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AGCI - Financial Sector - African Economic Research Consortium	AERC will provide analytical support to the Secretariat for the Partnership, based at the AfDB in Tunis, funded by Germany and the UK. This analytical support will focus on identifying opportunities for harmonizing the legal and regulatory environment across Africa to enhance efficiency and economies of scale in financial intermediation and services.	Financial Sector Development		100,000
		Activity Total		100,000
AGCI - Regional IP Protection: The Border and Beyond	CLDP, along with the USPTO, USDOJ, USDHS Customs and Border Protection and ECOWAS, organized a regional workshop February 18-2009 on IP protection, which exposed 100 IP enforcement officials from the 16 ECOWAS member states to the importance of IP protection, its impact on the region's economies and the international standards of protection to be attained. As a result, mPedigree has been adopted by Nigeria's FDA for a trial implementation of a solution.	Trade Promotion	189,000	
		Activity Total	189,000	
Access to Credit Program in Western Africa	This project aims to build a model for improved relationships between West African commercial banks and small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs) particularly export-ready companies, in order to increase access to credit. Export-ready companies, identified in conjunction with the Trade Hubs, will be trained to provide adequate financial information while bankers will be trained to better understand lending in the non-traditional sectors in their economies.	Financial Sector Development	900,000	850,000
		Activity Total	900,000	850,000
Biotechnology Regulatory Development Assistance	Regulation of agricultural biotechnology has implications for environmental and human health safety as well as agricultural trade. This activity provides a global platform for technical assistance to developing countries in Asia and Africa to develop and implement biosafety regulatory policies and practices.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	250,000	
		Activity Total	250,000	
Business Environment	At the request of ECOWAS, USAID/West Africa is analyzing implementation gaps in the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS). As negotiations on the Common External Tariff (CET) draw to a close, the effective implementation of the ETLS will be essential for the formation of a functioning customs union. In view of reducing supply chain costs for exporters and increasing the region's competitiveness in global markets, USAID/West Africa is supporting the ECOWAS agenda of regional integration.	FTAs and Trade Integration	1,928,000	800,000
		Activity Total	1,928,000	800,000
Combating Exploitive Child Labor - West Africa ECOWAS	Towards the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor in West Africa: Supporting and monitoring the implementation of National Action Plans in Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Supporting the development of a National Action Plan in Nigeria and Strengthening Sub-Regional Cooperation through ECOWAS.	Trade-related Labor	7,950,000	
		Activity Total	7,950,000	
Combating the Worst Forms of Child Labor - ECOWAS West Africa	Eliminating the worst forms of child labor in West Africa and strengthening sub-regional cooperation through ECOWAS project	Trade-related Labor		5,000,000
		Activity Total		5,000,000
Combating the Worst Forms of Child Labor in Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire	Towards cocoa growing communities free of child labor, through an integrated area based approach project; will work through the International Labor Organization's International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor to help the countries build community-based monitoring systems to uncover the worst forms of child labor, determine the causes and provide remedies.	Trade-related Labor		10,000,000
		Activity Total		10,000,000

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Energy Advisory to ECOWAS and West Africa Power Pool	The ECOWAS Infrastructure Commission provides the technical expertise in Energy and for the design and implementation of technical projects for the region decided by the ECOWAS President. WAPP is a framework for regional trade in electricity among ECOWAS member states that seeks to promote investment in the West Africa energy sector. Support activities include: Technical Assistance to WAPP Secretariat toward the development of Maria Gleta and Aboadze Power and energy advisory services.	Trade-related Infrastructure		325,000
		Activity Total		325,000
Enterprise Business Development	This activity works to strengthen clusters of export ready, globally competitive firms to leverage market intelligence, improved business practices and investor and buyer linkages to expand production and create jobs. Such firms are assisted through this activity to address constraints to export growth and increase investment in productive capacity. This activity also includes efforts to increase the utilization of the Africa Growth Opportunities Act (AGOA) legislation by eligible countries.	Trade Promotion	2,028,800	1,460,000
		Enterprise Development	2,028,800	1,460,000
		Activity Total	4,057,600	2,920,000
Infrastructure - Transport Services	This project strives to bring about more efficient transport and logistics corridors linking key landlocked cities to West African ports. Key objectives include decreasing time to market, reducing the shipment related costs of finished products, and reducing supply chain costs associated with the sourcing of inputs from both within and outside the region.	Trade Promotion	3,000,000	2,182,000
		Activity Total	3,000,000	2,182,000
Role of the Judiciary in Intellectual Property Enforcement (West Africa)	CLDP, DOC Office of Africa, USDOJ, and Senegalese Ministry of Justice, convened a regional judicial training workshop in September 2010. Over 80 judges and IP enforcement officials from Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Senegal, and Togo attended, as well as representatives from OAPI. Training supports fair, efficient, and consistent adjudication of IP cases. Funding reported in this activity covers CLDP involvement in the workshop; the funding for USDOJ participation is reported separately.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		143,300
		Activity Total		143,300
Support for Business Training and Services	USAID is providing funding to support business training and services, and an African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) Forum for the Western Africa region.	Trade Promotion	1,014,400	730,000
		Activity Total	1,014,400	730,000
Technical Assistance: Economic Crimes - Western Africa ns	Assistance to the Inter - Governmental Action Group Against Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing in West Africa (GIABA) Secretariat, which recently was recognized by the Financial Action Task Force, to improve its operational efficiency and technical assistance to member countries in the region, and to further integrate and coordinate with international donor organizations in providing anti - money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism (AML/CTF) assistance in the region.	Competition Policy, Business Environment, and Governance	52,907	287
		Activity Total	52,907	287
The Role of the Judiciary in IP Enforcement	Program on IP crime training and operational workshops. Workshop designed to combat counterfeit goods in West Africa.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		125,000
		Activity Total		125,000
West Africa Gas Pipeline (WAGP)	The West Africa Gas Pipeline project will deliver natural gas from Nigeria to markets in Ghana, Benin and Togo, reducing flaring, providing access to cheaper and cleaner energy and supporting economic growth in the region. USAID/West Africa supports this effort by assisting the member states of the Economic Community of West African States to harmonize rules and regulations, negotiate with private developers, create an enabling environment, and understand the major issues.	Trade-related Infrastructure	240,000	
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West Africa Power Pool (WAPP)	West Africa Power Pool (WAPP) is a framework for regional trade in electricity among Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS) member states that seeks to promote investment in the West African energy sector. Support activities include: technical and management assistance to national utilities and energy ministries, building regional regulatory capacity, and optimizing energy investment plans.	Trade-related Infrastructure	960,000	1,200,000
		Environmental Standards and Trade		1,000,000
		Activity Total	960,000	2,200,000
West Africa Program Objective Support Costs	USAID/West Africa provides funding to support the West African Regional Program objectives.	Other Trade Capacity Building	900,000	1,400,000
		Activity Total	900,000	1,400,000
West African Gas Pipeline Authority (WAGPA) and the ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority	The West African Gas Pipeline Authority (WAGPA) is a regional regulatory authority for trade in natural gas among ECOWAS member countries. The ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERERA) is to oversee the regional trade in electricity. USAID/West Africa supports ERERA and WAGPA to achieve a regional resource capacity that will ensure the growth of a strong energy base for the ECOWAS states as they struggle to meet electricity and gas demands that are outpacing supply.	Trade-related Infrastructure		750,000
		Activity Total		750,000
West African Regional Workshop on IP Border Enforcement (Mali)	In April 2010 CLDP, together with USDOJ, held a workshop for Malian and West African customs officials and prosecutors/police, to improve skills and develop a framework of cooperation and communication at the border on IP enforcement. The workshop was attended by 150 participants and included delegations from Togo, Cameroon, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Benin and Cote D'Ivoire. This activity report includes funding for CLDP; funding for USDOJ participation is reported in another activity.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		150,000
		Activity Total		150,000
Western Africa Regional Interagency on Enforcement at the Border	Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights at the Border Conference (Bamako, Mali, April 20-21, 2010) gathered about 150 law enforcement officials from francophone West Africa. Goals: (1) increase regional IP law enforcement cooperation, (2) stimulate progress, and (3) gather further information on countries that are ready to receive more technical assistance on IP criminal enforcement. This activity report and funding cover DOJ participation. Conference also implemented by CLDP and USAID.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		46,815
		Activity Total		46,815
Workshop on the Role of the Judiciary in IPR Enforcement in West Africa	Role of the Judiciary in IPR Enforcement judicial training (Dakar, Senegal, September 21-23, 2010) brought together 70 officials to improve the skill and knowledge level of Senegalese and other West African judges to provide for fair, efficient, and consistent adjudication of intellectual property cases based upon the standards of protection afforded by Senegalese and international law. This report and funding are for the DOJ participation. Training done in partnership with CLDP and State.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		25,000
		Activity Total		25,000