

COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED STATES

The following communication, dated 12 July 2012, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE ON TRADE FACILITATION

1. This submission, which is an update to TN/TF/W/71, provides an overview of some key trade facilitation-related technical assistance activities, along with annexes that set forth US technical assistance on a country-by-country basis and describe the level of assistance and the nature of the activities.

I. SUMMARY

2. Between 2006 and 2011, US Trade-Related Technical Assistance (TRTA) averaged US\$1.6 billion a year. Trade facilitation assistance accounts for one of the largest shares of total United States support for TRTA during that period, comprising US\$261 million in 2011. Since 2006, the United States has carried out activities in 111 countries worldwide¹ in all areas of trade facilitation to simplify, standardize, and harmonize customs and other border procedures; improve customs cooperation at the bilateral, regional and multilateral levels; and develop and strengthen cooperation and consultation between customs administrations and stakeholders. This includes work in transparency, administrative practice and organization, risk management, customs valuation, harmonized system classification, rules of origin, intellectual property rights, importer audit, integrity awareness, and automation.

3. Assistance is conducted in a coordinated fashion through key agencies such as the US Agency for International Development (USAID), the US Trade and Development Agency, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), the State Department, the Commercial Law Development Program of the US Department of Commerce, US Customs and Border Protection, the US Patent and Trademark Office and many others.

II. PROVIDING INNOVATIVE AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMITMENTS

4. US partnerships in development achieve practical results when recipient countries identify their precise needs, taking into account input from all government agencies, private sector, and civil society. Success is highly dependent on local commitment and intense collaboration with our developing country partners.

¹ Annexes A - C provide detailed information on US trade facilitation programs worldwide. US assistance related to trade facilitation is generally defined as assistance in lowering the costs of engaging in, or eliminating obstacles to, international trade flows. More information on US assistance can be found at: <http://quesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.

5. For example, MCC has contributed significantly to US contributions to Trade Capacity Building (TCB) by channelling grants to developing countries that demonstrate a strong commitment to investing in their people, ruling justly and encouraging economic freedom. MCC works in partnership with eligible countries that establish their own priorities in order to generate sustainable economic growth that delivers tangible results for the poor. While each country's grant program is different, many MCC partner countries place a high priority on increasing competitiveness and facilitating domestic commerce as well as regional and international trade. MCC's primary contribution to Trade Facilitation is through transportation infrastructure financing, and has invested over US\$3.2 billion since 2004 in Trade Facilitation in Latin America, Eastern Europe, Africa, and Asia.

6. The TRTA provided to US partners under the Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) is another good example of collaboration. TCB Working Groups, in cooperation with non-governmental organizations, international organizations and the private-sector representatives, were able to prioritize trade facilitation needs through National Strategies which provided US agencies and other donors with a guide to focus their assistance. Trade Facilitation assistance included improving customs administrative processes and procedures and increasing the use of risk management for cargo selectivity. The TCB Working Group, institutionalized as part of the CAFTA-DR agreement, continues to coordinate trade-related assistance. This collaborative approach was further strengthened during the negotiations for a US-Andean Free Trade Agreement

III. ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF UNITED STATES SUPPORT (2006 TO PRESENT)

A. AFGHANISTAN

7. The Trade and Accession Facilitation for Afghanistan (TAFa) project seeks to foster economic growth, trade, and investment through improving the conditions for international and cross-border trade and transit. The project helps the Governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan and their private sectors to pursue and realize the advantages of greater regional and global trade linkages and economic integration. TAFa also provides technical assistance to the Government of Afghanistan in its bid to accede to the World Trade Organization. TAFa facilitated the ratification of the Afghanistan Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement (APTTA) which became operational in 2011. APTTA allows Afghan trucks to drive across its borders to the seaports at Karachi, Gwadar and Port Qasem in Pakistan and through Pakistan to the markets of India and China.

B. ASEAN

8. The ASEAN-US Technical Assistance and Training Facility is a joint project of the US State Department and USAID which aims to advance the goals of the US-ASEAN Cooperation Plan and contribute to ASEAN's becoming a stronger regional institution. The Facility is strengthening the ASEAN Secretariat by building its capacity to provide technical input for and to facilitate effective decision making in ASEAN and enhancing ASEAN integration and cooperation.

9. USAID is helping ASEAN create a regional electronic architecture and regional legal framework to streamline customs data with tailored technical assistance in some ASEAN member states to reduce the average documentation time for imports and exports that stands at twice the OECD average. The result will be a first of its kind 21st century electronic customs process that will enable more efficient trade with the region's major trading partners, as well as within ASEAN itself. Traders will benefit from reduced documentation costs, improved governance and greater transparency, allowing those cost savings to be passed on to consumers.

C. BENIN

10. In Benin, inefficient operations and aging infrastructure at the Port of Cotonou, a major conduit for trade in West Africa, resulted in delays and high costs. MCC's US\$189 million Access to Markets Project was designed to improve port performance and security, expand capacity, and reduce costs. The expansion and modernization of the port is expected to significantly reduce delays and increase the volume of imports and exports.

D. CAFTA-DR REGIONAL PROGRAM

11. The Regional Trade Program (2006-10), funded by USAID, supported Central America and Dominican Republic compliance with CAFTA-DR obligations. The RTP implemented a wide range of activities to support countries with modernization of customs procedures and institutional capacity to manage the Agreement. Significant achievements were the implementation of Customs Risk Management Systems in El Salvador, verification of origin for textiles and apparel, workshops for judges, and drafted numerous proposals of regulations and procedures in electronic signatures, advance rulings, and importers manuals. Specific outcomes in the Dominican Republic included the implementation of ISO 9001:200 in the Department of Foreign Trade (DICOEX) and outreach efforts for the approval of the adoption of Apostille Convention (abolishing the requirements for consularization of documents necessary for import procedures).

12. The SIECA Project for Compliance with Rules of Origin and Customs Procedures, launched by USAID in July 2006 and extended through August 2012, supported the implementation of rules of origin throughout Central America and the Dominican Republic and improved customs management. The program helped harmonize Customs Procedures (CAUCA IV and RECAUCA) among nations in the region.

E. JAMAICA

13. The goal of PRIDE Jamaica is to support the Government of Jamaica and other key stakeholders to promote free market economic policies and streamline government regulations, processes and practices to improve Jamaica's competitive position in the international market as a desirable place to do business. Specifically, PRIDE works with the Jamaica Customs Department to increase transparency improve border security; and mobilize revenue collection. In this effort, PRIDE Jamaica is establishing the framework for a more predictable valuations process for imports.

F. JORDAN

14. The purpose of the Jordan Fiscal Reform Project (JFRP) is to work with Ministry of Finance (MOF) counterparts to reform and modernize the tax system and increase tax compliance; reform the budget system so that it is modern, transparent, and results oriented; streamline Customs administration and finally, establish a Government Financial Management Information System.

G. GLOBAL

15. In November, 2011, USAID launched the Partnership for Trade Facilitation, a flexible funding facility to assist developing countries in the implementation of trade facilitation commitments currently subject to WTO negotiations.

H. KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, AND TAJIKISTAN

16. The Regional Trade Liberalization and Customs Project works to foster economic growth and improve competitiveness through improving conditions for international and cross-border trade and

transit. Specific 2009 results included continued assistance with Kazakhstan and Tajikistan's accession into WTO and Kyrgyzstan's post accession compliance. Kazakhstan activities include revision of the Customs Code. Other activities included promoting a Pre-Customs Single Window facility and the establishment of a Single Administrative Document system.

I. LIBERIA

17. The objective of the Trade Policy Component of the MCC's Liberia Threshold Program is to modernize Liberia's international trade regime so that it may accede to the World Trade Organization. The aims of the program are to improve customs practices by adapting or creating legislation to adhere to the standards and guidelines of the new customs code, provide extensive training to customs officials, brokers, and other key stakeholders on new customs valuation processes and other customs modernization practices, and launch a multi-media campaign to raise awareness among businesses and the public of new customs practices and reforms.

J. NIGERIA

18. The Nigeria MARKETS addresses key trade policy and transportation barriers within Nigeria that impact the West Africa region as well. Key activities in this component include support for customs reform and modernization, transport corridor improvements, and trade capacity building for government. The activity is designed to harmonize with work currently being done on the regional east-west corridor by USAID West Africa and other donors.

K. SOUTHERN AFRICA

19. The overall goal of USAID's Southern Africa Trade Hub is to increase international competitiveness, intra-regional trade, and food security in the Southern African Development Community. The Hub assists by supporting the regional integration agenda and increasing the trade capacity of regional value chains in selected sectors.

L. TANZANIA

20. MCC's US\$369 million Transport Project is increasing commerce and helping connect communities with markets and social resources. The project includes rehabilitation of up to 430 kilometers of trunk roads, connecting the seaport of Tanga with Horohoro at the Kenyan border and improving roads along the Mtwara corridor. It will also upgrade the airport on Mafia Island, upgrade an additional 35 kilometers of roads on Pemba Island and provide funds for road maintenance to enhance Tanzania's capacity to maintain its road network. In addition, a US\$208 million Energy Project will improve the reliability and quality of electric power to businesses and individuals, as well as extend electricity service to communities not currently served.

M. VIET NAM

21. In FY2010, the US Trade and Development Agency approved providing funding for a feasibility study to identify the institutional changes, technical equipment specifications and implementation plan to build improved customs architecture and streamline customs procedures.

22. USAID's Viet Nam Competitiveness Initiative activity supports: (i) regulatory reform including streamlining administrative procedures, improving policy making process with the application of Regulatory Impact Assessment, promoting accountability and civil participation in the reform process; (2) the preparation of an annual Provincial Competitiveness Index to improve economic governance to promote private sector development; and (3) a new legal framework and

procurement/financing models to enable mobilization of private funding to improve Viet Nam's infrastructure to promote trade and competitiveness.

23. USAID's STAR-Plus activity supports Viet Nam's implementation and application of newly promulgated legal normative documents to fulfil Viet Nam's commitments in the WTO and other trade and investment related agreements; (2) train staff, develop institutions, and build the capacity of agencies to fulfil Viet Nam's international commitments in the WTO and other trade and investment related agreements; and (3) support Viet Nam's further global economic integration.

ANNEX A

United States Trade Facilitation Assistance (By Country)

(US\$ in thousands)

Countries	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Afghanistan	8,834	15,253	2,619	10,675	25,699	5,159
Albania	1,746	1,021	40	2,490	1,822	1,875
Algeria	0	855	0	0	159	150
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argentina	550	507	300	335	482	294
Armenia	3,615	1,806	300	542	2,211	2,343
Azerbaijan	1,650	1,555	1,062	1,694	3,295	4,311
Bahrain	0	499	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	20	199	541	836	1,237	924
Belarus	487	0	0	0	0	0
Benin	17,170	0	0	0	0	0
Bhutan	0	0	13	5	0	22
Bolivia	8,179	7,080	9,953	4,322	2,136	1,404
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,345	532	339	1,451	1,922	1,318
Botswana	0	0	74	0	0	0
Brazil	1,098	695	791	264	400	395
Bulgaria	435	244	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	510	0	0	0	0
Burma (Myanmar)	0	0	0	0	0	225
Burundi	0	0	0	400	200	400
Cambodia	1,750	0	650	599	1,375	200
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Verde	1,775	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	515	272	351	429	309	550
China (P.R.C.)	980	1,026	241	15	0	0
Colombia	33,207	27,532	20,741	14,953	9,200	100
Congo (Brazzaville)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	250	0	100	17	100
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	2,000	2,032	250	831	793	900

Countries	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cyprus	150	274	1,500	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa)	0	1,267	0	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominica	0	0	172	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	716	3,342	1,631	1,616	871	1,606
Ecuador	1,511	2,305	110	140	130	105
Egypt	17,440	10,766	6,435	6,914	5,006	4,000
El Salvador	3,651	60,609	2,239	2,529	1,889	2,576
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	9,610	4,460	2,650	2,313	4,254	53,871
Gabon	272	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1,425	3,112	2,201	816	3,724	4,676
Ghana	1,755	29,056	1,451	5,040	1,847	73
Guatemala	2,244	4,400	4,196	4,166	3,768	2,983
Guinea	1,500	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	1,129	2,178	600	500	400	560
Haiti	400	1,172	1,815	1,457	0	0
Honduras	400	1,298	1,150	502	17	0
Hungary	80	0	0	0	0	0
India	451	916	946	51	889	213
Indonesia	3,180	4,637	2,539	550	401	1,588
Iraq	3,769	152	299	0	742	2,707
Jamaica	354	14	0	0	250	250
Jordan	7,196	10,808	6,031	4,709	5,133	3,700
Kazakhstan	2,571	4,403	2,863	2,448	3,263	2,875
Kenya	2,196	2,210	800	500	0	113
Kosovo	149	883	482	1,047	1,447	1,497
Kyrgyzstan	1,421	2,298	1,528	1,434	3,487	2,256
Laos	0	0	0	100	0	68
Latvia	0	0	0	146	4	0
Lebanon	0	63	0	0	1,850	1,271

Countries	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Lesotho	85	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	324	0	500	2,376	113
Libya	0	0	300	0	0	0
Lithuania	538	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	6,712	3,973	1,820	2,752	3,236	2,175
Madagascar	115	70	80	0	0	0
Malawi	235	0	0	0	4,024	75
Malaysia	420	498	450	70	811	500
Maldives	0	0	0	3	300	64
Mali	1,298	5,694	325	1,107	3,560	2,810
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	2,739	2,093	641	707	793	856
Moldova	604	5,928	597	1,899	1,055	1,060
Mongolia	426	502	365	1,002	593	306
Montenegro	36	471	246	437	1,742	1,000
Morocco	9,371	4,047	113,766	2,649	838	900
Mozambique	3,363	6,163	945	845	1,000	0
Namibia	200	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	13	25	42	17	0	28
Nicaragua	2,650	700	0	562	690	2,175
Nigeria	215	0	750	3,902	5,450	2,400
Oman	300	1,157	300	413	1,848	1,148
Pakistan	3,033	1,932	630	3,494	12,317	66,936
Panama	248	65	250	247	320	148
Paraguay	5,332	1,283	0	4,392	0	0
Peru	16,582	2,855	3,125	605	2,461	445
Philippines	5,245	1,693	4,692	2,322	1,748	2,661
Poland	0	0	0	0	75	0
Romania	1,488	0	0	0	0	0
Russia	1,984	2,232	1,140	1,043	1,188	2,300
Rwanda	580	650	540	300	274	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	3,721	0	0	0
Senegal	2,025	1,689	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	497	4,359	4,346	2,702	2,092

Countries	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)	2,810	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovak Republic	406	195	0	0	0	0
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	2,872	1,724	1,600	1,010	1,000	200
Sri Lanka	300	322	357	107	202	478
St. Kitts and Nevis	0	0	70	0	0	0
St. Lucia	0	0	172	0	0	0
St. Vincent and Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sudan	1,750	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tajikistan	669	1,276	1,189	1,995	2,640	2,127
Tanzania	225	104	537	1,000	1,449	1,250
Thailand	242	281	345	128	532	550
Timor-Leste	0	973	883	780	0	0
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	80	100	42	250	294
Turkey	350	1,104	245	429	1,499	1,775
Turkmenistan	400	773	939	584	1,406	1,850
Uganda	673	75	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	3,915	6,267	1,022	1,723	4,880	3,170
Uzbekistan	97	868	500	513	1,183	1,450
Viet Nam	2,140	759	1,186	456	2,254	1,317
Yemen	200	1,022	315	146	277	820
Zambia	6,920	567	582	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	55	0	0
<i>Other Groups</i>						
APEC Secretariat	0	74	30	47	33	45
ASEAN Secretariat	2,210	1,984	2,145	1,401	3,204	417
Andean	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asia	2,737	1,804	582	1,548	6,646	668
COMESA Secretariat	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caribbean	3,583	2,405	164	0	0	325

Countries	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Central America	2,430	2,229	916	1,761	2,589	4,110
Central Asia	0	0	0	0	0	2,350
Central and Eastern Europe	4,244	3,783	2,099	978	527	811
Eastern and Central Africa	6,312	7,402	2,971	6,448	5,236	4,828
Former Soviet Republics	714	0	0	0	0	0
Global	11,946	6,219	1,050	10,001	6,334	25,206
Latin America and Caribbean	2,401	771	1,446	694	960	1,618
Middle East and North Africa	718	374	2,006	1,111	1,304	1,441
Middle East	0	1,950	50	0	528	0
SACU Secretariat	0	0	355	0	0	0
SADC Secretariat	0	3,570	1,595	4,516	0	0
South America	0	18	0	0	0	0
Southern Africa	3,901	79	0	150	4,386	4,462
Southern Asia	1,030	790	200	0	0	500
Sub Saharan Africa	9,664	2,438	2,073	3,064	3,386	926
Western Africa	8,456	7,961	4,129	10,189	6,632	1,000
Total Trade Facilitation	301,075	317,266	264,291	165,307	204,261	261,834

Source: The USAID Economic Analysis and Data Services (EADS) collects trade capacity building information from U.S. government agencies. EADS maintains and furnishes the information through the online TCB Database. This work is carried out for USAID by DevTech Systems, Inc. under contract RAN-M-00-07-00004-00.

ANNEX B

United States Trade Facilitation Assistance Funding (By Region)

ASIA

(US\$ in thousands)

TABLE 1: U.S. TCB Assistance for Trade Facilitation

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Trade Facilitation (total)	33,010	33,592	19,425	24,160	58,207	82,823
<i>of which</i>						
Customs Operations	10,648	7,068	5,210	8,245	17,709	9,419
Trade Promotion	6,103	4,468	3,586	7,814	30,186	2,583
Enterprise Development	13,906	16,404	10,223	5,709	8,124	47,214
FTAs and Trade Integration	2,353	5,652	406	2,393	2,187	23,608

EUROPE AND EURASIA

(US\$ in thousands)

TABLE 2: U.S. TCB Assistance for Trade Facilitation

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Trade Facilitation (total)	44,041	45,526	24,719	29,596	44,099	41,859
<i>of which</i>						
Customs Operations	17,614	26,117	8,233	16,132	27,636	30,255
Trade Promotion	12,341	8,047	5,476	7,609	8,862	5,955
Enterprise Development	13,643	10,905	10,876	5,797	7,164	5,599
FTAs and Trade Integration	443	458	134	57	437	50

LATIN AMERICA AND CARRIBEAN

(US\$ in thousands)

TABLE 3: U.S. TCB Assistance for Trade Facilitation

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Trade Facilitation (total)	89,918	124,072	50,834	40,280	27,681	20,601
<i>of which</i>						
Customs Operations	8,110	5,407	2,023	4,916	5,515	4,519
Trade Promotion	43,902	24,757	14,719	13,118	5,454	5,803
Enterprise Development	31,617	89,776	28,775	19,118	15,263	7,330
FTAs and Trade Integration	6,290	4,132	5,318	3,128	1,448	2,949

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

(US\$ in thousands)

TABLE 4: U.S. TCB Assistance for Trade Facilitation

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Trade Facilitation (total)	38,994	31,771	143,053	19,884	22,833	16,430
<i>of which</i>						
Customs Operations	5,137	10,845	6,049	4,588	6,176	8,308
Trade Promotion	18,829	12,384	16,492	8,934	7,008	2,357
Enterprise Development	13,490	7,917	119,787	6,362	9,305	4,687
FTAs and Trade Integration	1,538	625	726	0	345	1,078

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(US\$ in thousands)

TABLE 5: U.S. TCB Assistance for Trade Facilitation

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Trade Facilitation (total)	83,166	76,013	25,180	41,340	45,074	72,520
<i>of which</i>						
Customs Operations	12,909	4,648	5,791	5,512	5,189	1,962
Trade Promotion	38,701	17,215	11,433	18,260	25,990	49,852
Enterprise Development	27,817	49,869	6,741	13,292	9,604	17,860
FTAs and Trade Integration	3,739	4,281	1,215	4,277	4,291	2,847

GLOBAL NS AND APEC SECRETARIAT

(US\$ in thousands)

TABLE 6: U.S. TCB Assistance for Trade Facilitation

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Trade Facilitation (total)	11,946	6,367	1,110	10,095	6,401	25,296
<i>of which</i>						
Customs Operations	4,540	500	500	8,623	5,638	23,371
Trade Promotion	6,647	5,654	447	1,044	500	1,924
Enterprise Development	760	113	163	428	163	0
FTAs and Trade Integration	0	100	0	0	100	0

Note: Due to rounding, the total line might not be equal to the sum of the four components.

ANNEX C

**United States Trade Facilitation Activity Descriptions
Fiscal Year 2011 Activities**

The U.S. Government funded US\$261,833,576 on trade facilitation activities in FY 2011. The below table contains a comprehensive listing of these efforts, providing the title of the activity along with a brief activity description, the country or region benefitted, and the funding amount. (Note: Funding values are not necessarily activity totals, but represent the proportion of the activity allocated to this trade category.)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Country/ Region	2011 Funding Amount
Access to Credit for Small and Medium Enterprises	In concert with the development of the SBDC model in the hemisphere, we propose a program to link the clients of the SBDCs to a financing mechanism that will give them the needed access to credit to start/expand their businesses. As the SBDC clientele go through intense training on successful SME administration, they are a better risk for financing. Focus will be Mexico and Central America, where SBDCs have already been created.	Central America	1,000,000
Action Plan to Promote Trade In Selected Sectors	The pottery sector in Safi and agro-processing sector in Oriental have been identified as priority opportunities for USAID to improve trade. Per earlier conducted assessments by USAID, these sectors suffer from a shortage of skilled and semi-skilled labor. USAID will improve vocational training, which will support growth of these sectors and help meet the needs of employers and provides youth in the region with jobs that are well paid and offer career development opportunities.	Morocco	187,470
Ag Links Plus	The Project provides training to 5 agro-firms and 5 water users associations in Namangan, Fergana, and Samarkand regions on agronomic issues, agribusiness management, post-harvest handling, fruit production, processing, and marketing. Strengthens the ability of agricultural enterprises, joint stock companies, and leasehold farms to respond to specific market opportunities; Helps public institutions with monitoring of quality standard, horticultural research, and plant protection.	Uzbekistan	200,000

Activity Title	Activity Description	Country/ Region	2011 Funding Amount
Agribusiness and Trade Expansion Program (ATEP)	The USAID Agribusiness and Trade Expansion Program/USAID ATEP/ is a 5-year program, with two year extension approved in October 2009. The project started operations in April, 2006 and will end up April 2011. As envisioned by USAID, the program's goal is to identify market opportunities and to stimulate market-led agro-enterprise and cooperative linkages with domestic, regional and international markets.	Ethiopia	1,455,250
Agribusiness Program in Macedonia	The goal of the project is to enable agricultural producers and processors to compete regionally and globally through expanded, environmentally sustainable production and sales of value-added agricultural products. Specific activities include: helping agribusinesses to identify and enter new export food markets, increase their capacity to understand and meet market demand, enhance market linkages and improve business management and operations throughout agribusiness integrated supply chain.	Macedonia	474,000
Andean Trade Capacity Building Program	Increase trade and investment by promoting the participation of Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and possibly Bolivia, in global, regional and/or bilateral Free Trade Agreements. Assistance focuses on technical areas that will enhance the ability of assisted countries to compete in international markets, they are: Labor Law Enforcement and Outreach, and Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement and Outreach. Peru has already signed a Trade Promotion Agreement and Colombia will soon have it approved.	Peru	245,000
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 Viet Nam 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.	APEC Secretariat	44,827

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Aqaba Community and Economic Development	The Aqaba Community and Economic Development project is a five-year program benefiting the people and businesses of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone. Project goals include improving the capacity of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority and the Aqaba Development Corporation to deliver services; enhancing the skills of MSMEs and Aqaba citizens to maximize benefits from investments in Aqaba; and increasing citizen participation in decision making and improving access to social infrastructure.	Jordan	500,000
ASEAN Single Window Program, ADVANCE IQC Task Order 3	The objective of this program is to support the development and implementation of the ASEAN Single Window (ASW) at both the technical and the legal reform levels. The program will provide technical assistance and training to the ASEAN Secretariat and at the national-level in select ASEAN member nations.	Asia	250,000

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ASEAN-US Technical Assistance and Training Facility ADVANCE IQC Task Order 1	The ASEAN-US Technical Assistance and Training Facility is a joint project of the US State Department and USAID which aims to advance the goals of the US-ASEAN Cooperation Plan and contribute to ASEAN's becoming a stronger regional institution. The Facility is strengthening the ASEAN Secretariat by building its capacity to provide technical input for and to facilitate effective decision making in ASEAN and enhancing ASEAN integration and cooperation.	ASEAN Secretariat	417,110
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Azerbaijan Competitiveness and Trade (ACT)	FY 2011 USG funds will be spent for the new program started in October 2010- Azerbaijan Trade and Competitiveness Project (ACT). ACT is focused at technical assistance on WTO related process and reforms, trade enabling environment as well as value chains.	Azerbaijan	2,685,515
Azerbaijan UGA Academy - Travel	Azerbaijan UGA Academy - Travel	Azerbaijan	9,990
Better Work Nicaragua	Develop Better Work approach in the garment sector to improve labor law compliance through monitoring, remediation and 3rd-party verification. Implemented by the ILO.	Nicaragua	1,500,000
Bolivian Productivity and Competitiveness Project (BPC Project)	The BPC Project increases productivity and sales of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to generate/sustain employment and increase incomes in urban and peri-urban areas. This happens through strengthening selected value chains, strengthening capacity of local organizations to provide services to MSMEs (i.e.: production technologies, clean production, quality control, financial access, etc.), and	Bolivia	1,180,183

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	promoting initiatives to improve the business environment and workforce development.		
Burundi Agribusiness Promotion Program	Burundi agribusiness promotion program aims at diversifying rural economic opportunities by targeting value-chains with the highest potential for increased incomes, value addition and increased trade. The program provides technical and trade promotional assistance to producer organizations, micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in the coffee, horticulture and dairy value-chains, to strengthen their capacity to actively engage in domestic, regional and international markets.	Burundi	400,000
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.	Western Africa	1,000,000
Business Environments for Agile Markets (BEAM)	This program facilitates USAID's access to expert technical assistance in order to evaluate needs, design interventions, and implement projects that meet the needs of our developing country partners. The focus of BEAM will be to help improve the enabling environments in the following areas: (1) building trade capacity; (2) improving enterprise growth and competitiveness; (3) creating sound, well-governed financial systems.	Global	500,000
Business Plus Initiative	Business Plus Initiative is a USAID/Mongolia funded project designed to support an enhanced role for the private sector in Mongolia's economic growth by complementing and supporting the Government of Mongolia's strategy to advance the implementation of business enabling policies, strengthen private sector capacity and competitiveness, and increase financial sector capacity and enabling environment.	Mongolia	56,000

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Commercial Law Development Program: Ukraine Activity	CLDP, an office within the U.S. Department of Commerce, implemented a program in Ukraine which culminated in WTO membership. The activity paid for technical services and development of a website.	Ukraine	240,000
COMESA Integrated Partnership Assistance Agreement	The COMESA Integrated Partnership Assistance Agreement is used to support increased regional integration, trade, competitiveness, and food security.	Eastern and Central Africa	700,000
Commercial Law Development Program: Kyrgyzstan Activity	CLDP, an office within the U.S. Department of Commerce, implemented a program in Kyrgyzstan to create a better business environment. This activity promoted new and diversified trade and investment opportunities. The activity also helped improve the commercial legal framework. CLDP's programs build sustainable institutional capacity by partnering with government agencies tasked with furthering commercial law and trade policy.	Kyrgyzstan	200,000
Competitive Enterprise Development project (CED)	The Competitive Enterprise Development project (CED) aims to contribute to Albania's sustained, broad-based economic growth. Its objective is to support the sustained growth of Albania's non-agricultural enterprises, increase household income and create gainful employment by developing and strengthening the competitiveness capacity of existing enterprises as well as start-ups in targeted regions of the country.	Albania	550,000
Competitive Enterprises in Coffee Sector	This activity supports the Government of Guatemala strategy for rural development, by promoting economic development in rural areas through the modernization and competitiveness in the coffee sector. Also addresses TCB priorities identified in the National Action Plan for CAFTA-DR implementation. The project uses the value chain approach to improve competitiveness of rural small enterprises in the coffee sector. Beneficiaries include small coffee producers and producer groups.	Guatemala	50,000
Competitive Environment for Investment (CEI)	Technical assistance to increase investment by improving commercial laws and the efficiency of government and strengthen trade environment.	Egypt	4,000,000

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Competitiveness Project in Macedonia	The goal of this USAID project is to improve the competitiveness of Macedonia and to increase value-added exports to achieve sustainable economic growth through stimulating foreign and domestic investment in technology, innovation, human capacity and strategic partnerships. The project is targeting several industry sectors and facilitates cross-cutting interventions to support business growth, job creation and increase in value added exports.	Macedonia	557,310
Cooperative Resources International Support for Burmese Trade	The activity will strengthen cooperative efforts to ensure quality products and facilitate the direct export from Burma to fair trade buyers in the United States and Canada. Creation of direct linkages is intended to reduce costs and strengthen the competitive positions of cooperatives on both ends of the transactions.	Burma (Myanmar)	225,000
DR-CAFTA Support	The purpose of this activity is to support the efforts of the Dominican Republic governmental institutions, especially the Directorate of Foreign Commerce (DICOEX) of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MIC), private firms and business associations, and civil society organizations to fully implement the DR-CAFTA agreement in the Dominican Republic.	Dominican Republic	1,127,557
Economic Observatory in Guatemala	The objective is to track and follow-up on the impact of external factors that impact the local economy (financial crisis, commodity prices, etc.). Analyses change in remittance flows and their effect on poverty levels, food security, rural development, tourism and exports sectors, as well as the trends of foreign direct investment to the country. This activity aims to orient assistance and coordinate with other donors to facilitate the economic recovery of the country.	Guatemala	312,500
Economic Prosperity Initiative	This project will improve Georgia's overall economic competitiveness through assistance designed to improve both economic governance and private sector competitiveness. Through its assistance the project will cover three program areas: 1) Expand and deepen Georgia's economic governance capacity and country-level competitiveness; 2) Improve the competitiveness of agriculture sector; and 3) Improve the competitiveness of targeted non-agriculture sectors.	Georgia	2,100,502

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Enterprise Development	This enterprise development initiative seeks to increase affordable access to finance for Pakistan's private-sector and enable their trade potential. These activities also undergird U.S. assistance in agriculture, energy, and other critical economic growth initiatives.	Pakistan	44,000,000
Enterprise Development and Market Competitiveness (EDMC)	Enterprise Development and Market Competitiveness Project assists small and medium sized enterprises in Armenia to grow, increase sales and exports, increase productivity, expand to new markets, and create new sustainable jobs. Technical assistance through this project includes strengthening and deepening selected value chains, assisting the VC and government authorities in removing the business enabling environment barriers, and improving the bankability of the SME actors.	Armenia	650,000
Environment in Guatemala	This project includes USAID-supported environmental activities in biodiversity conservation, global climate change and related policy issues necessary to preserve Guatemala's natural resource base. USAID will help improve natural resource management, mitigate natural disasters and collaborate with the GOG to design its Low Emission Development Strategy (LEDS). USAID will support the emerging carbon credit market, working with stakeholders and vulnerable communities.	Guatemala	150,000
Ethiopia-WTO Accession Plus Project	The objective of the project is to promote policy and legal reform that helps to bring Ethiopia's trade regime in line with WTO rules, builds the necessary political, public, and private sector support for accession, and develops the institutional capacity within the Ethiopian government to effectively analyze trade policy measures.	Ethiopia	35,000
Exchange Workshop	Workshop given to Omani officials with the aim of improving customs procedures.	Oman	70,246
Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance (EXBS) Program	Efficient border operations both facilitate trade flows and adhere to international standards for interdiction of prohibited items. The EXBS program is comprised of a wide range of nonproliferation export control assistance, from licensing and legal/regulatory workshops to the provision of detection equipment and training of border control and enforcement agencies.	Global	69,308,348

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Feasibility Study for Tripoli Special Economic Zone	USAID is preparing a comprehensive feasibility study for the Tripoli Special Economic Zone (TSEZ). The study will on draw best practices from special economic zones globally and in the Middle East, while considering particular circumstances that affect investors in Lebanon and North Lebanon.	Lebanon	470,463
Feed the Future: Indian Applied Technologies to Africa	USAID India will provide technical assistance under the partnership agreement for food security to assist policy makers, bureaucrats, technical and academic officer from Kenya, Liberia, and Malawi to promote trade related aspects of agriculture, help them comply with sanitary and phytosanitary standards (SPS), food safety, improved competitiveness of agribusinesses including use of information technology that will promote trade. Target countries include Kenya, Liberia, and Malawi.	Sub-Saharan Africa	200,000
Forestry Enterprises in Guatemala	The activity supports the environmental and economic development components of the strategy of the Government of Guatemala. It works in the Multiple Use and Buffer Zones of the Mayan Biosphere Reserve and forest areas managed in the Guatemalan highlands. The project is oriented to forestry activities that incorporate sustainable natural and cultural resource use and management concepts in cluster development.	Guatemala	50,000
Forge partnerships between Moroccan enterprises and the US market	USAID is helping to expand export market opportunities for high-potential agricultural products, processed foods and produits du terroir in two regions Morocco. Five high potential products will be selected for export promotion.	Morocco	221,445
Georgia: Consultations on U.S. Import Standards for GSP Eligible Products	CLDP hosted a Georgian delegation comprising key government officials, trade association representatives, and private sector agricultural producers to inform on how best to import GSP-eligible agricultural products into the U.S.	Georgia	200,000

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Ghana International Trade Commission Support	USAID is supporting the development of the Ghana International Trade Commission to insure a level playing field for private sector competitiveness through effective and systematic application of a transparent tariff regime. The activities implemented through US Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, provide advisory and logistical support to the process.	Ghana	73,166
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.	Philippines	1,596,000
Guatemala Community Tourism Alliance	In support to the strategy of the Government of Guatemala for rural development and competitiveness, this activity supports niche tourism based on natural and cultural diversity of rural communities. It builds upon established alliances and creates a greater number of community-based, and small and medium tourism enterprises (SMEs) in rural destinations.	Guatemala	114,629
Help Establish A Sustainable Entrepreneur Support Initiative	This program will help stand up a center supporting entrepreneurship and innovation.	Morocco	69,575
Industry-Government Outreach in Mexico	Industry-Government Outreach Seminars in Mexico.	Mexico	105,250
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Infrastructure in Iraq	OPIC provided financing for the start-up of equipment leasing company in Iraq to develop necessary infrastructure for trade.	Iraq	1,592,850

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Innovative Market Alliance for Rural Entrepreneurs (IMARE)	The goal of this program is to improve the quality of life for rural Guatemalan communities through increased competitiveness in agricultural markets, providing technical assistance to producer groups to (1) increase farm productivity through better farm management, processing and post-harvest techniques and adopt best agricultural, manufacturing and business practices; and (2) increase profits through sustained access to more profitable markets, generating jobs.	Guatemala	160,000
Integrated Development and Conservation in Bolivian Amazon	The IBA Project promotes the conservation and sustainable use of Bolivia's vast biodiversity, improve the well-being of the Bolivian people, and address climate change. The project promotes people-level impact by enhancing access to productive opportunities (including access to export markets), identify landscapes of conservation, identify threats and opportunities in these sites and identify appropriate strategic partnerships and interventions to support conservation and improved livelihoods.	Bolivia	223,800
Integrated Initiatives for Economic Growth in Mali	IICEM focuses on intermediate results within selected value chains: expansion and rehabilitation of irrigated agriculture and intensification of agricultural production in target areas; enhancing access to finance; enhancing access to markets and trade; introducing, transferring and applying improved technologies; increasing control of village associations over natural resources; and fostering an enabling environment.	Mali	1,060,000
Integrated Management of Indigenous Lands in Ecuador	The Integrated Management of Indigenous Lands program builds business capacity among lowland indigenous groups, helping them to development small enterprises. These include production of handicrafts and non-traditional forest products for the national and international specialty markets, as well as cultural tourism. The program also helps to promote foreign direct investment in communal lands conservation, ecotourism and sustainable natural resource management.	Ecuador	80,000

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Investment Development and Export Advancement Support Project	The Investment Development and Export Advancement Support Project is expected to result in an improved business environment in critical areas by enhancing the government's capacity and coordination related to domestic and foreign investment under its new Industrial Policy, export promotion, public procurement, public-private dialogue and the laws related to the planning and permitting of construction land.	Macedonia	122,382
Investment Enabling Environment Project (INVEST)	The INVEST Project is a two-year project that seeks to address the key constraints underlying the low level of private investment. The INVEST Project focuses its technical assistance on streamlining burdensome Philippine government regulations faced by the private sector and foreign investors. Attention will also be given to support services that will make the environment more conducive to private sector activity and improve investment planning and promotion.	Philippines	400,000
Job Opportunities for Business Start-up (JOBS)	JOBS supports the development of a partnership between universities to develop a cutting-edge entrepreneurial curriculum which will support the development the business climate in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean countries. Program also creates linkages with business community through business incubator development.	Caribbean	325,000
Jordan Fiscal Reform Project	The purpose of the Jordan Fiscal Reform Project (JFRP) is to work with Ministry of Finance (MOF) counterparts to reform and modernize the tax system and increase tax compliance; reform the budget system so that it is modern, transparent, and results oriented; streamline Customs administration and finally, establish a Government Financial Management Information System.	Jordan	1,700,000
Kyrgyzstan: Handicrafts Sector Market Access Workshop	CLDP sponsored a handicrafts market access workshop in which US advisors worked with local handicrafts producers on the challenges and potential solutions of exporting their products, principles of product development, quality control, fundamentals of profitable costing and pricing for SMEs, preparation for trade shows, and creation of effective marketing.	Kyrgyzstan	100,000

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La IdEA	The goal of The Latin American IdEA Marketplace is to tap the underutilized knowledge and desire of diaspora populations in the United States to support economic development, job creation and social development in Central America and Mexico through a business competition. The funds will be used to procure the assistance of an implementing partner that would run the competition, including the administration of awards and technical assistance.	Central America	150,000
Lao-US Bilateral Trade Agreement Compliance and WTO Accession	The objective of the program is to support the Government of Lao in implementing reforms necessary to gain accession to the World Trade Organization and implement the U.S.-Lao PDR Bilateral Trade Agreement. The program is managed under the ADVANCE IQC, a regional IQC for activities designed to fulfill the requirements of the ASEAN-US Enhanced Partnership Plan of Action and to achieve an ASEAN Economic Community by 2015.	Laos	67,830
Local Investment and National Competitiveness (LINC)	The LINC program is a three-year initiative for achieving the U.S. Government's priorities of fostering broad-based, sustainable growth and Euro-Atlantic integration. Working with local and national government authorities, local industries, and potential investors, LINC aims to boost Ukraine's ability to compete internationally. LINC provides space to accelerate national-level reforms; build models of sub-national partnerships that court investment and provide efficient services to businesses.	Ukraine	110,000
Mali Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	The U.S. Department of Commerce, through the offices of its Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) is working with the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Agriculture, Customs and the Malian police to develop and adopt policy guidelines, harmonized techniques, and other instruments with which to strengthen the protection of Intellectual Property rights through border enforcement.	Mali	300,000

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Mali Investment Climate Reform Phase II	The project provides assistance to the Government of Mali (GOM) in implementing focused regulatory and institutional reforms in order to stimulate domestic and foreign private investment including implementing Doing Business induced reforms and assisting GOM in adopting a new investment law and a regulatory and institutional framework for the development and management of industrial zones.	Mali	700,000
Market Access for Sustainably Produced Goods	Support to market access initiative to highlight strategies that maximize benefits of market opportunities for sustainably produced goods.	Central America	250,000
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise II / Business Enabling Environment	MSMEII/BEE project aims to improve the performance of firms in selected value chains, support public-private dialogue, and strengthen the capacity of the public sector through targeted technical assistance and training. The project will help Cambodia diversify its economy by increasing the competitiveness, productivity and trade capacity of 6000+ enterprises through business development services, improved management practices, advocacy, market knowledge and improvements in laws and regulations.	Cambodia	200,000
Moldova Business Regulatory and Tax Administration Reform Project	BIZTAR supports broad-based economic growth by reducing the costs of doing business and minimizing opportunities for corrupt practices. BIZTAR increases transparency and reduces administrative burdens in relation to business licensing, tax reporting, tax compliance, construction permitting, etc. Three additional focus areas are regulatory reform, tax and customs administration reform. Finally, BIZTAR works with the State Tax Service to increase information, efficiency and customer service.	Moldova	269,682
Monitoring and Evaluation in Guatemala	Activities and deliverables will greatly contribute and support USAID/Guatemala in conducting and implementing: assessments and evaluations of the impacts of the activities under Economic Growth area. Results tracking and reporting will enable quality, efficient, and reliable information. To this aim, a baseline study will be conducted at the beginning of the new strategy to obtain information about the level of quality of life of the beneficiaries receiving assistance from USAID EG programs.	Guatemala	220,000

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Nicaragua's Enterprise and Employment Activity	This activity provides technical assistance and training to small and medium enterprises to increase economic growth, income and employment in Nicaragua. It will work with business service providers to enhance the management skills of small and medium enterprises particularly those owned by women.	Nicaragua	675,000
Nigeria Expanded Trade and Transportation (NEXTT)	The objective of the NEXTT project is to support the Nigerian government's efforts to expand trade domestically, within the ECOWAS sub-region and beyond, and improve its efficiency so that trade, particularly in agricultural products, can provide inclusive economic growth and development of Nigeria. The project will build on the successes of its predecessors - MARKETS (Trade & Transport component) and NEEP - in addressing trade policy and trade facilitation constraints.	Nigeria	2,400,000
Pakistan Trade Project	The USAID supports the Government of Pakistan and works with the private sector in implementing the Afghan Pakistan Transit and Trade Agreement (APTTA 2010).	Pakistan	22,100,000
Partnership for West Africa Seed Alliance	The West Africa Seed Alliance (WASA) will establish a sustainable commercial seed industry capable of ensuring that small-scale farmers have affordable, timely and reliable access to adapted genetics and traits in high quality seeds and planting materials; playing a leading role in the growth and development of viable agricultural inputs systems; supporting the overall growth of the West Africa agricultural sector; and improving the agricultural enabling environment.	Mali	750,000
Pathways Women Entrepreneur Mentoring Network in Colombia	In partnership with local organizations and with GOC support, the Pathways program strengthened the network of women entrepreneurs in Colombia and facilitated a year-long training and commercial development program for 25 women entrepreneurs in Bucaramanga and 50 Afro-Colombian women business-owners in Buenaventura.	Colombia	100,000

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Policy Regulatory Support for Economic Growth	This activity seeks to strengthen Guatemala's competitiveness and promote increased trade and investment through assistance aimed at helping to: improve or establish laws, regulations, and policies related to competitiveness; and strengthen public institutions. This activity will support institutional reform, improvements in the business enabling environment and the Government of Guatemala rural development agenda by promoting laws, policies, and regulations.	Guatemala	315,000
Poverty Reduction by Increasing the Competitiveness of Enterprises (PRICE)	PRICE works with small/medium businesses by supporting equitable growth throughout the aquaculture, horticulture, leather value chains. Women and young entrepreneurs are a focus. PRICE develops business support services that help enhance products for export and reduce barriers to trade. Current activities: social and quality compliance for aquaculture products to meet standards for export to the US and EU, assisting leather products manufacturers in designing new products for the export market.	Bangladesh	640,000
RIDE Jamaica	The overarching goal is to enhance trade facilitation, reduce corruption, and increase border security by providing technical assistance to the Jamaica Customs Department (JCD). Specifically, the project will focus on activities which develop a more efficient and effective risk management framework for customs which decreases the time and cost of trade while increasing competitiveness and domestic revenue mobilization.	Jamaica	250,000
Reducing Trade Barriers	The Trade activities of the Business Enabling Environment Program in Kosovo focus on building trade capacity by: improving the legal and regulatory framework for external trade in accordance with international standards and best practice; identifying and reducing constraints to external trade through the lowering of trade barriers and reducing import and export times and costs; and building the capacity of trade institutions and private sector stakeholders, through direct technical assistance.	Kosovo	100,000

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Regional CBP Orientation/International Visitor Program	Regional CBP Orientation/International Visitor Program (IVP)	Croatia	8,160
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Regional Competitiveness Initiative (RCI)	This activity supports (1) competitiveness communities of practice that introduce local businesses to international competitiveness requirements, (2) workshops on issues common to competitiveness projects across the region, and (3) facilitation of cross-border trade and streamlining customs procedures at country borders.	Central and Eastern Europe	200,000
Regional Economic Integration Activity	The project will undertake a range of trade facilitation activities, specifically the following: 1. Help Export Partnership Groups developed under legacy projects, and, to the extent possible, facilitate and support new EPGs2. Evaluate export potential of Kazakh and Uzbek firms and industries through market research. 3. Test the barriers to export through facilitating sales to the U.S. Department of Defense for use in Afghanistan.	Afghanistan	400,000
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Regional Trade and Food Security Program	This activity supports a regional agenda for food security to engage in strategies, effective dialogue, accountability and partnership to ensure policy effectiveness. Also, it will consolidate a regional platform for research and innovation of sustainable agriculture practices to support dissemination for farm level application and consolidation of efforts at a regional level in partnership with local, regional and international organizations and centers of excellence.	Central America	2,710,225

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Rural Value Chains in Guatemala	The goal of RVCP is to increase sustainable market-led growth in rural areas as a means of sustainably reducing rural poverty and chronic malnutrition. The objective of this project is expanding the participation of poor rural households in productive value chains and linking those chains to local, regional, and international markets. This will improve household access to food by expanding and diversifying rural income, contributing to improve the nutritional status of families.	Guatemala	1,000,000
SEWA	The project seeks to empower self-employed women effectively manage their enterprises and compete in the marketplace.	Kyrgyzstan	27,500
Small Business Development Centers	The USAID-Managed SBDC project works with HED to create a hemispheric-wide network of SBDC-model programs that shares best practices, empowers start-ups, assists existing businesses in becoming part of the formal economy, growing sales, creating/retaining jobs, obtaining new financing and innovating new technologies.	Latin America and Caribbean	1,000,000
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.	South Africa	200,000

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South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy (SARI/Energy)	The USAID South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy (SARI/Energy) program promotes energy security in South Asia through three activities areas: cross boarder energy trade, energy market formation, and regional clean energy development. Through these activities SARI/Energy facilitates more efficient regional energy resource utilization, works toward transparent and profitable energy practices, mitigates the environmental impacts of energy production, and increase regional access.	Afghanistan	33,604
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Southern Africa Trade Hub (SATH)	The overall goal of the new SATH is to increase international competitiveness, intra-regional trade, and food security in the SADC Region. The SATH will realize this through supporting progress on the regional integration agenda and increasing the trade capacity of regional value chains in selected sectors.	Southern Africa	4,461,856
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SPS and Livestock Meat Marketing	The activity focuses on improving Ethiopian veterinary services to undertake Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures and related activities in support of increasing the competitive advantage of Ethiopia for increased livestock and meat exports.	Ethiopia	52,380,575
Standards in Trade Workshop for the GCC Standardization Organization on the GCC Regulatory System	The NIST Standards in Trade program educates officials from key market sectors to familiarize them with the U.S. standardization and conformity assessment systems. The purpose of this workshop was to provide an open forum for the GSO to educate interested parties and respond to inquiries on the new Regulatory System and Regional Conformity Assessment Scheme for the GCC single market; GCC Product Safety Directive; GCC Low Voltage Directive; and the GCC Toy Directive.	Middle East and North Africa	10,000

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Strengthen Competitiveness of Guatemala Business and Products	The activity helps the creation of supply chains alliances that link Guatemalan producers in the agribusiness sector directly or indirectly with national and international buyers. As result, new producers can be incorporated into the market economy and export process. Target beneficiaries include producers in rural areas most vulnerable to natural disaster. This activity has contributed to link producers located in indigenous rural areas to potential clients and buyers.	Guatemala	610,740
Strengthening the Agriculture Sector in Peru	Strengthening institutional capacities of key Peruvian government agencies in support of the implementation of the US-Peru Trade Agreement (PTPA). Activities will improve the Government of Peru's (GOP) ability to develop and enforce regulations and standards as they relate to plant health, animal health, and food safety; conduct applied research in agricultural biotechnology and sustainable resource management; and develop and implement sector-specific strategies to maximize the PTPA benefits.	Peru	200,000
Support for Economic Analysis Development	SEADI delivers economic policy advisory services to the Indonesian government to identify policy options that accelerate growth, employment, and poverty reduction. In regards to trade, for FY2011, SEADI provided training on trade policy issues to the Ministry of Trade, organized a follow-on program of trade data analysis and training on market access issues, and supported the Ministry of Trade in organizing the first dialogue between the private sector and ASEAN Economic Ministers.	Indonesia	160,000
Support for Trade Acceleration (STAR-Plus) Program	The objectives of STAR are (1) support the implementation and application of legal documents to fulfill Viet Nam's international commitments in the WTO and other trade agreements; (2) train staff, develop institutions, and build the capacity of GVN agencies to fulfill Viet Nam's commitments in the WTO and other trade agreements; and (3) support Viet Nam's further global economic integration, including the preparation of necessary legal conditions to participate in international treaties.	Viet Nam	470,000

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Support Foreign Public and Private Sector Investment In Plan Maroc Vert Implementation Activities	Opportunities for using MEC grant funds to support implementation of regional projects that fall within MEC areas of interests are also being discussed regionally and will be validated by the MEC grant committee which includes representatives from USAID, MAPM, the Agricultural Development Agency (ADA) and MEC. MEC has reviewed 20 grant proposals, from the two targeted regions and, to date, 10 awards have been made with a total value of about US\$1.6 million.	Morocco	121,370
Sustainable Communities: Entrepreneurship and Employment Generation	USAID will implement a global development alliance with Grupo Agrisal, FUNDEMAS, Fundacion Meza Ayau and other private sector organizations to help develop nine communities of North Eastern San Salvador fostering the creation of micro enterprises and other entrepreneurial initiatives that could provide income generation and more employment to the communities' population.	El Salvador	250,000
Tanzania Agriculture Productivity Program-TAPP	The activity aims to: 1) Promote Horticulture Value Chain; 2) Promote domestic and international trade; 3) Enhance productivity and compliance to standards; 4) Facilitate logistics in value chain; 5) Promote agribusiness and producer associations; 6) Advance missions food security and nutrition objective; 7) Cross cutting issues (gender, HIV/AIDS and Environment); 8) Strengthen host country institutions and 9) Sustain previous USAID investment.	Tanzania	1,000,000
Tanzania Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor (SAGCOT).	Tanzania's Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor links the Port of Dar es Salaam to Malawi, Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo. It is an established trade route with reasonably good backbone infrastructure (roads, rail, and electricity).	Tanzania	250,000
TechWomen	Launched in 2010 to support a professional mentorship exchange program for women engaged in technology, TechWomen supports development in the field of technology and enables women to reach their full potential in the technology industry.	Middle East and North Africa	1,350,000

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Textile Production Verification Team (TPVT) Site Visits	ICE HSI and CBP assists international governments in identifying factories that are noncompliant with trade preference programs that are designed to develop international economies. TPVT verifies the production capacity of factories and ensure compliance with the requirements necessary to obtain and maintain duty preference, and educates officials regarding the illegal transshipment of non-partner products where false claims of duty and COO are made to circumvent program requirements and duties.	Global	70,083
The Competitiveness and Trade Expansion Program	The Competitiveness and Trade Expansion (COMPETE) program will enhance economic growth and food security in Eastern and Central Africa by stimulating increased trade and competitiveness in both regional and global markets. COMPETE will be headquartered in Nairobi and will respond to the Presidents African Global Competitiveness Initiative and the Initiative to End Hunger in Africa. Activities will be focused on increasing AGOA exports, removing barriers to trade, and strengthening Agricultural Markets.	Eastern and Central Africa	4,128,068
Trade Accession and Facilitation for Afghanistan	The goal of the proposed Trade and Accession Facilitation for Afghanistan (TAF) project is to foster economic growth, trade, and investment through improving the conditions for international and cross-border trade and transit. The project will help the Government of Afghanistan and the private sector to pursue and realize the advantages of greater regional and global trade linkages and economic integration.	Afghanistan	2,600,000
Trade and Investment Support	Developing value chains of 4 subsectors—agribusiness, ecotourism, wood products and aquaculture. The program utilizes a market-led approach to promote exports and investments. Specifically, it provides TA and training to strengthen target institutions, facilitate trade missions, promote membership in international industry association, boost production and increase private producer access to credit.	Guyana	560,000

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Trade Development for Small and Medium Enterprises	USAID will help small and medium enterprises to have better access to business development services, increase their productivity and competitiveness, and expand operations in local and exports markets. A sustainable business expansion will contribute the Salvadoran economy to grow and expand job creation.	El Salvador	2,326,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with host country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by: (1) promoting technology and business skills transfer, (2) providing training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) developing sustainable production and marketing efforts.	Asia	255,595
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Trade Transparency Unit (TTU)	Trade Transparency Unit (TTU) to improve border operations.	Chile	66,156
Tunisia - Franchise Promotion and Best Practices	CLDP works in Tunisia to create a legal framework for franchising and promote international best practices in franchising. In December 2010, CLDP sponsored a franchise expert to lead four sessions at the Tunis Med Franchise Expo. In April 2010, CLDP organized a conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation and half-day training on franchising for entrepreneurs. At the conference, CLDP launched French and English versions of the "Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Maghreb" book.	Tunisia	94,000
U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)	USTDA programs in Eurasia are developed through close consultations with governments, international institutions, and the private sector. Proposals are selected based on anticipated potential to increase trade with U.S. companies and their impact on furthering economic development in the host country. This approach allows USTDA to respond to current needs in the region and to maintain valuable contacts with governments and business partners.	Global	1,100,000
U.S.-Oman FTA Advance Rulings Training	CLDP advisors and CBP experts worked with Oman Customs officials to create institutional knowledge and understanding of the Advance Rulings under the U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement	Oman	78,000
Ukraine: Workshop on Customs Valuation and Classification for Ukraine's Customs Service	As part of its continued collaboration with the State Customs Service of Ukraine, CLDP conducted the first of a series of workshops on Customs Valuation and Classification. Led by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the workshop featured comprehensive trainings on general and specific topics of valuation and classification, origin determination, CBP resources on classification and valuation, advance rulings and CBP's structure of regulation and rulings.	Ukraine	120,000

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USAID Agribusiness Project	A major emphasis in the project is building the capacity of service providers supporting Serbia's agribusiness sector, incorporating them seamlessly in project activities, providing them with the latest technical skills, and building a market for their services. A number of major driving forces pose challenges to the Serbian agricultural sector, but they also represent great opportunities, if they are harnessed properly, for Serbian agribusiness.	Serbia	792,000
Valuing ASEAN Linkages Under Economic Integration	The VALUE Project supports activities to enhance the competitiveness and integration of the ASEAN's textile and apparel supply chain, which transects multiple ASEAN countries. Working with the ASEAN Federation of Textile Industries (AFTEX), the ASEAN Secretariat, and other stakeholders, VALUE is identifying and removing constraints in the business environment that affect ASEAN's competitiveness and integration.	Asia	162,500
Viet Nam Competitiveness Initiative	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 Viet Nam's infrastructure to facilitate trade and improve competitiveness.	Viet Nam	112,000
Watershed Conservation Program	The Watershed Conservation Program helps communities living near key watersheds by providing them with alternative economic activities to support conservation. Small productive projects helped local people improve their living conditions by promoting best agricultural practices and linking them to local markets. A diagnosis of potential market linkages was carried out, further identifying and promoting commercial agreements.	Ecuador	25,000
Western Balkans Regional Customs Conference	Western Balkans Regional Customs Conference	Southeastern Europe	23,141