the GVN in the implementation and application of legal documents to fulfill Vietnam's international commitments in the WTO and other trade agreements; (2) train staff, develop institutions, and build the capacity of GVN agencies to fulfill Vietnam's commitments in the WTO and other trade agreements; and (3) support Vietnam's further global economic integration, including the preparation of necessary legal conditions to participate in international treaties.	WTO Accession and Compliance		300,000
		Trade-related Infrastructure		938,000
		Trade Promotion		150,000
		Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)		60,000
		Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)		60,000
		Other Trade Capacity Building		350,000
		Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		62,048
		Financial Sector Development		376,000
		FTAs and Trade Integration		100,000
		Enterprise Development		200,000
		Customs Operations		100,000
		Activity Total		2,696,048
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		80,000
		Activity Total		80,000
Technical Assistance: Banking and Financial Services - Vietnam	Assistance in interpreting Law on Insurance and associated regulations; assessing current SME guarantee program; formulate a model and reporting procedure for the MOF. Assist the SBV in improving the Monetary Policy Department in regulation of investments by commercial banks; advising the State Bank of Vietnam on off-site banking supervision and bank licensing and management capacity building; advising the GOV on the development of a deposit insurance agency.	Financial Sector Development	525,747	585,392
		Activity Total	525,747	585,392
Technical Assistance: Vietnam - Government Debt Issuance and Management	Build primary and secondary markets for central government and sub-sovereign debt obligations. Complete understanding by government and regulatory officials of relationship of primary and secondary markets for government securities. Establish efficient registry, depository, and settlement systems that support greater transaction volumes.	Financial Sector Development	180,386	87,145
		Activity Total	180,386	87,145
Technical Assistance: Vietnam - Revenue Administration and Policy	Assist Vietnam's General Department of Taxation (GDT) to overhaul existing human resources structure to better support the new functional tax organization and institutionalize anti-corruption controls.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	353,927	446,371
		Activity Total	353,927	446,371

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Technical assistance to Vietnam and ASEAN to help develop a coherent competition policy	We assisted ASEAN with special attention to Vietnam and Cambodia to train their staff to apply competition and consumer protection laws effectively and reach out to shareholders.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	160,200	163,570
		Activity Total	160,200	163,570
Translation Services	Translation of Materials for Green Border Tracking Techniques, Croatian Translation of Equipment User Manuals, Translations Support, Translation of IBET Materials into Albanian, Translation of X-Ray User Manual, Translation of IBET Briefings for Kosovo, Albanian and Serbian Translations of Baggage X-Ray Manual, Translation of IBET Briefings in Macedonia, Translation Support for Legal Consultation Visit to Mexico	Customs Operations		79,416
		Activity Total		79,416
Travel for Workshops and Meetings	Expenses for Regional Best Practices Mtg, Police travel to US and CA IBET program for CBP, CATR Travel Expenses, Customs DG Albania Travel for International Visitor Program (IVP), Polish Official Travel to End-Use/End-User Course, Montenegro Border Police Travel to Estonia, Participant travel expense for ASCOT training course, Participants in Railroad Interdiction Course Airfare, Travel Funding for and International Visitor Program, Turkish Officials CONUS Airfare to IVP	Customs Operations		6,316
		Activity Total		6,316
Vietnam Competitiveness Initiative Phase II - VNCI II	The program aims to: 1. improve regulatory quality to make law and regulations more transparent to support economic growth, promote government accountability and civil participation for a better business and trade environment; 2. advocate for policy reform at provincial level to promote business growth; and 3. develop new legal framework and financing models to mobilize funding via public-private partnership to improve Vietnams infrastructure to facilitate trade and improve competitiveness.	Trade-related Labor		48,000
		Trade-related Infrastructure		144,000
		Financial Sector Development		48,000
		Enterprise Development		48,000
		Customs Operations		48,000
		Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance		624,000
		Activity Total		960,000
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		85,000
		Activity Total		85,000