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INVENTARIO DE LAS ACTIVIDADES DE COOPERACIÓN TÉCNICA RELACIONADAS CON EL COMERCIO REALIZADAS POR EL FMI, EL CCI, LA UNCTAD, EL PNUD, EL BANCO MUNDIAL Y LA OMC

El objetivo del inventario es ofrecer un panorama general del conjunto de actividades de cooperación técnica relacionadas con el comercio desplegadas por los seis organismos que han participado más estrechamente en los preparativos para la Reunión de Alto Nivel sobre Iniciativas Integradas para el Fomento del Comercio de los Países Menos Adelantados en cada uno de estos países (*Fondo Monetario Internacional - FMI, Centro de Comercio Internacional - CCI, Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre Comercio y Desarrollo - UNCTAD, Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo - PNUD, el Banco Mundial y la Organización Mundial del Comercio - OMC*).

La información contenida en el inventario es una compilación de las respuestas de seis organismos a una solicitud de información sobre sus actuales actividades de cooperación técnica relacionadas con el comercio en los 48 países menos adelantados. Con objeto de facilitar el trabajo, se definió la expresión "relacionadas con el comercio" como las actividades destinadas a incrementar directamente las oportunidades de los países menos adelantados de mejorar su desempeño comercial, incluido el aumento de la capacidad de oferta, como por ejemplo, las actividades que permiten mejorar la explotación de los puertos y el transporte y una mayor capacidad humana e institucional. Sin embargo, se decidió que dicha definición no abarcaría las actividades destinadas a incrementar la producción o la capacidad productiva en general. Como era preciso imponer un marco temporal al inventario, se acordó que el término "actuales" comprendería las actividades realizadas en 1997 y, en lo posible, cualquier actividad futura prevista.

Con el fin de facilitar la consulta se ha utilizado un formato simplificado común para presentar información resumida sobre todas las actividades. Como cada uno de los seis organismos trabaja de distinta manera, se consideró necesario hacer una introducción a las actividades de cooperación técnica relacionadas con el comercio de cada organismo, a modo de complemento de los cuadros.

En los cuadros se enumeran los proyectos para cada país por orden alfabético de los organismos. Los proyectos conjuntos en que participan dos o más de los seis organismos figuran al final de cada cuadro. Los organismos suelen desempeñar papeles muy distintos en cada uno de los proyectos: un organismo puede estar a cargo de la organización de la actividad, otro de su financiación y un tercero participar con aportes sustantivos de uno o más miembros de su plantilla. No obstante, los cuadros no reflejan los distintos papeles de los organismos.

En los casos en que los proyectos se realizan en colaboración con otras organizaciones intergubernamentales, el nombre de éstas aparece entre paréntesis.

El presente es un documento de trabajo. Los organismos están examinando la manera de actualizar y mejorar la información contenida en el inventario, así como el mejor modo de compartirla.

Formato para la presentación detallada de las actividades de cooperación técnica relacionadas con el comercio
del FMI, el CCL, la UNCTAD, el PNUD, el Banco Mundial y la OMC

PAÍS

Organismo	Proyecto	Fechas	Descripción
El nombre del/los organismo(s)	El nombre y número de identificación indicados por el organismo	Las fechas correspondientes a la fase activa del proyecto	Una descripción <u>somera</u> con inclusión, por ejemplo, del punto central del país menos adelantado y, en el caso de un proyecto en curso o terminado, sus logros.

INTRODUCCIÓN POR ORGANISMO

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EL FONDO MONETARIO INTERNACIONAL

El Fondo presta asistencia técnica en tres ámbitos principales: fiscal, cuestiones de carácter monetario y cambiario y estadística. La asistencia técnica contribuye a la liberalización y el fomento del comercio, tal como se describe a continuación en cada una de estas categorías amplias. El cuadro adjunto contiene información sobre la asistencia técnica prestada a los países miembros del Fondo en los tres ámbitos mencionados durante el ejercicio económico de 1997 (mayo de 1996 a abril de 1997), designados respectivamente como FAD, MAE y STA. En la mayoría de los casos, el organismo de ejecución es el ministerio de finanzas, el banco central o el organismo nacional de estadística.

Ámbito fiscal (FAD)

La asistencia técnica en el ámbito fiscal incide en la actividad de fomento del comercio: abarca tanto el asesoramiento en materia de política como cuestiones de sistemas y de gestión. Las principales esferas en que se presta dicha asistencia son la reforma de las políticas fiscales y arancelarias, modernización de la aduana, información comercial, introducción del impuesto sobre el valor añadido (IVA), reforma del impuesto sobre la renta, impuestos y armonización fiscal. En muchos casos, la asistencia en estas esferas forma parte de un amplio programa copatrocinado por otros organismos como el PNUD o el Banco Mundial.

Cuestiones de carácter monetario y cambiario (MAE)

La asistencia técnica en materia de **reformas de los sistemas cambiarios** se centra en la liberalización del control de cambios, y la elaboración de más disposiciones en materia de cambio basadas en el mercado. Gran parte de esta ayuda incide directamente en la liberalización del comercio. En primer lugar, tiene por objeto liberalizar las restricciones en materia de pagos por la importación de bienes y servicios. En segundo lugar, la liberalización y la descentralización de las operaciones cambiarias forman parte de la elaboración de disposiciones en materia de cambio basadas en el mercado. Por último, esta prestación de asistencia genera instrumentos y procedimientos de pagos, con inclusión de cuentas de compensación y medios de financiación comercial compatibles con un sistema multilateral de pagos del comercio internacional.

En los últimos años, el Fondo se ha empeñado en prestar asistencia a los países Miembros para mejorar **sus pagos bancarios y sistemas de pagos**, y ponerse así a la altura de las mejores normas internacionales. La asistencia técnica en materia de **supervisión bancaria y reestructuración de la banca** tienen principalmente por objeto aumentar la solvencia, la liquidez y la eficiencia subyacentes de los sistemas bancarios de los países Miembros, facilitando así la liberalización del comercio en varias formas. Primero, mediante una colocación más eficaz de los ahorros. Segundo, la reducción de los costos de intermediación permite mejorar la competitividad internacional. Tercero, un sistema bancario más fuerte y sólido está en mejores condiciones de intermediar la entrada de capital y de soportar las presiones de liquidez que genera la salida de capital.

La asistencia técnica en materia de **operaciones monetarias y de aplicación de políticas monetarias** contribuye indirectamente a liberalizar el comercio; propicia la estabilización macroeconómica y ayuda a los países a mantener un nivel adecuado de reservas internacionales; y contribuye, además, a eliminar algunas razones de peso que los países han aducido para imponer restricciones al comercio.

Estadística (STA)

La asistencia técnica en materia de **estadísticas relativas a la balanza de pagos** suele incluir un examen de las cifras correspondientes al comercio de bienes y servicios, junto con sugerencias prácticas sobre la manera de mejorar los datos estadísticos en el contexto de la economía que recibe la asistencia. Dicho asesoramiento suele centrarse en las mejoras que son importantes para las compilaciones en materia de balanza de pagos. Así pues, respecto del comercio de mercancías, se aborda el conjunto de cuestiones relativas a la cobertura, fechas, clasificación y valoración. En cuanto al comercio de servicios, las cuentas de la balanza de pagos suele ser la única fuente de información en la mayoría de países. Así pues, la asistencia técnica aborda cuestiones detalladas relativas a las fuentes y metodologías para medir dicho comercio.

La asistencia técnica en materia de **estadística sobre el comercio** se centra en cuestiones relativas al acopio, el proceso, la verificación, las revisiones y la difusión de datos. Se concede especial atención al examen de las prácticas relativas a las normas internacionales que rigen la cobertura, la clasificación, la valoración, la medida de las cantidades y la asignación de un país asociado.

EL CENTRO DE COMERCIO INTERNACIONAL

La cooperación técnica del CCI con los países menos adelantados

I. ANTECEDENTES

Objetivo y estrategia

La principal prioridad del CCI consiste en ayudar a los Países Menos Adelantados (PMA) a mejorar sus resultados comerciales. Sus programas de cooperación técnica se centran en actividades del sector empresarial con el fin de mejorar la competitividad general de la pequeña y mediana empresa (PYME).

Sus actividades en materia de investigación y desarrollo generan una corriente continua de información, directrices operativas, instrumentos técnicos, material didáctico y sistemas de aprendizaje como apoyo a su programa de cooperación técnica con los países menos adelantados y otros países en desarrollo. El programa de cooperación busca apoyar el esfuerzo de desarrollo de capacidades de las empresas nacionales y las instituciones de apoyo al comercio mediante la evaluación conjunta de las necesidades, la estrecha asociación durante la fase de aplicación y un apoyo complementario para fomentar la multiplicación y la reproducción sostenibles de los resultados.

Servicios del CCI

Los servicios técnicos del CCI se refieren a:

- Evaluación de las necesidades y elaboración de programas
- Información comercial
- Aspectos institucionales del fomento del comercio
- Desarrollo de las capacidades de las PYME
- Calidad de exportación
- Embalaje de las exportaciones
- Financiación del comercio
- Aspectos jurídicos del comercio exterior
- Gestión de las compras y los suministros internacionales
- Desarrollo de recursos humanos
- Desarrollo de productos y mercados

Por otra parte, el CCI presta servicios técnicos, junto con la OMC y la UNCTAD en materia de aplicación de los Acuerdos de la Ronda Uruguay.

Experiencia

Entre 1986 y 1996, el CCI llevó a cabo 101 proyectos de países en 33 países menos adelantados. Por otra parte, estos países han sido incluidos en 282 programas interregionales y 113 programas regionales.

Lecciones aprendidas

La experiencia del CCI ha puesto de manifiesto los siguientes factores clave del éxito para la cooperación técnica relacionada con el comercio:

- una política macroeconómica y un entorno normativo propicios para el comercio;
- programas basados en necesidades, con objetivos definidos y fáciles de administrar;
- propiedad del programa, compromiso y asociación de todos los interesados públicos y privados;
- atención al desarrollo de la capacidad nacional.

II. PROYECTOS EN CURSO Y PROPUESTOS

Atención a las necesidades prioritarias identificadas en los PMA

- información empresarial sobre las oportunidades y los requisitos del mercado;
- desarrollo de las capacidades de las instituciones de apoyo al comercio y las empresas comerciales;
- desarrollo de productos y diversificación del mercado.

Proyectos/Programas en curso

En la actualidad, el CCI está realizando nueve proyectos de países en los países menos adelantados. Otros 10 países menos adelantados están incluidos en 18 proyectos interregionales y 11 proyectos regionales.

Propuestas pendientes

El CCI tiene actualmente nueve propuestas para países menos adelantados pendientes de financiación, así como cuatro propuestas regionales y dos interregionales con un alto contenido de países menos adelantados. El objetivo de estos proyectos es desarrollar la capacidad nacional en asociación con las instituciones locales; la diversificación de los productos y los mercados, y la mejora de la competitividad general de la pequeña y mediana empresa.

III. PUNTOS PROPUESTOS PARA SU INCLUSIÓN EN EL ORDEN DEL DÍA DE LA REUNIÓN DE ALTO NIVEL SOBRE LOS PAÍSES MENOS ADELANTADOS

Compatibilidad de las políticas y coordinación de los programas

Debería reforzarse la compatibilidad de las políticas y la coordinación de los programas entre los principales organismos mediante:

- la identificación de un marco para la cooperación técnica conjunta;
- la evaluación conjunta de las necesidades y la formulación de proyectos/programas;
- creación de un grupo permanente a cargo de la coordinación de los proyectos/programas;
- la adopción de un sistema uniforme de seguimiento y evaluación.

Propuestas de iniciativas integradas

A continuación se presentan iniciativas de programas para su posible ejecución conjunta por parte de los países menos adelantados, el CCI, la UNCTAD, la OMC, el Banco Mundial, el PNUD y el FMI:

- desarrollar aún más el Programa Integrado OMC/UNCTAD/CCI de Asistencia Técnica en Determinados Países Menos Adelantados de África y Otros Países Africanos. El Programa se centraría en el desarrollo de recursos humanos, la creación de capacidades institucionales y el fortalecimiento de la capacidad de oferta de exportaciones para hacer frente a las exigencias y aprovechar las nuevas oportunidades del mercado dimanantes de la Ronda Uruguay;
- Programa de Expansión Comercial Sur-Sur para países menos adelantados. Este Programa partiría de una experiencia sumamente fructífera de fomento del comercio regional que el CCI realizó en África Septentrional y Oriental, para extenderse a otras regiones. Como beneficio indirecto, podrían identificarse y promoverse las oportunidades de inversión relacionadas con el comercio;
- programas integrados multiorganismos de fomento de las exportaciones en favor de los países menos adelantados. Estos programas abarcarían estrategias de fomento de las exportaciones, información comercial, desarrollo de productos, comercialización, servicios especializados y formación, y se llevarían a cabo a título experimental en seis o siete países en los que pudieran hacer frente en forma más eficaz a las necesidades identificadas.

(Véase el anexo C para más detalles sobre estas iniciativas de programas.)

CONFERENCIA DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS
SOBRE COMERCIO Y DESARROLLO

Inventario de las actividades de cooperación técnica
de la UNCTAD y los países menos adelantados

I. ANTECEDENTES Y EXPERIENCIA

Desde su creación en 1964, la UNCTAD ha centrado su atención en los países menos adelantados. El papel de la UNCTAD ha sido esencial en la movilización del apoyo a los países menos adelantados por haber aportado el marco organizativo y el apoyo sustantivo a estos países en las dos Conferencias de las Naciones Unidas sobre PMA celebradas en París, en 1981 y 1990. La primera Conferencia adoptó en 1980 un Nuevo Programa Substantial de Acción en favor de los países menos adelantados (NPSA). La segunda Conferencia examinó el NPSA y adoptó el Programa de Acción para el Decenio de 1990 en favor de los Países Menos Adelantados. En 1995, el Examen global a mitad de período analizó el avance logrado en la aplicación del Programa de Acción. La UNCTAD es también el punto central del sistema de las Naciones Unidas para el seguimiento, la supervisión y el examen del avance en la aplicación del Programa de Acción en favor de los Países Menos Adelantados a nivel mundial. Durante el examen anual, la Junta de Comercio y Desarrollo utiliza los informes anuales sobre los PMA como el principal documento general.

II. CUESTIONES PRIORITARIAS ACTUALES

La UNCTAD IX hizo un esquema de las acciones destinadas a promover la integración de los países menos adelantados a una economía mundial en rápido proceso de mundialización y de liberalización. Se concedió, por consiguiente, especial importancia a la ayuda a los países menos adelantados para permitirles maximizar las oportunidades potenciales y minimizar los posibles riesgos que entrañan la mundialización y la liberalización. En este contexto se enmarca el actual objetivo primordial de la labor de la UNCTAD en nombre de los países menos adelantados de prestar apoyo a estos países para integrarlos al actual sistema económico y comercial internacional, ayudándoles así a sortear los peligros que supone una mayor marginación.

La integración de los países menos adelantados a la economía mundial y al sistema de comercio internacional precisan el fortalecimiento la capacidad de oferta de bienes y servicios comerciables. Requiere asimismo un aumento de las inversiones, tanto mediante la movilización de los recursos nacionales como un mejor flujo neto de la inversión extranjera, la mitigación de su carga de la deuda y una mejor infraestructura relacionada con el comercio, así como una mayor eficiencia comercial y mejores servicios de apoyo al comercio.

III. COOPERACIÓN TÉCNICA

Las actividades de cooperación técnica de la UNCTAD abarcan la mayoría de cuestiones antes mencionadas. Incluyen políticas comerciales en los ámbitos relativos al comercio y a los servicios de apoyo al comercio; asistencia en materia de adhesión a la OMC; diversificación de los productos básicos y gestión del riesgo; información comercial; leyes y políticas en materia de competencia; modernización de los aranceles; seguimiento de las cargas, y programas estructurados de desarrollo de recursos humanos (TRAINFORTRADE y TRAINMAR). La UNCTAD tiene también una serie de programas sobre políticas y fomento de la inversión, innovación y tecnología, promoción de las empresas y gestión de la deuda.

En 1996, el gasto de la UNCTAD por concepto de cooperación técnica ascendió a 22,4 millones de dólares EE.UU., monto financiado casi exclusivamente con recursos extrapresupuestarios, incluso mediante el Programa de Desarrollo de las Naciones Unidas.

Conforme a la prioridad que la UNCTAD IX concedió a los países menos adelantados en materia de prestación de cooperación técnica por parte de la organización, se espera que en 1999 aumente en un 40 por ciento la relación actual del 30 por ciento del total de los gastos de cooperación técnica de la UNCTAD en los países menos adelantados. Además, los países menos adelantados participan en un amplio espectro de proyectos regionales e interregionales de cooperación técnica realizados por la UNCTAD, y se benefician de los mismos.

A comienzos de 1997 se creó y entró en funcionamiento un fondo fiduciario para los países menos adelantados destinado a facilitar, entre otras cosas, el inicio de nuevas actividades en las cuatro esferas principales del programa de trabajo de la UNCTAD.

El cuadragésimo tercer período de sesiones de la Junta de Comercio y Desarrollo solicitó al Secretario General de la UNCTAD que elaborara programas integrados a nivel de países en favor de una selección de países menos adelantados, en el que cooperaran todas las Divisiones de la UNCTAD. Las contribuciones no asignadas del fondo fiduciario para los países menos adelantados se están destinando a la elaboración del programa integrado por países en favor de los países menos adelantados. Hasta la fecha se ha elaborado, o se está elaborando, dicho programa para Bangladesh, Camboya, Gambia y Madagascar.

EL PROGRAMA DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS PARA EL DESARROLLO

Cooperación técnica del PNUD con los países menos adelantados en actividades comerciales y relacionadas con el comercio

I. OBJETIVO Y ESTRATEGIA

- El Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo (PNUD) es el que más fondos aporta a título de donación para la cooperación técnica y el principal organismo coordinador de la ayuda de las Naciones Unidas para el desarrollo a nivel de países.
- Financiado por las contribuciones voluntarias de los gobiernos, la misión preponderante del PNUD consiste en ayudar a los países a crear capacidad para un desarrollo humano sostenible y ayudar al sistema de las Naciones Unidas a convertirse en una fuerza unida y poderosa para dicho desarrollo. Los objetivos prioritarios consisten en erradicar la pobreza, crear empleo, promover el avance de la mujer y regenerar el medio ambiente, y la principal forma de alcanzarlos es mediante la ayuda para el desarrollo de las capacidades con el fin de lograr gobiernos sólidos, receptivos y aptos.
- En apoyo de estos objetivos, el PNUD ha puesto en funcionamiento una red de oficinas en 134 países dirigidas por un Representante residente y/o un Coordinador para garantizar la eficacia y la compatibilidad de las actividades operativas del sistema de las Naciones Unidas con los planes, prioridades y estrategias de los países, así como sus contribuciones eficaces, complementarias y sinérgicas.
- Si bien la coordinación de la ayuda externa sigue incumbiendo principalmente a los gobiernos, en varios países menos adelantados, el PNUD apoya esta función organizando mesas redondas temáticas, sectoriales y macroeconómicas. La Mesa Redonda Macroeconómica suele celebrarse en Ginebra, seguida de reuniones sectoriales y temáticas en el país. La estructura de esas mesas evolucionó con el tiempo de un foro en que sólo se reunían representantes de instituciones gubernamentales y donantes a uno en que participan el sector privado y organizaciones no gubernamentales.

II. MODALIDADES DE INTERVENCIÓN

- El PNUD presta una cooperación técnica basada en la demanda de los interesados, a través de los respectivos gobiernos.
- Tras preparar una nota de orientación en que figuran tanto las prioridades nacionales del gobierno como las ventajas comparativas de la asistencia del PNUD, se elabora un marco de cooperación por países en el que se describen los ámbitos de interés de la intervención del PNUD durante el ciclo de programación.
- La forma de apoyo del PNUD depende del enfoque del programa, una modalidad que reconoce plenamente el papel principal, la propiedad y la responsabilidad del gobierno y, por lo tanto, permite aumentar la sostenibilidad de la intervención.
- Otra modalidad es la ejecución nacional para que los beneficiarios hagan suyo el proyecto y garantizar así un mayor sentimiento de pertenencia a los mismos. De ser necesario, los organismos especializados pueden intervenir en calidad de organismos de cooperación.

- El nuevo marco de recursos para programas elimina el sistema de acceso en favor de un sistema basado en los resultados, lo que garantiza que el 90 por ciento y el 60 por ciento de los recursos principales se asignan a países de bajos ingresos y a países menos adelantados, respectivamente.

III. EXPERIENCIA EN LOS ÁMBITOS DEL COMERCIO

En los países menos adelantados, la experiencia del PNUD en la prestación de apoyo al comercio internacional ha tomado varias orientaciones:

- creación de capacidad para el comercio y el desarrollo. Estos proyectos se centran principalmente en el fortalecimiento de los recursos humanos, la creación de redes de la información, la elaboración de procedimientos y sistemas y el desarrollo institucional;
- facilitación del comercio, tal como la racionalización de las administraciones de aduana para aumentar su eficiencia, agilizar su labor y reducir el costo de las transacciones, ferias comerciales, transferencia de tecnologías, control de la calidad y normalización;
- acceso a los mercados y agrupaciones regionales. Se presta apoyo para reforzar las capacidades de análisis de políticas, negociaciones y aplicación de medidas acordadas, ya sea en un marco mundial como, por ejemplo, la Ronda Uruguay y ahora la OMC, ya sea dentro de zonas regionales de libre comercio y otros acuerdos de cooperación entre Estados e instituciones regionales; un caso particular son los países sin litoral y su acceso a los puertos;
- creación de un entorno propicio para la promoción del sector privado. El PNUD apoya programas de buena administración destinados a instaurar la transparencia y la gestión responsable de los gobiernos, y garantizar la credibilidad y la confianza necesarias para la realización de actividades comerciales. Estos programas pueden contener elementos de una buena gestión fiscal, políticas macroeconómicas que propician el desarrollo impulsado por las exportaciones y fortalecen el sistema jurídico y judicial.

IV. LECCIONES APRENDIDAS

- El éxito de las actividades de desarrollo sólo se logrará si existe un entorno macroeconómico propicio;
- la participación del sector privado en la formulación de proyectos relacionados con el comercio es esencial para garantizar el sentimiento de propiedad y de compromiso;
- debería hacerse hincapié en el fortalecimiento de la capacidad de análisis de las políticas de los países menos adelantados, su capacidad de negociación y su acceso a la información y los conocimientos con objeto de garantizar su plena participación en futuras negociaciones de la OMC y su conformidad con los nuevos regímenes de comercio.

ANEXO I

Lista de Mesas Redondas de los PMA

Afganistán	Benin	Congo	Samoa
Angola	Bhután	Djibouti	Santo Tomé y Príncipe
Benin	Burkina Faso	Guinea Ecuatorial	Seychelles
Bhután	Burundi	Liberia	Sierra Leona
Burkina Faso	Camboya	Maldivas	Islas Salomón
Burundi	Cabo Verde	Malí	Togo
Afganistán	Países del África Central	Níger	Tuvalu
Angola	Chad	Rwanda	Vanuatu
	Comoras		Yemen

EL BANCO MUNDIAL

En los cuadros que figuran a continuación se enumeran los proyectos y actividades del Banco Mundial que guardan relación con la próxima Reunión de Alto Nivel de la Organización Mundial del Comercio sobre los Países Menos Adelantados. Hemos aplicado un criterio amplio al seleccionar los proyectos y actividades del Banco Mundial que se han incluido en los cuadros. En ellos no sólo figura la facilitación del comercio sino también los proyectos y actividades que ayudarán a mejorar la explotación de los puertos, el transporte y la capacidad de elaborar productos exportables.

Los proyectos y actividades del Banco Mundial se presentan en cuatro grupos o capítulos.

Proyectos del BIRF y la AIF

El capítulo 1 incluye todo el comercio pertinente a los proyectos del BIRF y la AIF que están activos durante el ejercicio económico de 1997 (del 1º de julio de 1996 al 30 de junio de 1997). "Activo" significa que el proyecto ha sido aprobado oficialmente pero que aún no ha concluido formalmente. Los proyectos figuran por orden alfabético del país. Las descripciones que figuran en la lista son muy claras: en la primera línea de cada proyecto aparece el nombre del proyecto del Banco, en la segunda línea el número de identificación del proyecto, en la tercera la suma de dinero comprometida (en millones de dólares de los Estados Unidos). Las cinco líneas siguientes contienen una descripción del proyecto.

Proyectos del Fondo Fiduciario

En el capítulo 2 se enumeran los proyectos que se financian con cargo a fondos fiduciarios en lugar de al BIRF y la AIF. En este caso, la lista incluye también todos los proyectos que están activos en el ejercicio económico del Banco de 1997. Además de una descripción y el monto en dólares de cada proyecto, la lista indica el país cuyo fondo fiduciario ha financiado el proyecto.

Actividades del Instituto de Desarrollo Económico

El capítulo 3 contiene una lista de actividades pertinentes realizadas por el Instituto de Desarrollo Económico (IDE) durante el ejercicio económico de 1997. Como el IDE es la rama del Banco a cargo de la formación, muchas de sus actividades revisten la forma de seminarios de formación, aunque muchos de éstos son compromisos de elaboración de material didáctico.

Próximos proyectos

El capítulo 4 contiene un panorama de los proyectos pertinentes del BIRF y la AIF que se están preparando. Sólo hemos incluido los proyectos que figuran en el centro de información al público, del Banco, disponible en la World-Wide Web. Sin embargo, es preciso advertir al lector que con frecuencia se modifica tanto el contenido como las fechas de iniciación de tales proyectos antes de su aprobación final, es decir, antes de convertirse en proyectos activos.

LA ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DEL COMERCIO

En el contexto general de las actividades de cooperación técnica con los países en desarrollo, los objetivos de la cooperación técnica de la OMC con dichos países son esencialmente los mismos, es decir:

- i) prestar asistencia para la plena integración de los beneficiarios al sistema multilateral de comercio y contribuir a la expansión de su comercio; y
 - ii) fortalecer y mejorar las capacidades humanas e institucionales del sector público para una participación adecuada en el sistema multilateral de comercio, inclusive cada vez que sea posible y en consulta con los gobiernos interesados y los representantes del sector privado.
- En la Conferencia Ministerial de Marrakech se decidió conceder a los países menos adelantados una mayor asistencia técnica en materia de desarrollo, el fortalecimiento y la diversificación de su producción y sus bases de exportación, incluidas las de los servicios, así como en el fomento del comercio, para permitirles aprovechar al máximo las ventajas derivadas del acceso liberalizado a los mercados.
- La Declaración Ministerial de Singapur instó a que se adoptara un enfoque integrado en la prestación de asistencia a estos países para que mejoraran sus oportunidades de comercio.

Cabe observar que del programa de cooperación técnica de la OMC para 1997, más del 13 por ciento de las actividades están dirigidas directamente a los países menos adelantados, y se prevé la realización de actividades adicionales hacia finales de año.

Un instrumento eficaz es la estructura de los seminarios subregionales. Algunos de estos seminarios se han celebrado y están programados para más adelante este mismo año sobre temas técnicos altamente especializados, tal como TRIPS, agricultura, medidas sanitarias y fitosanitarias, antidumping, medidas compensatorias y salvaguardias y obstáculos técnicos al comercio.

Especialmente importante es el Programa integrado de asistencia técnica CCI/UNCTAD/OMC para una selección de países menos adelantados y otros países africanos, iniciado por estas organizaciones como respuesta a las necesidades apremiantes percibidas en los países menos adelantados y otros países de África, y a las solicitudes de los miembros de las tres organizaciones de una mejor coordinación y cooperación entre las mismas.

Tras las misiones investigadoras, se han llevado a cabo varias actividades con miras a desarrollar los recursos humanos y crear capacidad institucional, es decir, la sensibilización de la opinión pública mediante la difusión de información básica, la formación en el país y formación de instructores. En una segunda etapa, el programa se centrará en reforzar las capacidades de oferta de exportaciones.

La contribución de la OMC a los programas tripartitos para el país se centrará en los siguientes ámbitos: aportar conferenciantes para el curso de formación de instructores; prestar asistencia en la organización de un centro nacional de referencia sobre el sistema multilateral de comercio; organizar seminarios para profundizar los conocimientos y la comprensión de los Acuerdos de la Ronda Uruguay; redactar o revisar desde el punto de vista jurídico medidas legislativas para hacerlas conformes con los Acuerdos de la OMC, y prestar asistencia en los procedimientos de notificación y las obligaciones; prestar asistencia a la Administración de Aduanas; y llevar a cabo estudios sobre las consecuencias de los Acuerdos de la OMC en la economía de cada uno de los países menos adelantados.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC	Survey of the Market Potential for Organic Products from Developing Countries INT/24/79	1997 - 1999	To improve the export performance of agro-based products. Activities: market research on organic products, with emphasis on food and beverages, with a view to identifying product groups that offer market potential for commercial production. Findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed in selected dissemination seminars/workshops.
UNDP (IFC)	Strengthening the Investment Environment RAS/92/032	1993-1998	The objective of the project is to provide a comprehensive, sustained and ongoing assistance to participating countries in their process of deregulation and economic liberalisation, with emphasis placed on attracting FDI and channelling such flows to the priority sectors of the economy.
UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific-High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.
WTO	Regional Seminar for countries members of the Economic Cooperation Organization	29-30/9/1997	Seminar held in Turkey. Members of the ECO include Turkey, Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Azarbaijan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Kirghizistan, Ouzbekistan, Tadzhikistan.
UNCTAD, UNDP	TCDC to Expand and Strengthen the Role of FDI by SMEs in Developing Countries of Asia RAS/95/030	1996-1997	This project seeks to enhance skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in the formulation of national policies and programmes to attract foreign direct investment by small and medium sized enterprises as well as to maximise their contribution to economic development. Based on a technical assistance-oriented regional seminar, a handbook will be prepared to foster international co-operation between small and medium-sized transnational corporations and selected developing countries of Asia, including necessary follow-up activities.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD, UNDP	Support to ECO member countries in trade efficiency and economic cooperation RAS/97/XX	1997-1998	This preparatory assistance project is designed to review, evaluate the technical cooperation needs of the ECO region and formulate a programme of technical assistance in the following areas : I) Automated System for Custom Data (ASYCUDA), ii) Advance Cargo Information System (ACIS); and iii) Expansion of Trade and Investment.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs.
ITC	Legal Aspects of Foreign Trade INT/27/04	1995-1997	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Angola. Improve access to legal information and legal texts; develop training and advisory capacities on legal aspects. Made legal information available through the JURIS database.
ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
ITC	Advisory Services on Quality Management for Export INT/24/50	Oct. 1997 - Dec. 1998	Planned advisory and training missions to Government and business bodies on the quality aspects of export development.
UNCTAD	TRAINMAR RAF/92/A07	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective is to improve the skills and knowledge of Ministry of Transport officials, transport managers and commercial personnel so that efficient transport services are available to meet the requirements of the foreign trade sector. Main activities: on-the-job training of senior staff in such areas as strategic planning and profitability improvement.
UNCTAD	International Investments Arrangements RAF/96/A56	Ongoing in 1997	The Project aims at familiarizing African Government officials, through Symposium and seminars, with existing multilateral and bilateral investment arrangements, especially as regards the lessons that can be drawn from a development perspective, and contribute to a better understanding and consensus-building in this area. Angola participated in the Regional Symposium held in Fes, Morocco (19-20 June 1997).

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (OPS)	Promotion of Africa's Economic Integration through the Establishment of the African Economic Community (AEC) RAF/94/008	1996-1998	The programme aims to provide support for the smooth launching of the AEC as articulated in the treaty Establishing the AEC. The programme will strengthen the institutional capacity of the OAU to function as the Secretariat of the AEC, strengthen Regional Economic Communities, as well as ECA' sponsored institutions and their sub-regional institutions involved in the promotion of economic cooperation and integration.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Private Sector Collaboration in Southern Africa RAF/96/021	1997-1999	The main purpose of this initiative is to launch a complementary bridging mechanism under the aegis of UNDP, the private sector and the government of South Africa, to link the impressive reservoir of institutions and talents in South Africa to support private sector development in the region.
WORLD BANK	Econ fin mgmt i 23	19 June 1991 (approval date)	Will provide technical assistance to core ministries to support the government's reform/adjustment program.

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WORLD BANK	Infrastructure rehab 34	16 July 1991 (approval date)	Feasibility and engineering studies, technical assistance and training for rehabilitation of major transport facilities (highways, ports, railroads) and urban infrastructure of Luanda.
WORLD BANK	Financial institution 44	3 September 1992 (approval date)	Technical assistance for establishment of banking system and for regulation and supervision of financial system.
WORLD BANK	Transport recovery 50	3 September 1992 (approval date)	To preserve and restore surface access to the interior of the country and to ensure minimal functioning of road, rail and port operations.
WORLD BANK	Capacity building program in economic policy Tf028187	1 January 1996 (effective date)	To finance the pilot phase of a capacity building action.
WORLD BANK	Idf-angola capacity building Tf028770	25 January 1994 (effective date)	To assist the state secretariat of planning.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-agric. Sector invest. Prog. Ph.1 Tf029140	1 March 1995 (effective date)	To provide technical assistance to help prepare phase i.
WORLD BANK	Angola-highway rehabilitation Tf032987	17 June 1987 (effective date)	To improve Angola's transport system
WORLD BANK	Angola-Power Tf033674	17 June 1987 (effective date)	Power sector strategy study
WTO (FAO)	Regional Seminar on the Agreement on Agriculture	21-23/01/1997	This seminar, organized by FAO, took place in Zimbabwe.
WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar took place in Benin.
WTO	TRIPS Workshop for LDCs and other Sub-Saharan Developing Countries (French-speaking Countries)	23-27/06/1997	Second Geneva Workshop on TRIPS for officials from LDCs and other Sub-Saharan African Countries.
WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)

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WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for French-speaking African countries	22-23/09/1997	This Seminar took place in Côte d'Ivoire.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS/WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion. The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Angola participates in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET). Participation of selected enterprises in COMESA buyers-sellers meetings.

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IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs.
IMF	STA	1997	Technical assistance in balance of payments - and trade - statistics.
ITC (UNESCO)	Implications of the Uruguay Round Agreements: Technical workshops on artisanal products INT/W2/01	October 1997	Participation of craft business community representatives in the Manila International Symposium on "Crafts and the International Market: Trade and Customs Codification".
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	June - October 1996	The Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Held a Workshop "Jute, jute products and jute packaging: implications of TBT/SPS" and a "Business Guide" seminar, to review the practical consequences of the Uruguay Round agreements from a business perspective and to present and discuss specific aspects of the new world trading system. Specific training materials were developed for the event.
ITC	Promotion of Trade in Services INT/W2/01	November 1997	Export Promotion Bureau (EPB). Technical workshop designed to enhance awareness of the export potential of services at the Government, Trade Association and Enterprise levels and provide training in how to approach new markets.
ITC (International Jute Organization)	Market Development and Promotion of Jute Goods in Western Europe RAS/77/12	1996	Generic promotion of the jute yarn and carpet backing cloth in Europe. Participated in the DOMOTEX Carpet Fair. Distributed labels. Made technical advisory visits. Developed data bank on end-users of jute geotextiles.
ITC (International Jute Organization)	Jute Market Promotion in Japan (Traditional and New Products) RAS/77/11	1996 - 1997	Generic promotion of the jute products to increase consumption of jute. Prepared and distributed technical promotion materials. Organized seminars. Participated in trade fairs and in the Internet Home Page on Jute.
ITC	Markets News Service	1996-1998	Export Promotion Bureau, Trade Information Centre. Providing current world market prices, commercial data and information on trends of horticultural produces, flowers.

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UNCTAD	Integrated country programme for LDCs INT/97/A09	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at assisting LDCs, including Bangladesh, in their endeavour to set up and implement an integrated country programme to build up their supply capacities to produce exportable goods and services on a competitive basis. Preparatory mission to Bangladesh undertaken with the objective of identifying technical cooperation activities in the area of trade and investment.
UNCTAD	Role of FDI by SME's in developing Asia RAS/95/030	Ongoing in 1997	This project aims at improving skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in formulating measures and programmes to attract FDI by SMEs and to maximizing their contribution to development. A country survey was undertaken for Bangladesh whose results will be used for the preparation of an investment handbook for Asian SMEs.
UNCTAD	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA BGD/86/011	Operational since 1995	The project has reformed and modernized the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project reduces the administration costs of external trade control activities; accelerates the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produces timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports
UNCTAD	Establishment of the Global Trade Point Network Backbone connection INT/95/A63 Setting up the Global Point Network INT/95/A57	Set up completed	The Global Trade Point Network aims at enhancing the participation of developing countries and economies in transition in international trade, with special emphasis on SMEs and on LDCs, to reduce transaction costs and promote better trade practices; to allow better access for traders to trade-related information and global networks; and to promote the use of international EDI standards such as UN-EDIFACT. Trade points are interconnected in the GTPNet, Internet-based trade-related work. It is considered as a major tool for the integration of developing countries including LDCs and SMEs worldwide in the global economy. The system has been set up in the Export Promotion Bureau in Dacca
UNCTAD (ESCAP)	Railways Wagon information and control System (RAILWICS) BGD/94/A57	Ongoing in 1997	This project is designed to enhance Bangladesh's trade competitiveness by improving transport efficiency, cutting transport cost and time. It will provide railroad transport operators and conciliaries with reliable and immediate data on the movement of individual consignments thus providing opportunity to railway transport managers to plan the optimum use of rail networks, equipment and standing facilities.

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UNDP (IFC)	Strengthening the Investment Environment RAS/92/032	1993-1998	The objective of the project is to provide a comprehensive, sustained and ongoing assistance to participating countries in their process of deregulation and economic liberalisation, with emphasis placed on attracting FDI and channelling such flows to the priority sectors of the economy.
UNDP (WIPO)	Modernisation of Intellectual Property Systems RAS/92/037	1993-1996	This regional programme aims to accelerate economic reform, international trade and technological advancement in Asia and the Pacific through modernisation of national intellectual property rights systems, fostering technology acquisition and use, indigenous technology development, trade promotion and development of markets.
UNDP (ESCAP)	Mechanism for Exchange of Technology Information (METI) RAS/94/060	1994-1996	The main objective of the project is to establish a viable and responsive region-wide interactive network to facilitate information dissemination on environmentally friendly technologies among small and medium scale enterprises (SMEs) in participating countries.
UNDP (UNIDO)	Small Enterprise Development RAS/92/036	1993-1996	The project aims to develop the export capacity and performance of the rapidly expanding number of small and medium enterprises in Asia and the Pacific Region, through the development and implementation of policy and institutional support and enterprise level actions geared towards export development and the establishment of business co-operation arrangements for SMEs in the region.
UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.
WORLD BANK	Road rehab. and mainte 9459	23 June 1987 (approval date)	Rehabil. Of about 300 kms of trunk-roads including bridges (consultants for preparation financed by undp). Periodic maintenance of about 330 km of roads. Institutional assistance for supervision of civil works, training and implementation of a road maintenance program.

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WORLD BANK	Rural roads and market 9491	24 June 1988 (approval date)	(i) promote rural development through construction and maintenance of rural roads and markets, and through upgrading the institutional and financial capacities of relevant authorities to maintain these works; and (ii) rehabilitate roads damaged in 1987 floods. Project would include civil works, equipment, consultancy and training.
WORLD BANK	Bwdb system rehab. 9461	6 March 1990 (approval date)	Rehab and improvement of existing flood control, drainage and Irrigation projects, improvement of operation and maintenance of these schemes, on-farm development works, and training and institutional strengthening
WORLD BANK	Rural electrif. Iii 9542	1 May 1990 (approval date)	To substitute power at least cost for traditional fuels and imported petroleum products and to strengthen the performance of reb and pbss, by expanding the rural electrification program to new areas.
WORLD BANK	Fisheries iii 9519	29 May 1990 (approval date)	Project aims at raising incomes and improving its distrib. By increasing production of fish and shrimp for domestic consumption and export. designed as the first in a series of line of credit type projects, it supports gob's fisheries devt prog.in the western part of the cry. Main act. concerns dev. of flood plain fisheries and shrimp culture.
WORLD BANK	Agric. Support servi 9516	2 May 1991 (approval date)	The project will support improvements in extension services. It will also include seed production and agri-business components.
WORLD BANK	Inland water transp 9540	2 May 1991 (approval date)	Project would improve the efficiency and availability of inland water transport in Bangladesh and would include components to improve institutional capacity, improve navigability of the waterways, and increase the capacity of inland ports.
WORLD BANK	Private sec ind'l cr 9454	17 March 1992 (approval date)	Line of credit to private financial intermediaries to provide investment credit to private industrialists. Emphasis will be on developing new channels of industrial lending.
WORLD BANK	Technical assistance 9559	18 June 1992 (approval date)	This project is a line of credit available to the borrower for use in financing feasibility studies that may lead to investment projects, and for training and technical assistance activities to strengthen the borrower's institutions and planning capacity.

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WORLD BANK	Forest resources mngm 9470	23 June 1992 (approval date)	The proj. will support establishment of mangrove plantations, industrial plantations and preparation and implementation of forest management plans for all established plantations and natural forests. It will also strengthen environmental management, foresters' education and mangrove research.
WORLD BANK	Jamuna bridge 9509	17 February 1994 (approval date)	The integration of the western and eastern regions of Bangladesh by the construction of a major bridge crossing the jamuna river system.
WORLD BANK	Jute sector adj.cred 9553	17 February 1994 (approval date)	Restructure jute manufacturing sector by downsizing capacity, retrenching excess labour, closing uneconomic mills, improving management, privatization, and financial restructuring.
WORLD BANK	2nd road rehab and mai 9465	28 June 1994 (approval date)	2nd road rehab and maint. Organizational capacity for constructing, rehabilitating and maintaining the cry's road system, incl. local roads.also, implementation of a third phase of a rehabilitation program of major trunk roads, and periodic maintenance of national and regional roads of economic priority in the northwest.
WORLD BANK	Gas infrastructure 9533	9 May 1995 (approval date)	(1) a 58 km, 30-inch diameter gas transmission pipeline from Ahuganj to Bakhrabad; (2) scada and telecommunication facilities for the gas transmission grid; (3) development of three production wells and associated gas treatment facilities; and (4) project implementation support and capacity-building technical assistance
WORLD BANK	2nd rural rds and mrk 9518	19 December 1996 (approval date)	Project would improve feeder roads, rural markets, river jetties and construct rural structures (bridges and culverts) needed to complete rural roads built under the food-for-work programs. Important project elements are: providing low-cost rural transport, labour-based road construction, participatory process and involvement of women and NGOs.
WORLD BANK	Second rural roads and markets improvement TF020956	6 December 1996 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh ibrd debt service (5th dimension) TF020974	16 January 1997 (effective date)	To assist in servicing Bangladesh's debt to the IBRD.

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WORLD BANK	Phrd-power sector reform project Tf023097	1 October 1995 (effective date)	To provide technical assistance that would assist in various stages.
WORLD BANK	Swiss special studies ctf-agri. Divers. Tf024496	8 April 1994 (effective date)	To finance three consultants for the agricultural diversification.
WORLD BANK	Gas infrastructure Tf025180	30 November 1990 (effective date)	To carry out preparation activities for the proposed bank gas infrastructure.
WORLD BANK	Third inland water transport project Tf026800	21 March 1992 (effective date)	To finance a portion of the third inland water transport.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-lpg recovery and distribution Tf029211	15 September 1995 (effective date)	To assist the government in implementing an environmentally sound.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-agric. sector invest.proj.(rec-exec) Tf029289	N.a. (effective date)	To provide tech. assistance for the preparation of the agriculture sector investment project.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-power development project Tf029290	N.a. (effective date)	To provide tech.assist. for the preparation of the power development project.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-bangladesh-commercial banking restructuring Tf029463	N.a. (effective date)	To provide tech. assist. for the prep. of the commercial banking restructuring.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-Dhaka urban transport proj. Tf029464	15 August 1996 (effective date)	To provide tech. assist. for the preparation of the Dhaka urban
WORLD BANK	Phrd-silk development proj.(bank-exec.) Tf029466	31 July 1996 (effective date)	To provide tech. assist. for the preparation of the silk development
WORLD BANK	Phrd-agric. sector invest.proj.(bank-exec) Tf029538	27 January 1997 (effective date)	To provide technical assistance for the preparation of the agricul-.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-silk dev. Proj. (recipient-exec.) Tf029556	18 October 1996 (effective date)	To provide technical assistance for the preparation of the silk

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WORLD BANK	Phrd-private sector infra.dev.proj. Tf029637	1 January 1997 (effective date)	To provide tech.assist.for the preparation of the private sector
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - telecommunications Tf032811	28 April 1994 (effective date)	Telecommunications restructuring sector study.
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - telecommunications Tf032812	28 April 1994 (effective date)	Restructuring of telecommunications sector study.
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - telecommunications Tf033618	13 January 1986 (effective date)	Drafting of telecommunications act.
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - transport Tf033669	17 June 1987 (effective date)	Road
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - transport, jamuna bridge Tf033841	28 April 1994 (effective date)	Bridge effect
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - ports privatization Tf033889	N.a. (effective date)	Privatization
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - ports privatization Tf033890	N.a. (effective date)	Privatization
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - transport, roads Tf034045	29 March 1988 (effective date)	Transport
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - rural roads, market improvement project Tf034367	27 August 1986 (effective date)	Improve the quality of project implementation
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - ports privatization and development project Tf034393	N.a. (effective date)	Ascertain conditions at Chittagong for private container terminal
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - agriculture support services Tf034469	N.a. (effective date)	Agricultural support services

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WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - silk development pilot project Tf034846	N.a. (effective date)	Silk development pilot project
WORLD BANK	Bangladesh - banking issues Tf035067	N.a. (effective date)	Review following issues related to private banking system
WORLD BANK	Edi: Economic globalization and sustainable development - south asia 8ssm47628	7 April 1997 (start date)	Economic globalization and sustainable development - south Asia
WORLD BANK	Edi: Environmental sustainability and economic globalization in south asia for mps 8ssm47630	7 April 1997 (start date)	Environmental sustainability and economic globalization in south Asia for mps
WORLD BANK	Edi: Implementation of competition policies - south asia 8ssm46301	17 March 1997 (start date)	Implementation of competition policies
WORLD BANK	Service delivery survey- bangladesh	16 June 1997 (start date)	Service delivery survey
WORLD BANK	Telecommunications Sector Reform Project BDPA44788	December 1997 (Projected Board Date)	<p>The project consists of four components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) consulting services or a 'technical cooperation arrangement' with a reputable regulatory agency to assist TRB in building up its regulatory capabilities, training of staff and undertake selected studies on sector regulation; (ii) a frequency management and monitoring system, including hardware, software, expert assistance during the initial years of operations, and staff training; (iii) necessary investments in BTTB's facilities to facilitate future interconnection requirements of private operators; and (iv) a study to identify measures to make BTTB more efficient and competitive

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WORLD BANK	Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Project BDPA9468	18 December 1997 (Projected Board Date)	The project is expected to consist of six major components: (i) inland fisheries management; (ii) floodplain fisheries; (iii) shrimp culture; (iv) marketing infrastructure; and (v) institutional development, and (vi) fisheries research
WORLD BANK	Third Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance Project BDPA37294	June 1998 (Projected Board Date)	(i) remove critical bottlenecks in the overall transport system by constructing some new link roads (Nalka-Bonpara) and improvements in other key link roads (Dhaka-Sylhet), and construction of Small bridges which are essential for efficiency in the transport of industrial, agricultural, export and import goods; (ii) increasing the institutional capacity of RHD in project selection and implementation of Feeder Roads "A" (fras) and bring discipline to the FRA improvement program; (iii) improving the planning and monitoring capability of RHD through the introduction of GIS
WTO	WIPO Asian regional Round Table on the Implementation of the Agreement on TRIPS	15-17/01/1997	Organized by WIPO in Singapore.
WTO	Technical Mission on GATS and Telecommunications	25-29/01/1997	Assistance in preparation of schedule.
WTO (WCO)	WCO, Asian Regional HS Seminar	16-22/03/1997	This Seminar took place in India (Goa).
WTO	Needs Assessment and programming mission	19-28/05/1997	This Mission was combined with Philippines and India.
WTO	WTO Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for South Asian Developing Countries	29-30/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Sri Lanka.
WTO	Regional SPS Seminar	01-03/10/1997	Seminar with Codex/OIE/IPPC celebrated in India.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP	Programming mission and programme design for preparatory assistance for SAARC	June 1997	Export Promotion Bureau, Chambers of Commerce, MIDAS. Regional economic integration through trade and investment promotion.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO (<i>ESCAP</i>)	Integrated Country Programme (under preparation)	1998 - 2002	The Integrated Country Programme intends to address the key constraints of the foreign trade sector of Bangladesh by providing a comprehensive package of technical assistance involving the relevant United Nations agencies.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO (<i>ESCAP</i>)	Sectoral Round Table Meeting	September 1997	To launch the joint ITC/UNCTAD/WTO/ESCAP Integrated Country Programme.
ITC, UNDP	Export Development and Promotion BGD/91/004	1991 - 1997	The project is intended to improve the institutional infrastructure by upgrading the capacity of the national focal point for export development (Export Promotion Bureau, EPB) and by establishing linkage among participating Government and private sector organizations. The project contributed substantially to the increase of export earnings of Bangladesh and the increase of the share of non-traditional products.
ITC, UNDP	Expand Exports by SMEs RAS/92/361	1994 - 1997	Export Promotion Bureau and trade and industry associations; development financing institutions. Policy and institutional capacity research on SME/trade development constraints, regional and national workshops on SME development, trade finance and export-oriented joint ventures.
UNCTAD, UNDP	TCDC to Expand and Strengthen the Role of FDI by SMEs in Developing Countries of Asia RAS/95/030	1996-1997	This project seeks to enhance skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in the formulation of national policies and programmes to attract foreign direct investment by small and medium sized enterprises as well as to maximise their contribution to economic development. Based on a technical assistance-oriented regional seminar, a handbook will be prepared to foster international co-operation between small and medium-sized transnational corporations and selected developing countries of Asia, including necessary follow-up activities.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD, UNDP	Support to ECO member countries in trade efficiency and economic cooperation RAS/97/XX	1997-1998	This preparatory assistance project is designed to review, evaluate the technical cooperation needs of the ECO region and formulate a programme of technical assistance in the following areas : I) Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA), ii) Advance Cargo Information System (ACIS); and iii) Expansion of Trade and Investment.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on textiles and clothing of selected enterprises.
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	September 1996	Centre béninois du commerce extérieur (CBCE). Held a "Business Guide" seminar to review the practical consequences of the Uruguay Round agreements from a business perspective. Specific training materials were developed for the event.
ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
UNCTAD	Establishment of the Global Trade Point Network Backbone connection INT/95/A63 Setting up the Global Point Network INT/95/A57	Ongoing in 1997	The Global Trade Point Network aims at enhancing the participation of developing countries and economies in transition in international trade, with special emphasis on SMEs and on LDCs, to reduce transaction costs and promote better trade practices; to allow better access for traders to trade-related information and global networks; and to promote the use of international EDI standards such as UN-EDIFACT. Trade points are interconnected in the GTPNet, Internet-based trade-related work. It is considered as a major tool for the integration of developing countries including LDCs and SMEs worldwide in the global economy. The system is being installed in le Conseil des Chargeurs du Benin in Cotonou .
UNCTAD	TRAINFORTRADE RAF/95/A60, RAF/95/A81 and RAF/96/A05	Ongoing in 1997	TRAINFORTRADE is designed to contribute to develop human resources of developing countries in the field of trade and related services through analysing HRD and training needs and priorities, strengthening training centres and designing, producing and updating high quality training packages. Project undertook study on Benin's HRD needs for trade-related training.

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UNCTAD	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA BEN/87/023	Operational since August 1991	The projects has reformed and modernized the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project reduces the administration costs of external trade control activities; accelerates the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produces timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Benin participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNCTAD	Coordinated African Programme of Assistance in Services (CAPAS) RAF/92/A44	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at assisting Benin (and other African Countries) in developing endogenous policy-making capacity at the country level in areas of domestic service sector policy, regional integration services and multilateral negotiations on trade in services. The objective is to enable African Governments to respond to the new environment for services sector created as a result of UR Agreements on Trade in Services (Gats)
UNDP (Exécution nationale)	Appui au Programme National de Relance du Secteur Privé au Benin BEN/94/003	1995-1998	L'objectif principal de ce projet est d'assister aussi bien le Gouvernement que les structures du secteur privé dans l'acquisition d'une capacité de promotion des entreprises afin de consolider les bases de la croissance économique. Le programme du PNUD comprend les quatre cibles suivantes : amélioration de l'environnement administratif et réglementaire de l'entreprise, renforcement des institutions du secteur privé, dynamisation de l'appui aux entreprises et appui au suivi de la Table Ronde sur le Secteur Privé.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Agric. Services 105	27 June 1991 (approval date)	Rehabilitate major ministry and external services for agriculture (primarily research extension and livestock services).
WORLD BANK	Power rehab 108	27 June 1991 (approval date)	Rehabilitation and expansion of the Cotonou, Porto-Novo and Abomey/Bohicon area distribution systems, and ta/training to strengthen sector institutions (mainly sbec); including diagnostic study.
WORLD BANK	Pre-investment 109	27 June 1991 (approval date)	In all sectors of the economy: sector surveys, reviews and analyses to identify high-priority investment projects; training; and selected pre-investment and project preparation studies for presentation to financing agencies.
WORLD BANK	Rural credit ii 120	29 June 1993 (approval date)	Export development of mutualist savings and loan institutions
WORLD BANK	Econ. Mgmt. 116	9 November 1993 (approval date)	The project will consist of institutional restructuring; capacity building through technical assistance and a training center; studies and institutional measures as needed through the implementation of the adjustment program.

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WORLD BANK	Sac iii 111	23 May 1995 (approval date)	Structural adjustment program.
WORLD BANK	Transport sector 117	31 October 1996 (approval date)	Sector management reform, maintenance of existing infrastructure, Liberalization of transport operations, expansion of rural transport network.
WORLD BANK	Third structural adjustment program Tf020789	22 December 1995 (effective date)	To finance IDA's third structural adjustment program for Benin.
WORLD BANK	Structural adjustment program - Benin Tf021426	N.a. (effective date)	To contribute to the financing of IDA's third structural adjustment
WORLD BANK	Phrd-regional gas pipeline project Tf029153	N.a. (effective date)	To provide technical assistance to assist in the construction of a gas pipeline.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-agricultural sector investment Tf029421	27 March 1996 (effective date)	To provide tech. assist. for the preparation of the agricultural
WORLD BANK	Benin - agriculture Tf033400	30 September 1993 (effective date)	Cotton study
WORLD BANK	Benin - institutional capacity building Tf034806	6 March 1985 (effective date)	Institutional capacity building
WORLD BANK	Benin - transport sector investment program Tf034818	N.a. (effective date)	Transport sector investment program
WORLD BANK	Edi: Regional conference on africa and the wto 3asm49485	14 April 1997 (start date)	Regional conference on Africa and the WTO
WORLD BANK	Edi: Wcl regional seminar for africa 3asm48680	24 June 1997 (start date)	Wcl regional seminar for Africa

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WORLD BANK	Private Sector Development BJPA39882	December 1997 (Projected Board Date)	The project's strategic development objectives are: (a) to set up a business-friendly environment by improving the legal and judicial system, fostering public/private sector consultation, and removing policy obstacles and administrative barriers to exports; and (b) boost supply response, by providing finance and support to smes and micro-enterprises, and by facilitating export development and diversification.
WORLD BANK	Agricultural Sector Investment and Program BJPA114	April 1998 (Tentative Board Date)	The objective of the program is to support the Government's medium and long term goals to: a) increase export earnings, contribute to balance of payments, and improve rural revenues; B) improve the delivery of public services; and c) preserve the national resource base and the rural environment. The program would devote particular attention to the role of women in agricultural production, processing and marketing, and address their specific needs. The program would build on the opportunities offered by the devaluation of the FCFA to promote agricultural exports and diversification through the private sector. The credit would help the Government implement its agricultural sector public program through its various services at the central and decentralized level.
WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Regional African workshop on the TRIPS Agreement organized and financed by WIPO.
WTO	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.
WTO	TRIPS Workshop for LDCs and other Sub-Saharan Developing Countries (French-speaking Countries)	23-27/06/1997	Second Geneva workshop on TRIPS for officials from LDCs and other Sub-Saharan African Countries.
WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for French- speaking African countries	22-23/09/1997	This Seminar took place in Côte d'Ivoire.

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WTO	Technical Mission on the establishment of Reference Centres.	02-14/10/1997	Integrated Programme
WTO	Technical Workshop on Implementation of UR Agreements	30-31/10/1997	Integrated Programme. Workshop on UR Agreements (Customs matters and trade in services).
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Follow-up to the Uruguay Round agreement (planned)	1997 - 1999	The objective is to enhance the development prospects, competitiveness and capacities of the country through increased participation in international trade. The project strategy is to enhance national capacities through information (reference centre), training (specialized events), training of trainers and evaluation of market and product development (goods and services) through appropriate adapted strategies.
UNCTAD, UNDP	ASYCUDA	1991-1997	The project is intended to reforming and modernizing the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project should in particular reduce the administration costs of external trade control activities; accelerate the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produce timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports.

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UNCTAD, UNDP	Soutien à la création d'une Chambre des Métiers BEN/95/009	1995- 1997	Le present projet vise à soutenir la création d'une Chambre de Métiers au Benin afin d'appuyer le développement des entreprises privées.
WORLD BANK, WTO	World Bank Seminar	13-15/04/1997	"The GATT/WTO System and its implications for Trade Policy in West Africa"
WORLD BANK, WTO	West and Central African States maritime Conference/World Bank Round Table on Maritime Transport (Cotonou II).	03-06/06/1997	Organized and financed by World Bank.

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UNCTAD	Follow up and implementation of measures in favour of LDCs adopted by major conferences INT/96/A24	Ongoing in 1997	The project consists of five substantive components that seek to strengthen LDCs socio-economic sectors. The activities are a combination of field activities and in-house research aiming at (1) enhancing the participation of women entrepreneurs in LDCs, (2) assessing the operational feasibility of the 20/20 initiative launched at the World Summit of Social Development (3) reviewing the financial sector reform (4) assessing fiscal reforms in LDCs and (5) assessing the impact of the UR on LDCs' external trade. The project undertook, for Bhutan, a strategic review of tax and revenue system.
UNDP (FAO, National Execution)	Assistance to Development of Essential Oils in Bhutan BHU/92/008	1993-1997	The project will promote the further development of the essential oil industry in Bhutan. By focusing initially on existing lemon grass distillation, the project will clarify the most cost-effective mode of production, train staff in distillation, quality control, distillery construction and nursery management.
UNDP (WIPO)	Modernisation of Intellectual Property Systems RAS/92/037	1993-1996	This regional programme aims to accelerate economic reform, international trade and technological advancement in Asia and the Pacific through modernisation of national intellectual property rights systems, fostering technology acquisition and use, indigenous technology development, trade promotion and development of markets.
UNDP (National Execution)	Technology Policy Development BHU/94/004	1995 - 1996	This project aims to highlight awareness of the impact of indiscriminate technology selection and thereby promote the establishment of a national technology policy. A planned approach towards technology choice will increase Bhutan's capacity to select, maintain, and develop technology appropriate to prevailing economic circumstances and minimize operational and maintenance costs.
UNDP (National Execution)	Promoting Sustainable Human Development Through Cottage Industry BHU/94/716	1995-1996	This project aims to enhance the capacity of the Ministry of Trade and Industry to implement the strategies of the Bhutan Government as articulated in the 7th Five year Plan, promoting employment generation, poverty alleviation, and advancement of women in development.

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UNDP (WIPO)	Modernisation of Intellectual Property Systems RAS/92/037	1993-1996	This regional programme aims to accelerate economic reform, international trade and technological advancement in Asia and the Pacific through modernisation of national intellectual property rights systems, fostering technology acquisition and use, indigenous technology development, trade promotion and development of markets. An important aim is to stimulate harmonisation of intellectual property systems throughout the region, increasing the possibility for technology transfer within the region.
UNDP (UNIDO)	Small Enterprise Development RAS/92/036	1993-1996	The project aims to develop the export capacity and performance of the rapidly expanding number of small and medium enterprises in Asia and the Pacific Region, through the development and implementation of policy and institutional support and enterprise level actions geared towards export development and the establishment of business co-operation arrangements for SMEs in the region.
UNDP (IFC)	Strengthening the Investment Environment RAS/92/032	1993-1998	The objective of the project is to provide a comprehensive, sustained and ongoing assistance to participating countries in their process of deregulation and economic liberalisation, with emphasis placed on attracting FDI and channelling such flows to the priority sectors of the economy.
UNDP (ESCAP)	Mechanism for Exchange of Technology Information (METI) RAS/94/060	1994-1996	The main objective of the project is to establish a viable and responsive region-wide interactive network to facilitate information dissemination on environmentally friendly technologies among small and medium scale enterprises (SMEs) in participating countries.
UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.

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WORLD BANK	Forestry iii 9582	6 July 1993 (approval date)	To maintain and enhance productivity and generate forest products to meet the rural, urban and industrial demand without destabilizing the environment. Project encompasses preparation and implementation of forest management plans; afforestation/ reforestation; social forestry; and institutional support.
WORLD BANK	Edi: Economic globalization and sustainable development - south asia 8ssm47628	7 April 1997 (start date)	Economic globalization and sustainable development - south Asia
WORLD BANK	Edi: Environmental sustainability and economic globalization in south asia for mps 8ssm47630	7 April 1997 (start date)	Environmental sustainability and economic globalization in south asia for mps.
WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Asian Regional Round Table on the Implementation of the Agreement on TRIPS	15-17/01/1997	Organized by WIPO in Singapore.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP	Programming mission and programme design for preparatory assistance for SAARC	June 1997	Ministry of Commerce. Regional economic integration through trade and investment promotion.
UNCTAD, UNDP	TCDC to Expand and Strengthen the Role of FDI by SMEs in Developing Countries of Asia RAS/95/030	1996-1997	This project seeks to enhance skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in the formulation of national policies and programmes to attract foreign direct investment by small and medium sized enterprises as well as to maximise their contribution to economic development. Based on a technical assistance-oriented regional seminar, a handbook will be prepared to foster international co-operation between small and medium-sized transnational corporations and selected developing countries of Asia, including necessary follow-up activities.

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ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on textiles and clothing of selected enterprises.
ITC (UNESCO)	Implications of the Uruguay Round Agreements: Technical workshops on artisanal products INT/W2/01	October 1997	Participation of craft business community representatives in the Manila International Symposium on "Crafts and the International Market: Trade and Customs Codification".
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	April 1997	National Office of Foreign Trade (ONAC). Held a "Business Guide" seminar to review the practical consequences of the Uruguay Round agreements from a business perspective. Specific training materials were developed for the event.
ITC	All Africa Leather Convention and Trade Fair RAF/47/65	1996-1998	Group Aliz Cuir et Peaux. Improve commercial and technical knowledge in the sector in the African continent in a sustainable and coordinated way. Identify needs and provide accordingly technical assistance to develop interafrican and global trade and improve quality and image of African produce in the whole process from raw material to the finished products.
ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Burkina Faso participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".

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UNCTAD	TRAINFORTRADE RAF/95/A60, RAF/95/A81 and RAF/96/A05	Ongoing in 1997	TRAINFORTRADE is designed to contribute to develop human resources of developing countries in the field of trade and related services through analysing HRD and training needs and priorities, strengthening training centres and designing, producing and updating high quality training packages. Project undertook study on Burkina's HRD needs for trade-related training.
UNCTAD	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA BKF/90/012	Operational since August 1991	The projects has reformed and modernized the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project reduces the administration costs of external trade control activities; accelerates the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produces timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports
UNCTAD	Coordinated African Programme of Assistance in Services (CAPAS) RAF/92/A44	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at assisting Burkina-Faso (and other African Countries) in developing endogenous policy-making capacity at the country level in areas of domestic service sector policy, regional integration services and multilateral negotiations on trade in services. The objective is to enable African Governments to respond to the new environment for services sector created as a result of the UR Agreements on Trade in Services (GATS)
UNCTAD	Oil marketing, risk management and finance RAF/96/A26	Ongoing in 1997	The aim of the project is to improve marketing, risk management and financing practices for African oil importers and exporters. The project produced an analytical report on Burkina's oil procurement practices.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Ag. research 274	19 April 1988 (approval date)	Strengthening of inera, development of research infrastructure, implementation of priority programs, strengthening of linkage between research and extension services.
WORLD BANK	Agric. Services 285	17 January 1989 (approval date)	Strengthening of agriculture support services, starting with agricultural extension livestock services, and functional literacy, based on experience with and lessons learned from ongoing pilot activities (operation test and literacy campaigns).
WORLD BANK	Transport secal 276	4 February 1992 (approval date)	To assist gov in (i) developing a coherent policy framework for the transport sector, and (ii) meeting urgent rehabilitation requirements of the existing road and rail network, and assist in Restructuring of local bus company, railway company and air carriers.
WORLD BANK	Private sector assis 289	18 March 1993 (approval date)	The project will promote private sector development by introducing policy reforms and developing financial instruments and support structures to ease private investment and trade
WORLD BANK	Private irrigation development Tf023001	15 June 1993 (effective date)	To finance technical assistance for the private irrigation development.

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WORLD BANK	Edi: Regional conference on africa and the wto 3asm49485	14 April 1997 (start date)	Regional conference on Africa and the WTO.
WORLD BANK	Edi: Wcl regional seminar for africa 3asm48680	24 June 1997 (start date)	Wcl regional seminar for Africa.
WORLD BANK	Second national agricultural services development project BFPA296	June 1997 (Board approval)	The proposed four-year project constitutes the second phase of both the national agricultural research program and the national agricultural services program, which are currently under implementation. The project would aim at: (a) increasing Agricultural productivity and farmers' revenues; (b) improving Natural resource management and promoting sustainable production Systems; and (c) promoting and empowering, on a pilot basis, Efficient and representative farmers' organizations.
WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar took place in Benin.
WTO	Seminar on Telecommunications Development in Sub-Saharan Africa	22-24/04/1997	This Seminar was organized by a number of public and private organizations (ITU, Telecom Malaysia, World Bank, etc).
WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
WTO	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.
WTO	TRIPS Workshop for LDCs and other Sub-Saharan Developing Countries (French-speaking Countries)	23-27/06/1997	Second Geneva Workshop on TRIPS for officials from LDCs and other Sub-Saharan African Countries.
WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for French-speaking African countries	22-23/09/1997	This Seminar took place in Côte d'Ivoire.

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WTO	Technical Mission on the establishment of Reference Centres	02-14/10/1997	Integrated Programme
ITC, UNCTAD	Support to Trade Points in West Africa (planned)	1997 - 2000	Development of trade information services within a new Trade Point, participating in a regional programme (West Africa) and an international network (GTP Net) for the exchange of market information and opportunities.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends: 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Follow-up to the Uruguay Round agreement	1997 - 1999	The objective is to enhance the development prospects, competitiveness and capacities of the country through increased participation in international trade. The project strategy is to enhance national capacities through information (reference centre), training (specialized events), training of trainers and evaluation of market and product development (goods and services) through appropriate adapted strategies.
ITC, WTO	WTO National Seminar. Business Guide Seminar with ITC.	07-12/04/1997	Integrated Programme. This mission included a Technical mission on the updating of Tariff Schedules, including transposition to the Harmonized System.

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UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion. The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services.
WTO, WORLD BANK	World Bank Seminar	13-15/04/1997	Seminar on "The GATT/WTO System and its implications for Trade Policy in West Africa"

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on leather products of selected enterprises.
ITC (<i>International Coffee Organization</i>)	Development of Gourmet Coffee Potential INT/73/02	1997 - 2000	The project will demonstrate the profitability to market and export gourmet coffee and developing techniques for gourmet quality development as well as marketing strategies.
ITC	Market News Service	1996 - 1998	Burundi S.A.R.L. Providing current world market prices, commercial data and information on trends of horticultural produces, flowers, spices and pharmaceuticals.
UNCTAD	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA BDI/88/014	Closed	The projects sought to reform and modernize the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures.
UNCTAD	International Investment Arrangements RAF/96/A56	Ongoing in 1997	The Project aims at familiarizing African Government officials, through Symposium and seminars, with existing multilateral and bilateral investment arrangements, especially as regards the lessons that can be drawn from a development perspective, and contribute to a better understanding and consensus-building in this area. Burundi participated in the Regional Symposium held in Fes, Morocco (19-20 June 1997).
UNCTAD	Coordinated African Programme of Assistance in Services (CAPAS) RAF/92/A44	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at assisting Burundi (and other African countries) in developing endogenous policy-making capacity at the country level in areas of domestic service sector policy, regional integration services and multilateral negotiations on trade in services. The objective is to enable African Governments to respond to the new environment for services sector created as a result of UR Agreements on Trade in Services.
UNDP (<i>UNOPS</i>)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
UNDP (UNOPS)	Private Sector Collaboration in Southern Africa RAF/96/021	1997-1999	The main purpose of this initiative is to launch a complementary bridging mechanism under the aegis of UNDP, the private sector and the government of South Africa, to link the impressive reservoir of institutions and talents in South Africa to support private sector development in the region. The preparatory assistance project will 1) develop with South African partners the institutional arrangement of the initiative 2) present and connect countries of the region to the initiative and 3) mobilise resources from donors, governments and the private sector to launch and establish the initiative.
WORLD BANK	Agric.svs. 193	25 May 1989 (approval date)	1) develop the min.of agri's analytical and long term planning and projectcycle mgt. Capability; 2) restructure of regional agric services and develop research-ext.linkages; promote the production and distribution of agric inputs through the private and cooperative sectors; improve manpower dev. and training
WORLD BANK	Transport sector 204	20 March 1990 (approval date)	Assistance to implementation of transport policy improvement measures according to gob policy statement. Four-year slice of highway maintenance.assistance to development of local construction industry.

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WORLD BANK	Coffee sector 196	10 April 1990 (approval date)	An investment operation to support policy changes, industry restructuring investment program in coffee to maximize export earnings govt prepared their implementation completion report dated July 1996.
WORLD BANK	Priv sec 226	30 April 1992 (approval date)	The project would consist of (i) \$11m apex cr line for investment proj in all sectors with particular emphasis on export-oriented projs; (ii) \$40m allocated to finance indus sites and services; (iii) provision of tech and legal asst of \$3m; and (iv) policy and institutional reforms in the finan, reg and tax env, to encourage exports and promoting private sec dev
WORLD BANK	Icsid/goetz-burundi Tf021024	9 July 1996 (effective date)	To finance expenses to be incurred in arbitration proceedings.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-power sector development project Tf025163	1 November 1994 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Management assistance to regideso Tf025980	28 March 1991 (effective date)	To help finance the management assistance component
WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar took place in Benin.
WTO	TRIPS Workshop for LDCs and other Sub-Saharan Developing Countries (French-speaking Countries)	23-27/06/1997	Second Geneva Workshop on TRIPS for officials from LDCs and other Sub-Saharan African Countries.
WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)

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ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion. The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services. Ministry of Industry and Trade and Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture participate in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET). Supply survey on textiles, furniture and wood products and cleansing products. Participation in COMESA buyers-sellers meetings on clothing and textiles and on cleansing products of selected enterprises.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.

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UNCTAD, UNDP	BDI/88/014 ASYCUDA	1993-1997	The project is intended to reforming and modernizing the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project should in particular reduce the administration costs of external trade control activities; accelerate the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produce timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs.
IMF	STA	1997	Technical assistance in balance of payments - and trade - statistics.
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	January-December 1997	Dissemination of a practical trade financing guide "How to Approach Banks" and related presentation seminar.
UNCTAD	Integrated country programme for LDCs INT/97/A09	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at assisting LDCs, including Cambodia, in their endeavour to set up and implement an integrated country programme to build up their supply capacities to produce exportable goods and services on a competitive basis. Preparatory mission to Cambodia undertaken with the objective of identifying technical cooperation activities in the area of trade and investment for this purpose.
UNDP (World Tourism Organisation)	Tourism Development and Management CMB/92/017	1995 - 1997	Cambodia is richly endowed with cultural and tourist attractions. As part of the national programme to rehabilitate and develop Cambodia (NPRD), the Royal Government has placed emphasis on the potential benefits offered by the development of the tourism industry. This project is intended to assist in the development and management of tourism on an integrated and sustainable basis. It will aim to (i) prepare a market strategy and action plan for the tourism industry for the first five-year period (ii) to develop and improve the Government's capacity to manage tourism effectively and (iii) to formulate a strategy for human resources development for the sector.
UNDP (WIPO)	Modernisation of Intellectual Property Systems RAS/92/037	1993-1996	This regional programme aims to accelerate economic reform, international trade and technological advancement in Asia and the Pacific through modernisation of national intellectual property rights systems, fostering technology acquisition and use, indigenous technology development, trade promotion and development of markets. An important aim is to stimulate harmonisation of intellectual property systems throughout the region, increasing the possibility for technology transfer within the region.

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UNDP (UNIDO)	Small Enterprise Development RAS/92/036	1993-1996	The project aims to develop the export capacity and performance of the rapidly expanding number of small and medium enterprises in Asia and the Pacific Region, through the development and implementation of policy and institutional support and enterprise level actions geared towards export developments and the establishment of business co-operation arrangements for SMEs in the region.
UNDP (IFC)	Strengthening the Investment Environment RAS/92/032	1993-1998	The objective of the project is to provide a comprehensive, sustained and ongoing assistance to participating countries in their process of deregulation and economic liberalisation, with emphasis placed on attracting FDI and channelling such flows to the priority sectors of the economy.
UNDP (ESCAP)	Mechanism for Exchange of Technology Information (METI) RAS/94/060	1994-1996	The main objective of the project is to establish a viable and responsive region-wide interactive network to facilitate information dissemination on environmentally friendly technologies among small and medium scale enterprises (SMEs) in participating countries.
UNDP (ASEAN)	ASP-5 Sub-Programme on Liberalisation of Trade Development RAS/94/230	1994-1997	This sub-programme aims to promote and strengthen sub-regional economic co-operation, in particular, the landmark decision adopted at the Fourth ASEAN Summit Meeting in Singapore on the establishment of the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) and to implement the Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) Scheme.
UNDP (ASEAN)	ASP-5 Sub-Programme on Science and Technology RAS/94/290	1994-1997	This sub-programme aims to promote and strengthen sub-regional economic co-operation, in particular, the landmark decision adopted at the Fourth ASEAN Summit Meeting in Singapore on the establishment of the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) and to implement the Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) Scheme.
UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.

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WORLD BANK	Emergency rehab 4036	26 October 1993 (approval date)	Support rehabilitation and reconstruction of Cambodia through financing of imports needed for operating and maintaining essential services. Provision of technical assistance in expenditure control, procurement and disbursement.
WORLD BANK	Technical assistance 34755	6 December 1994 (approval date)	The project's primary focus will be improving public finance management and secondly helping to build an enabling environment for private sector development.
WORLD BANK	Economic rehab. Cr. 4035	28 September 1995 (approval date)	Support the reconstruction of Cambodia and the initiation of Structural reforms in the fields of taxation, banking and expenditure management, public investment, private sector development.
WORLD BANK	Agri. product imp. 4033	28 February 1997 (approval date)	Capacity building program with ministry of agriculture, with development components for farmer training, agricultural field trials and demonstration, seed production, integrated pest management, animal health and production, fisheries management, small-scale irrigation and water resource management, smallholder rubber research,
WORLD BANK	Economic rehabilitation credit Tf020833	22 July 1996 (effective date)	Cofinancing of the economic rehabilitation a credit
WORLD BANK	Mekong project development facility (mpdf) Tf021575	4 June 1996 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Phrd-power sector rehabilitation proj. Tf022733	1 May 1994 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Aidab/ffc streng. Private sector banks Tf023987	11 October 1996 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Aidab/ffc priv. Of the bank for foreign trade Tf023988	N.a. (effective date)	To provide assistance in privatizing the bank for foreign trade.
WORLD BANK	Esmab-cambodia power company commercialization Tf024633	6 September 1996 (effective date)	To finance activities conducted under the esmap program for Cambodia

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WORLD BANK	Phrd-proposed agricultural productivity and rural Tf029161	18 August 1995 (effective date)	To provide technical assistance to improve the quantity and quality
WORLD BANK	Cambodia - agriculture, rural dev. Tf033536	11 April 1986 (effective date)	Agriculture
WORLD BANK	Cambodia - infrastructure rehab Tf033912	29 November 1994 (effective date)	Urban dev.
WTO	WIPO Asian regional Round Table on the Implementation of the Agreement on TRIPS	15-17/01/1997	Organized by WIPO in Singapore.
WTO	National Seminar on the WTO and the Multilateral Trading System	12-16/05/1997	WTO National Seminar.
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations on progress for Asian Developing Countries	08-10/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Indonesia.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Pacific Basin Partnership Initiative RAS/93/039	1993-1994	This Preparatory Assistance Project will serve as the basis for the development of technical co-operation projects aimed at enhancing the economic and technical co-operation among Asia and Pacific and the Latin American countries contiguous to or in the Pacific Basin.
UNCTAD, UNDP	TCDC to Expand and Strengthen the Role of FDI by SMEs in Developing Countries of Asia RAS/95/030	1996-1997	This project seeks to enhance skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in the formulation of national policies and programmes to attract foreign direct investment by small and medium sized enterprises as well as to maximise their contribution to economic development. Based on a technical assistance-oriented regional seminar, a handbook will be prepared to foster international co-operation between small and medium-sized transnational corporations and selected developing countries of Asia, including necessary follow-up activities.

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UNDP, WORLD BANK	Programme for Economic Reforms through Enhanced Transport and Communications Services - Sub-programme for Activities in Telecommunication, Road Sector and Urban Transport RAS/93/038	1993-1995	Same as above.

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ITC	Legal Aspects of Foreign Trade INT/27/04	1995-1997	PROMEX - Export Promotion Department. Improve access to legal information and legal texts; develop training and advisory capacities on legal aspects. Made legal information available through the JURIS database.
ITC	Import Management CVI/80/85	April 1992 - March 1997	General Trade Directorate. Development of training capacity in international purchasing and supply management and building up of import information units.
ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
UNCTAD	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA CVD	Closed	The project sought to reform and modernize the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures.
UNCTAD	Establishment of the Global Trade Point Network Backbone connection INT/95/A63 setting up the Global Point Network INT/95/A57	Ongoing in 1997	The Global Trade Point Network aims at enhancing the participation of developing countries and economies in transition in international trade, with special emphasis on SMEs and on LDCs, to reduce transaction costs and promote better trade practices; to allow better access for traders to trade-related information and global networks; and to promote the use of international EDI standards such as UN-EDIFACT. Trade points are interconnected in the GTPNet, Internet-based trade-related work. It is considered as a major tool for the integration of developing countries including LDCs and SMEs worldwide in the global economy. The system is being installed in the Direction Générale du Commerce Extérieur.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Transport infrastruc 435	4 March 1993 (approval date)	To set up a new organization for efficient and effective maintenance of the road network; to contribute to economic dev't in Cape Verde by reducing air, land and sea transport costs and rehabilitation of the port of Vale deCavaleiros; promote tourism; strengthen managerial capabilities of central ministries; alleviate water supply shortages.
WORLD BANK	Private/financial se 438	21 May 1996 (approval date)	Legislative, institutional, regulatory and financial policy reforms to remove impediments to private sector growth. Line of credit to finance sme investments. TA program to implement reforms and assist private enterprises and financial institutions.
WORLD BANK	Cape verde transport & infrastructure Tf027975	7 December 1994 (effective date)	To finance the inter-island transport study
WORLD BANK	Cape verde - transportation infrastructure project Tf034158	26 August 1996 (effective date)	Assist supervision of transport infra. project.
WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.

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ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.

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UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. The Central African Republic participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNDP (OPS)	Promotion of Africa's Economic Integration through the Establishment of the African Economic Community (AEC) RAF/94/008	1996-1998	The programme aims to provide support for the smooth launching of the AEC as articulated in the treaty Establishing the AEC. The programme will strengthen the institutional capacity of the OAU to function as the Secretariat of the AEC, strengthen Regional Economic Communities, as well as ECA' sponsored institutions and their sub-regional institutions involved in the promotion of economic cooperation and integration.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Food Technologies Transfer and Private Investment Promotion in Africa RAF/95/306	1995-1996	This project will serve as a catalyst to bring together the key actors for the commercialisation of these technologies and enhance the participation of private sector to contribute to the alleviation of the food crisis in Africa. It also hope that it will bring together African and Western companies to create new joint-venture and other co-operation agreements. A sourcebook of African Food Technologies for Commercialisation is on preparation.

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WORLD BANK	Econ mgt 466	13 December 1988 (approval date)	Economic management and capacity-building in key economic ministries.
WORLD BANK	Energy 457	10 January 1989 (approval date)	Financing priority investment in energy sector including dam on mbali river; rehabilitation of production, transmission and distribution facilities; technical assistance for petroleum exploration; and institutional strengthening of power utility.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WORLD BANK	Transport sector 454	24 April 1990 (approval date)	Project covers slice of investments of car's 1991-93 transport sector plan and policy measures (1) to improve transport sector performance (including sector investment planning), (2) to strengthen the road maintenance financing; and (3) to implement suitable training programs
WORLD BANK	Ent rehab & develop 464	30 May 1991 (approval date)	Project to assist enterprise development through apex line of credit, micro-enterprise promotion scheme and technical assistance including training and studies components.
WORLD BANK	Ag. Services 468	19 May 1992 (approval date)	The project would strengthen the capacity of mdr for policy formulation and investment planning, improve research delivery and agricultural extension services and support farmers organizations.
WORLD BANK	Nat. Livestock dev. 474	1 December 1994 (approval date)	Privatisation of most livestock services; consolidation of technical achievements of the first phase; improved management of pastoral areas.
WORLD BANK	Idf-c. African assess. Of impact of devaluation Tf028888	20 June 1995 (effective date)	To assess the joint impact of the devaluation
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (cont.)

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Customs Data ASYCUDA CAR/89/005	Operational since August 1991	The project sought to reform and modernize the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Chad participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(ones) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNDP (UNIDO)	Appui au Secrétariat Exécutif du Comité d'Orientation pour la Promotion du Secteur Privé CHD/93/001	1994-1995	Le projet apportera un appui au Secrétariat Exécutif du Comité d'Orientation pour la Promotion du Secteur Privé pour mettre en oeuvre son programme d'action.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Livestock 499	31 May 1988 (approval date)	Expanding livestock production and marketing, through policy reforms and. institution building and infrastructure rehabilitation and construction.
WORLD BANK	Transport sect ii 530	22 June 1993 (approval date)	Follow-up of the transport sector adjustment and the feeder roads projects. Sustain reforms and liberalization of the sector
WORLD BANK	Ag services 501	14 March 1995 (approval date)	Promotion of effective agricultural support services, focusing on extension services but including adaptive agricultural research, and support to group activities (training and functional literacy). Negotiations to be held in field at government's request
WORLD BANK	Capacity building 35623	15 February 1996 (approval date)	Technical assistance for institutional development; economic and financial management
WORLD BANK	Phrd-petroleum dev. & pipeline project Tf029247	7 September 1995 (effective date)	To provide technical assistance for the preparation of the petroleum development and pipeline project.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-petroleum dev. & pipeline project Tf029572	N.a. (effective date)	To provide technical assistance for the preparation of the petroleum development and pipeline project.
WORLD BANK	Chad - statistical information management Tf034480	28 September 1986 (effective date)	TA on statistical information management
WORLD BANK	Edi: Wcl regional seminar for africa 3asm48680	24 June 1997 (start date)	Wcl regional seminar for Africa
WTO	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar took place in Benin.
WTO	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.
WTO	TRIPS Workshop for LDCs and other Sub-Saharan Developing Countries (French-speaking Countries)	23-27/06/1997	Second Geneva Workshop on TRIPS for officials from LDCs and other Sub-Saharan African Countries.

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WTO	Risk Analysis Training Course in the context of the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	13-18/07/1997	This Course was held in Switzerland (Zurich).
WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for French-speaking African countries	22-23/09/1997	This Seminar took place in Côte d'Ivoire.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.

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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on food and beverages of selected enterprises.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Private Sector Collaboration in Southern Africa RAF/96/021	1997-1999	The main purpose of this initiative is to launch a complementary bridging mechanism under the aegis of UNDP, the private sector and the government of South Africa, to link the impressive reservoir of institutions and talents in South Africa to support private sector development in the region. The preparatory assistance project will 1) develop with South African partners the institutional arrangement of the initiative 2) present and connect countries of the region to the initiative and 3) mobilise resources from donors, governments and the private sector to launch and establish the initiative.
WORLD BANK	Road maintenance 593	22 January 1991 (approval date)	Financing of assistance to a limited road maintenance program.
WORLD BANK	Macroecon. Reform & 594	13 June 1991 (approval date)	To support adjustment efforts in public sector management and private sector competitiveness.
WORLD BANK	Small enterprise dev 606	21 June 1994 (approval date)	The project comprises a line of credit for private sector investment and technical assistance to improve the business environment.
WORLD BANK	Ag services pilot 604	23 December 1996 (approval date)	To assist govt in implementing agr strategy through (a) development of nat. Research and ext. Programs; (b) support to private sector development in agriculture; and (c) strengthening government's capacity for sector planning, monitoring and coordination.
WTO	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.

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ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS/WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	COMESA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion. The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services. Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture participates in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET). Supply surveys on clothing and textiles, cleansing products, and essential oils. Participation of selected enterprises in COMESA buyers-sellers meetings on clothing and textiles, wood products, cleansing products, iron and steel. Held a Workshop on "Doing business in COMESA" and product and market development assistance activities for vanilla and agricultural tools.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA COI/87/015	Operational since 1991	The project sought to reform and modernize the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. Discussions are under way to upgrade the initial system

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
IMF	STA	1997	Technical assistance in balance of payments - and trade - statistics
ITC	Market News Service	1996 - 1998	Ministry of Environment. Providing current world market prices, commercial data and information on trends of pharmaceuticals.
UNCTAD	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA ZAI/89/004	Under review	The project sought to reform and modernize the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project was in operation through 1993. Discussions are under way on the ways and means to restore the project.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis

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WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs: development of government securities market.
IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area: tax policy and public expenditure management.
ITC	Legal Aspects of Foreign Trade INT/27/04	1995-1997	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Djibouti. Improve access to legal information and legal texts; develop training and advisory capacities on legal aspects. Made legal information available through the JURIS database.
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	November 1996	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Djibouti. Held a Workshop on "Implications for the services sector" to present and discuss specific aspects of the new world trading system. Specific training materials were developed for the event.
ITC	Assistance in INTERNET applications INT/83/X62	June 1997	Advisory mission for the development of a national INTERNET server to promote export services worldwide.
UNCTAD	Asia-Africa technical and economic Cooperation in Commodity Trade and Investment RAF/96/A44	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at promoting trade and investment between Asia and Africa.. Djibouti participated in a Study Tour in Jakarta (Nov -Dec 1996)
UNDP (<i>National Execution</i>)	Development of the Intra-Arab Trade Information Network (IATIN Phase III) RAB/94/012	1995-1998	The project aims at the development and promotion of intra-Arab trade through (i) the establishment of a database on trading opportunities, supply and demand information, market access information (ii) the development of a regional network to exchange trade information.
UNDP (<i>DEVNET</i>)	Management of TIPS in the Arab States RAB/95/001	Ongoing 1997	The project supports the dissemination of technological information to enterprises particularly to small-and medium-scale industrial enterprises for technological development but not able to support internal research and technological development.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (UNOPS)	Support to the Arab States in their Pursuit of Economic and Social Reform and Multi-Lateral Economic Corporation RAB/96/001	1996-1998	As the result of the establishment of WTO, the Mediterranean Partnership with EU, and the Casablanca and Amman Economic Summits, the project aims to enhance the capacity of Arab States and Palestinians in the Occupied Territories to utilise emerging development opportunities. The project will provide funding and seed money for a wide variety of micro-projects aimed at enhancing the technical skills of public and private institutions, non-government organisations and individuals..
UNDP (WIPO)	Strengthening and Mobilising the Intellectual Property System for Promoting Technological, Industrial and Cultural Development RAB/96/003	1997-1999	The project aims at fostering trade and investment by improving the intellectual property system in countries of the region. By providing incentives to individual inventors, creators of works, scientists, industrialists and entrepreneurs, the project will facilitate the creation and adaptation of technology. The project will also strengthen the capacity of Arab governments in the field of intellectual property rights protection, including the development of administrative capacity.
WORLD BANK	Urban dev.II 616	15 January 1991 (approval date)	Project would include: (a) strengthening policy-making framework and institutions responsible for the urban sector, (b) rehabilitation of roads, drainage works and improvement of water supply and electricity distr networks, (c) the development of serviced plots in Balbala and Salines Ouest
WTO	National Seminar	April 1997	Weeklong national seminar on the WTO and the Uruguay Round Agreements.
WTO	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.
WTO	TRIPS Workshop for LDCs and other Sub-Saharan Developing Countries (French-speaking Countries)	23-27/06/1997	Second Geneva Workshop on TRIPS for officials from LDCs and other Sub-Saharan African Countries.

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WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)
WTO	Technical Mission on needs assessment in preparation for the High Level Meeting on LDCs.	08-13/09/1997	Needs assessment.
ITC, UNDP (UNOPS)	Trade Information Network of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in G-77 CountriesRAB/94/009 (INT/94/478)	Ongoing 1997	The project supports further development of the Trade Information Network (TIN) for developing countries, through Chambers of Commerce, as recommended by the Group of 77 and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the region. The project will prepare documents for fund-raising and assist in the preparation of needs assessments for individual Chambers of Commerce. The TIN project will also promote South-South trade linkages.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Establishment of Systems and Procedures for Financing Intra-Arab TradeRAB/91/004	On going 1997	The project aims at establishing an Intra-Arab Trade Information Network (IATIN) at ATFP headquarters, including the preparation of a manual to assist the national agencies in implementing the lines of credit extended to them by ATFP.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Evaluation of the Implications of the Uruguay Round for Arab CountriesRAB/94/008	On going 1997	The purpose of the project is to (i) support Arab countries in reviewing and evaluating the implications of the Uruguay Round for intra-Arab trade (ii) to provide assistance to those Arab countries which are not presently contracting parties to the GATT and which did not participate in the Uruguay Round but are considering to join the WTO trading system and (iii) strengthen the negotiating capacity of Arab institutions supporting trade policy formulation at the national level.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD, UNDP	Arab States Economic Integration and Trade Programme RAB/95/005	On going 1997	This programme will assist Arab countries in meeting the following challenges: building institutional capacities and management capabilities in trade policy development; promoting the effective participation of countries in the region in the emerging trade system (WTO); strengthening the trade infrastructure in the region; enhancing trade promotion facilities in the region to develop regional and international trade; developing and upgrading the skills of trade advisers, trade practitioners and the cadre of trade promotion personnel.

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EQUATORIAL GUINEA

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Ta petroleum ii 647	2 July 1992 (approval date)	Assist the ministry of national resources, mines and hydrocarbons to monitor activities of oil companies: storage, transport, distribution of petroleum products. Training of ministry staff.

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ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	January-December 1997	Export Financing Survey and Trade Financing Seminar to be held in cooperation with PTA Bank. Advice on the Harmonization of Bank Guarantees.
ITC	Survey of the Market Potential for Organic Products from Developing Countries INT/24/79	1997 - 1999	To improve the export performance of agro-based products. Activities: market research on organic products, with emphasis on food and beverages, with a view to identifying product groups that offer market potential for commercial production. Findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed in selected dissemination seminars/workshops.
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	June 1997	Eritrean Standards Institution; Ministry of Trade and Industry. Held a Workshop "TBT/SPS; Enquiry Point" to present and discuss specific aspects of the new world trading system. Specific training materials were developed for the event.
ITC	Advisory Services on Quality Management for Export INT/24/50	August 1996	Advisory mission to strengthen the National Standards Institution in its information dissemination capability.
ITC (FAO, UNIDO)	Integrated Project for Strengthening the External Sector of Eritrea (planned)	1997 - 1998	Ministry of Trade and Industry (ERITRADE). Establishment of ERITRADE as a trade promotion organization with requisite services and trained technical personnel. To ensure that a significant number of key personnel in enterprise receive training in various aspects of business operation.
UNCTAD	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA ERI/97/A10	Initiated in 1997	The project is intended to reforming and modernizing the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project should in particular reduce the administration costs of external trade control activities; accelerate the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produce timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports. The installation of the system is under way

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Eritrea participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(ones) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNCTAD	Establishment of the Global Trade Point Network Backbone connection INT/95/A63 Setting up the Global Point Network INT/95/A57	Ongoing in 1997	The Global Trade Point Network aims at enhancing the participation of developing countries and economies in transition in international trade, with special emphasis on SMEs and on LDCs, to reduce transaction costs and promote better trade practices; to allow better access for traders to trade-related information and global networks; and to promote the use of international EDI standards such as UN-EDIFACT. Trade points are interconnected in the GTPNet, Internet-based trade-related work. It is considered as a major tool for the integration of developing countries including LDCs and SMEs worldwide in the global economy. The system is being installed in the Ministry of Trade and Industry in Asmara
UNCTAD	Programme support(investment) ERI/91/02	Ongoing in 1997	To assist the Government in building up a negotiating strategy with foreign investors and traders especially transnational oil companies. A training programme in petroleum economics was provided to the Ministry of Energy, Mining and Water Resources.
UNDP (<i>National Execution</i>)	Tourism Industry: A Strategy for Sustainable Development ERI/94/010	1995-1996	The project will assist the Government of Eritrea to refine its tourism sector policy, and to prepare a tourism development master plan in the context of adequate environment management, employment and income generation. The project will provide guidance for controlled development of tourism through the preparation of national, regional, resort and urban tourism plans, strengthening the institutional capacity of the Ministry of tourism, and attracting the interest of the private sector.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Eritrea econ rec 770	30 March 1993 (approval date)	Rehabilitation of infrastructure, provision of vehicles, equipment, agricultural and industrial outputs.
WORLD BANK	Road engr. Credit 44651	10 April 1997 (approval date)	The project will undertake feasibility and detailed design studies for roads, and a national bridge inventory and condition survey. Institutional strengthening and capacity building will be provided for contract administration, warehouse management and equipment maintenance.
WORLD BANK	Italy/ifc-Massawa cement plant-iv Tf024441	25 May 1994 (effective date)	To finance technical assistance for Massawa cement plant.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WORLD BANK	Eritrea - transport; ports Tf032449	28 April 1994 (effective date)	Transport
WORLD BANK	Eritrea - economic recovery credit Tf034477	28 September 1986 (effective date)	Capacity building
WORLD BANK	Ports rehabilitation project Erpa3415	16 October 1997 (Projected board date)	The proposed project, for the rapid Rehabilitation of the existing port of Massawa and the re-equipment of Assab, is the first phase of the government's program for development of the port sector. (the second and third phases will be the subject of a development study to be carried out under the project.) It supports the economic recovery program contained in the government's policy and sector strategy papers (macro-policy), and in the country assistance strategy. The government's long term goal is to build a modern, technologically advanced, export-oriented economy based on self-reliance, technology transfer and private investment, which will capitalize on eritrea's strategic position and natural resources. The strategy seeks to accomplish this objective by: (i) creating an environment to support private sector development; (ii) reducing infrastructure constraints; and (iii) investing in human resources
WTO	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.

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ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion. The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services. Ministry of Trade and Industry and Asmara Chamber of Commerce participate in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET). Supply surveys on clothing and textiles, furniture and wood products, cleansing products, and iron and steel. Participation in COMESA buyers-sellers meetings on clothing and textiles, wood products, cleansing products, and iron and steel of selected enterprises. Held a Workshop on "Doing business in COMESA".
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC, UNDP, (UNOPS)	Public Sector Management, Trade and Export Development ERI/94/006	1995-1997	<p>This project aims at improving the management of the public sector and to increase the responsiveness of the administration to the needs of the citizens and of the business community. A special emphasis is on building the national capacity for the implementation of Eritrea's Action Plan for Trade Development, including trade strategy, trade information, trade support services and strengthening women's role in trade activities and training.</p> <p>Carried out a survey to establish export potential, assess needs in international purchasing and requirements of trade promotion infrastructure and support services. Elaborated an export development programme.</p> <p>Ministry of Trade and Industry.</p>

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area: through a long term expert in tax administration.
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs: foreign exchange operations, surrender requirements and bureaux de change, bank supervision and internal audit.
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on leather products, and on food and beverages of selected enterprises.
ITC (UNESCO)	Implications of the Uruguay Round Agreements: Technical workshops on artisanal products INT/W2/01	October 1997	Participation of craft business community representatives in the Manila International Symposium on "Crafts and the International Market: Trade and Customs Codification".
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	January - December 1997	Planned Export Financing Survey and Trade Financing seminar in cooperation with PTA Bank. Advice on the Harmonization of Bank Guarantees.
ITC	Survey of the Market Potential for Organic Products from Developing Countries INT/24/79	1997 - 1999	To improve the export performance of agro-based products. Activities: market research on organic products, with emphasis on food and beverages, with a view to identifying product groups that offer market potential for commercial production. Findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed in selected dissemination seminars/workshops.
ITC (<i>International Coffee Organization</i>)	Development of Gourmet Coffee Potential INT/73/02	1997 - 2000	The project will demonstrate the profitability to market and export gourmet coffee and developing techniques for gourmet quality development as well as marketing strategies.
ITC	Coffee Export Seminars and Management Consultations at Enterprise Level in Coffee Producing/Exporting Countries INT/50/41	1996	Training of coffee exporters and other coffee sector staff in export marketing and management to improve the sector's performance. Basic materials developed: ITC's <i>Coffee: A Trader's Guide and its Supplement</i> .

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ITC	All Africa Leather Convention and Trade Fair RAF/47/65	1996 - 1998	Ethiopian Tanners Association. Improve commercial and technical knowledge in the sector in the African continent in a sustainable and coordinated way. Identify the needs and provide accordingly technical assistance to develop interafrican and global trade and improve quality and image of African produce in the whole process from raw material to the finished products.
ITC	Advisory Services on Quality Management for Export INT/24/50	August 1996	Advisory mission to strengthen the National Standards Institution in its information dissemination capability.
ITC	Market News Service	1996 - 1998	Guna Trading House Share Company. Providing current world market prices, commercial data and information on trends of spices.
ITC	Organic Coffee in Ethiopia, Phase I	July 1997 - July 1998	Coffee and Tea Authority and Government of the Southern Region. To explore the market potential for organic coffee from Ethiopia and assess the relevance of an organic coffee project in Ethiopia.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Ethiopia participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNCTAD	Asia-Africa technical and economic Cooperation in Commodity Trade and Investment RAF/96/A44	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at promoting trade and investment. Between Asia and Africa Ethiopia participated in a Study Tour in Jakarta (Nov -Dec 1996)
UNCTAD	International Investment Arrangements RAF/96/A56	Ongoing in 1997	The Project aims at familiarizing African Government officials, through Symposium and seminars, with existing multilateral and bilateral investment arrangements, especially as regards the lessons that can be drawn from a development perspective, and contribute to a better understanding and consensus-building in this area. Ethiopia participated in the Regional Symposium held in Fes, Morocco (19-20 June 1997).

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD	Establishment of the Global Trade Point Network Backbone connection INT/95/A63 Setting up the Global Point Network INT/95/A57	Ongoing in 1997	The Global Trade Point Network aims at enhancing the participation of developing countries and economies in transition in international trade, with special emphasis on SMEs and on LDCs, to reduce transaction costs and promote better trade practices; to allow better access for traders to trade-related information and global networks; and to promote the use of international EDI standards such as UN-EDIFACT. Trade points are interconnected in the GTPNet, Internet-based trade-related work. It is considered as a major tool for the integration of developing countries including LDCs and SMEs worldwide in the global economy. The system is being installed in the Ministry of Trade and Industry in Addis Ababa.
UNCTAD	Follow up and implementation of measures in favour of LDCs adopted by major conferences INT/96/A24	Ongoing in 1997	The project consists of five substantive components that seek to strengthen LDCs socio-economic sectors. The activities are a co of field activities and in-house research aiming at (1) enhancing the participation of women entrepreneurs in LDCs, (2) assessing the operational feasibility of the 20/20 initiative launched at the World Summit of Social Development (3) reviewing the financial sector reform (4) assessing fiscal reforms in LDCs and (5) assessing the impact of the UR on LDCS' external trade. A study of Ethiopia 's requirement to meet commitments under the UR and to exploit opportunities in liberalized multilateral trading system has been prepared.
UNCTAD	Automated System for Custom Data (ASYCUDA) ETH/94/005	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at reforming and modernizing Ethiopia's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project will in particular reduce the administration costs of external trade control activities; accelerate the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produce timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports. The implementation of the project started in 1996.
UNDP (National Execution/ UNIDO)	National Leather and Footwear Industry Scheme ETH/93/005	1994 -1997	This project is the follow up of the national Hides and Skins, Leather and Leather Products Improvement Scheme (US/ETH/88/100). It is part of the regional leather industry development programme RALFIS (Regional Africa Leather and Footwear Industry Scheme) which covers ten African countries.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Padep i 704	18 October 1988 (approval date)	
WORLD BANK	Market towns dev 722	13 March 1990 (approval date)	To support government's urban objectives in its 3 yr plan (1986-89) and to increase efficiency of key urban centers which are market and service centers for the agricultural hinterland through priority investments, strengthening municipal admin and finance and support to small scale enterprises

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WORLD BANK	Emerg. Recov. & reco 759	3 March 1992 (approval date)	Restart essential production activities in industry and agriculture, Rebuild social assets and services, repair physical infrastructure and facilities upon which the former two depend.
WORLD BANK	Road rehabilitation 734	19 November 1992 (approval date)	Rehabilitation of failing sections of the Mille-Asab road. Improvement to local transport.
WORLD BANK	Sac i 742	29 June 1993 (approval date)	To support the government's objectives for macroeconomic stabilization and private sector development, and to prepare for subsequent phases of adjustment
WORLD BANK	Calub energy dev. Pr 758	29 March 1994 (approval date)	Improve foreign exchange resources and conserve fuelwood thru' dev. and supply of indigenous energy products, encourage petroleum expl. and dev. sect. inst. proj. comp. incl. small scale gas utilization for petrol. and electricity production; petrol. exploration promo. and poverty relief component for urban women fuelwood carrier.
WORLD BANK	National seeds proje 752	13 June 1995 (approval date)	The project would reinforce the capability of the national research system to provide adequate breeder seeds of improved varieties. Improve the capacity to produce high quality seed; stimulate demand for improved seed through improvements and promo.; create an enabling inst. and policy framework to promote the evol. of a competitive seed
WORLD BANK	Nat. Fertilizer proj 753	13 June 1995 (approval date)	Support policy reforms in marketing of fertilizer provide fertilizer input support for agric sector and institutional and infrastructural support both for the private sector and parastatals
WORLD BANK	National fertilizer sector project ii Tf020011	N.a. (effective date)	To purchase of fertilizer in 1996 and in 1997
WORLD BANK	Danish grant to ethiopia Tf021900	16 March 1987 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	BITS/IFC-Bank of Abyssinia Tf024479	N.a. (effective date)	For the cofinancing support
WORLD BANK	Italy/ifc-ethiopia equipment leasing Tf024663	15 October 1996 (effective date)	To provide financial support
WORLD BANK	Phrd-third roads sector proj. Tf025158	18 December 1995 (effective date)	To provide tech. Assist. For the preparation of the third roads sector project

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WORLD BANK	Ethiopia - agriculture research and training Tf034031	6 March 1985 (effective date)	Review progress of agricultural research projects, etc.
WORLD BANK	Ethiopia - urban transportation Tf034225	18 January 1994 (effective date)	Review urban transport issues
WORLD BANK	Ethiopia - financial sector review Tf034273	28 April 1994 (effective date)	Financial sector review
WORLD BANK	Ethiopia - power distribution Tf034519	N.a. (effective date)	Plan, design and monitor the installation and commissioning
WORLD BANK	Ethiopia - energy ii project Tf034548	N.a. (effective date)	Study of options for private sector distribution
WORLD BANK	Ethiopia - agricultural research and training Tf034932	23 July 1991 (effective date)	Prepare economic and farm income analysis; etc
WORLD BANK	Ethiopia - national fertilizer project Tf034986	N.a. (effective date)	National fertilizer project
WORLD BANK	Ethiopia - financial sector review Tf035049	N.a. (effective date)	Financial sector review
WORLD BANK	Ethiopia - energy sector project Tf035065	N.a. (effective date)	Environmental assessment report - gilgel gibe hydroproject
WORLD BANK	Ethiopia - financial sector review Tf035106	N.a. (effective date)	Financial sector review
WORLD BANK	Agriculture Research and Training Project ETPE733	22 January 1998 (Project Board Date)	The project aims to support Ethiopia's agriculture-led, economic development strategy to reduce famine and malnutrition by (a) improving and sustaining ecologically sound agricultural technology to increase crop and animal yields and (b) establishing production efficiency in food supplies in various ecological zones of Ethiopia. It will consolidate, strengthen and expand the country's agricultural research system to make it more efficient and well managed

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WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
WTO	WTO Rules Seminar for English-speaking East-African countries	07-10/10/1997	Second Regional Seminar on Rules organized for officials from least-developed and other African countries.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP	Creation of Trade and Industrial and Information System, and Improved Import Management Systems at the Ministry of Trade and Industry ETH/94/005	1995-1997	Ministry of Trade and Industry. The objectives of this project are to review and assess priority needs for improving import procedures, tendering and evaluation, logistics, training and Government procurement. It will also provide advice to improve the trade information system. On the basis of the needs assessment, it will propose a plan to streamline the international purchasing and procurement procedures.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.

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ITC, UNDP, WTO	COMESA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	<p>The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion.</p> <p>The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services.</p> <p>Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce participate in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET).</p> <p>Supply surveys on clothing and textiles, cleansing products, and essential oils.</p> <p>Participation of selected enterprises in COMESA buyers-sellers meetings on clothing and textiles, wood products, cleansing products, iron and steel.</p> <p>Workshop on "doing business in COMESA", product and market development assistance activities for agricultural tools.</p>

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IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs: foreign exchange operations.
ITC	Market News Service	1996 - 1998	National Investment Board, Export Promotion Division. Providing current world market prices, commercial data and information on trends of horticultural produces.
ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Gambia participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNCTAD	Integrated Country programme for LDCs INT/97/A09	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at assisting LDCs in their endeavour to set up and implement an integrated country programme to build up their supply capacities to produce exportable goods and services on a competitive basis. Preparatory mission undertaken with the objective of identifying technical cooperation activities in the area of trade and investment.
UNCTAD	Establishment of the Global Trade Point Network Backbone connection INT/95/A63 Setting up the Global Point Network INT/95/A57	Ongoing in 1997	The Global Trade Point Network aims at enhancing the participation of developing countries and economies in transition in international trade, with special emphasis on SMEs and on LDCs, to reduce transaction costs and promote better trade practices; to allow better access for traders to trade-related information and global networks; and to promote the use of international EDI standards such as UN-EDIFACT. Trade points are interconnected in the GTPNet, Internet-based trade-related work. It is considered as a major tool for the integration of developing countries including LDCs and SMEs worldwide in the global economy. The system is being installed, with EU financing, at the National Investment promotion authority in Banjul.

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UNCTAD	Follow up and implementation of measures in favour of LDCs adopted by major conferences INT/96/A24	Ongoing in 1997	The project consists of five substantive components that seek to strengthen LDCs' socio-economic sectors. The activities are a combination of field activities and in-house research aiming at (1) enhancing the participation of women entrepreneurs in LDCs, (2) assessing the operational feasibility of the 20/20 initiative launched at the World Summit of Social Development (3) reviewing the financial sector reform (4) assessing fiscal reforms in LDCs and (5) assessing the impact of the UR on LDCs' external trade. The project undertook an assessment of Gambia's needs to meet commitments under the UR Agreements while maximizing its benefits from the opportunities offered by the liberalized multilateral trading system.
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UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis.

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WORLD BANK	Enterprise ref & dev 819	22 December 1988 (approval date)	Technical assistance to help rehab gcdb and to develop institutional support system for promotion/extension services to private enterprises line of credit to commercial banks to finance small and medium scale enterprises in private sector except primary agriculture, trade and real estate. TA in the implementation of pe reforms.
WORLD BANK	Ag services 818	12 January 1993 (approval date)	Further development of research, extension, and possibly, credit services nationwide and a natural resources management component will address the issue of deteriorating soil fertility throughout the country.
WORLD BANK	Edi: Wcl regional seminar for africa 3asm48680	24 June 1997 (start date)	Wcl regional seminar for Africa
WTO	Islamic Development Bank Regional Workshop for African Countries	08-10/01/1997	This Seminar took place in Senegal.
WTO	Regional Symposium on the economic importance of Intellectual Property and on enforcement of rights under the TRIPS Agreement	05-07/03/1997	In this symposium, organized by WIPO in Tanzania, participated several African English-speaking countries.
WTO	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
WTO	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for African and Arab developing countries	02-03/09/1997	This Seminar took place in Egypt.
WTO	WTO Rules Seminar for English- speaking East-African countries	07-10/10/1997	Second Regional Seminar on Rules organized for officials from least-developed and other African countries.

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ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS/WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data (ASYCUDA) GAM/91/004	Operational since 1996	The project has reformed and modernized Gambia's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project reduces the administration costs of external trade control activities, accelerates the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produces timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports. The majority of ECOWAS States are installing or have installed the ASYCUDA system. This project will permit the linking and harmonisation of Gambian Customs procedures with those of ECOWAS States.

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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area: tax administration
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs: monetary operations, foreign exchange management, internal audit, banking supervision.
ITC	Programming mission	July 1997	To assess needs in trade promotion and export development, and prepare accordingly technical cooperation programme.
ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Guinea participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNCTAD	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA	Operational since	The project sought to reform and modernize Guinea's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures.
UNCTAD	TRAINFORTRADE RAF/95/A60, RAF/95/A81 and RAF/96/A05	Ongoing in 1997	TRAINFORTRADE is designed to contribute to develop human resources of developing countries in the field of trade and related services through analysing HRD and training needs and priorities, strengthening training centres and designing, producing and updating high quality training packages. The project undertook a study on Gambia's HRD needs for trade-related financing.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA.
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Highways iv 1048	7 June 1988 (approval date)	Priority road rehabilitation program and institutional strengthening of the public works department.

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WORLD BANK	Agr.export promotion 1068	2 July 1992 (approval date)	Strengthen incentive framework and remove structural constraints to supply response in agricultural export sector
WORLD BANK	Power ii 1043	28 July 1992 (approval date)	Establish regulatory framework and reinforce electric utility via TA and training to facilitate disengagement of gov't from management of power sector; reinforcement/expansion of distribution and diesel generating facilities in Conakry; further hydro-electric resource studies in interior of Guinea.
WORLD BANK	Financial sector 1078	18 October 1994 (approval date)	Project obj. are: a) strengthen central bank and improve its capacity to implement monetary policy and regulate and supervise financial inst b) further liberalise interest rates; c) restructure and recapitalise commercial banks; d) improve the judicial environ; e) develop short-term finance. instruments and money market
WORLD BANK	Agric services 1081	2 April 1996 (approval date)	Assistance to consolidation of agric. services.
WORLD BANK	Power ii project #2 Tf021906	13 April 1994 (effective date)	To rehabilitate existing power distribution network and implement
WORLD BANK	Guinea - forestry and fisheries mgmt. Tf033985	N.a. (effective date)	Prepare implementation completion report
WORLD BANK	Guinea conakry - adjustment program Tf034602	29 April 1985 (effective date)	To help the government in its current program of adjustment
WTO (IDB)	Islamic Development Bank Regional Workshop for African Countries	08-10/01/1997	This Seminar took place in Senegal.
WTO	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar took place in Benin.
WTO	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.

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WTO	TRIPS Workshop for LDCs and other Sub-Saharan Developing Countries (French-speaking Countries)	23-27/06/1997	Second Geneva Workshop on TRIPS for officials from LDCs and other Sub-Saharan African Countries.
WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)
WTO	Technical Mission in preparation for the High Level Meeting on LDCs	30/07-02/08/1997	Needs assessment.
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for French-speaking African countries	22-23/09/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends: 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.

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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs
UNCTAD	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA	Operational since	The project sought to reform and modernize the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures.
UNDP (UNDDSMS)	Préparation du dossier d'Adhésion à la Zone Franc et l'UEMOA GBS/96/003	1996-1997	Le projet apporte une aide directe au Gouvernement pour la préparation d'un dossier lui permettant d'évaluer la faisabilité de son adhésion à la Zone Franc et/ou à l'UEMOA
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
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WORLD BANK	Infras rehab 1003	14 December 1989 (approval date)	Rehabilitation of transportation and urban infrastructure. The project also includes institutional strengthening, technical assistance and training.
WORLD BANK	Energy 1000	7 May 1991 (approval date)	Support the rehabilitation and development of the petroleum products and electricity sectors; support and promote sector policy reform
WORLD BANK	Technical assistance 1011	19 March 1992 (approval date)	Strengthen economic management and institutional capacity
WORLD BANK	Transp. & Urban infra 35915	22 June 1995 (approval date)	Project has three components: (i) transport infrastructure rehabilitation; (ii) urban infrastructure rehabilitation, and (iii) capacity building
WORLD BANK	Phrd-integrated transport sector Tf023048	9 September 1993 (effective date)	To finance technical assistance for transport studies
WORLD BANK	Swiss/ifc tourism development project Tf026008	13 June 1996 (effective date)	To co-finance the costs of a study
WORLD BANK	Phrd-private sector development credit Tf029582	1 December 1996 (effective date)	To provide tech. assist. for the preparation of the private sector
WORLD BANK	Guinea bissau - economic management project Tf034871	N.a. (effective date)	Economic, transport and urban infrastructure
WORLD BANK	Edi: Regional conference on Africa and the WTO 3asm49485	14 April 1997 (start date)	Regional conference on Africa and the WTO.
WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar took place in Benin.
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WORLD BANK, WTO	World Bank Seminar	13-15/04/1997	Seminar on "The GATT/WTO System and its implications for Trade Policy in West Africa"

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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area: macro fiscal advice, budget and treasury management, tax administration, revenue advice, and tax policy.
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs: banking supervision, central bank accounting, information system, monetary operations, foreign exchange management.
IMF	STA	1997	Technical assistance in balance of payments- and trade- statistics
ITC (UNESCO)	Implications of the Uruguay Round Agreements: Technical workshops on artisanal products INT/W2/01	October 1997	Participation of craft business community representatives in the Manila International Symposium on "Crafts and the International Market: Trade and Customs Codification".
NDP (DEVNET)	Management of TIPS Network in Latin America and the Caribbean RLA/94/009	1995-1997	The project supports the dissemination of technological information to enterprises, in particular to industrial small- and medium-scale enterprises which need to have access to technological development but do not have autonomous research and development capabilities. It aims also at enhancing their trade capabilities.
WORLD BANK	Indestruc 7309	5 December 1989 (approval date)	To provide financing and technical assistance for the restructuring of industrial enterprises affected by the trade reform and to promote export-oriented industries.
WORLD BANK	Rd maint & rhb 7318	23 March 1995 (approval date)	To improve road maintenance, upgrade key road sections and bridges, and strengthen ministry public works.
WORLD BANK	IDF-Haiti institutional strengthening Tf028249	27 June 1996 (effective date)	To finance technical assistance to Haiti for an environmental
WORLD BANK	Phrd-structural adjustment credit Tf029197	1 March 1995 (effective date)	

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WORLD BANK	Phrd-third structural adjustment credit (sac iii) Tf029524	1 April 1996 (effective date)	For the preparation of the third structural adjustment credit.
WORLD BANK	Haiti - transport vii Tf033972	6 March 1985 (effective date)	Prepare an implementation completion report, etc.
WORLD BANK	Haiti - privatization of le ciment d'haiti Tf034713	27 August 1986 (effective date)	Cement sector, privatization implementation assistance.
WORLD BANK	Haiti - road maintenance and rehabilitation project Tf034856	22 March 1994 (effective date)	Implement labour intensive method and employment creation.
WTO	WTO National Seminar	03-07/02/1997	Organized by the WTO with the Ministry of Commerce.
WTO	Regional Workshop on the Implications of the new multilateral trading environment for Caribbean countries	17-18/09/1997	This Workshop took place in Trinidad and Tobago.
WTO	Technical Mission in preparation for the High Level Meeting on LDCs	30-31/10/1997	Needs assessment.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data (ASYCUDA) HAI/95/007	ongoing in 1997	The project aims at reforming and modernizing Haiti's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project will in particular reduce the administration costs of external trade control activities, accelerate the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produce timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports.

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UNCTAD, UNDP <i>(ECLAC, IADB, SELA, OAS)</i>	International Trade and Trade Relations RLA/92/012	1993-1997	This project is designed to assist governments in the region in their participation in the international economic and trading system through the strengthening of their national negotiating capacities, the support to their regional and sub-regional integration processes, the improvement of the regional trade information infrastructure, and the fostering of human resources development in the trade sector.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (National Execution, Ministry of Commerce (MCIT), ILO, UNIDO)	Assistance to Private Sector Development Programme KIR/93/002	1995-1997	The primary objective of this project is to build national capacities to design and operationalize policies and strategies for the promotion of private sector and industrial development. To this end, the project will take a focused intervention to build up private sector and industrial activities through institutional strengthening of the Ministry of Commerce Industry and Tourism (MCIT), the provision of an integrated training and the financing of pilot project to private entrepreneurs, the training and upgrading of co-operative officers, managers, and members, and improving the commercial skills of the secondary school students.
UNDP (WIPO)	Modernisation of Intellectual Property Systems RAS/92/037	1993-1996	This regional programme aims to accelerate economic reform, international trade and technological advancement in Asia and the Pacific through modernisation of national intellectual property rights systems, fostering technology acquisition and use, indigenous technology development, trade promotion and development of markets. An important aim is to stimulate harmonisation of intellectual property systems throughout the region, increasing the possibility for technology transfer within the region.
UNDP (UNIDO)	Small Enterprise Development RAS/92/036	1993-1996	The project aims to develop the export capacity and performance of the rapidly expanding number of small and medium enterprises in Asia and the Pacific Region, through the development and implementation of policy and institutional support and enterprise level actions geared towards export development and the establishment of business co-operation arrangements for SMEs in the region.
UNDP (IFC)	Strengthening the Investment Environment RAS/92/032	1993-1998	The objective of the project is to provide a comprehensive, sustained and ongoing assistance to participating countries in their process of deregulation and economic liberalisation, with emphasis placed on attracting FDI and channelling such flows to the priority sectors of the economy.

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UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.
WTO	Regional Training Seminar on the WTO and the Multilateral Trading System for Asia-Pacific Island Countries	21/04-02/05/1997	First WTO Training Seminar for Pacific Island Countries. This Seminar was held in Fiji.
WTO	Workshop on Uruguay Round Agreements for Pacific Island Forum Countries	23-28/06/1997	This Workshop organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat took place in New Zealand.
UNCTAD, UNDP	TCDC to Expand and Strengthen the Role of FDI by SMEs in Developing Countries of Asia RAS/95/030	1996-1997	This project seeks to enhance skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in the formulation of national policies and programmes to attract foreign direct investment by small and medium sized enterprises as well as to maximise their contribution to economic development. Based on a technical assistance-oriented regional seminar, a handbook will be prepared to foster international co-operation between small and medium-sized transnational corporations and selected developing countries of Asia, including necessary follow-up activities.

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LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
IMF	STA	1997	Technical assistance in balance of payments - and trade - statistics.
ITC (UNESCO)	Implications of the Uruguay Round Agreements: Technical workshops on artisanal products INT/W2/01	October 1997	Participation of craft business community representatives in the Manila International Symposium on "Crafts and the International Market: Trade and Customs Codification".
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	January - December 1997	Dissemination of a practical trade financing guide "How to Approach Banks" and related presentation seminar.
ITC	Import Management CVI/80/85	April 1992 - October 1997	Consultancy and training mission. Held supply management seminars for enterprises in Vientiane, Savannakhet and Pakse. Planned missions in autumn 1997 to teach an international procurement module to University students in Laos.
ITC	Market News Service	1996 - 1998	Simon Lao Ltd. Providing current world market prices, commercial data and information on trends of pharmaceuticals.
UNDP (National Execution/ Ministry of Justice)	Building a National Legal Framework LAO/95/002	1995-1998	The purpose of this project is to strengthen Government's capacity to design the legal framework necessary to create the enabling environment for private sector development.
UNDP, (IFC)	Strengthening the Investment Environment RAS/92/032	1993-1998	The objective of the project is to provide a comprehensive, sustained and ongoing assistance to participating countries in their process of deregulation and economic liberalisation, with emphasis placed on attracting FDI and channelling such flows to the priority sectors of the economy.

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UNDP (IFC)	Strengthening the Investment Environment RAS/92/032	1993-1998	The objective of the project is to provide a comprehensive, sustained and ongoing assistance to participating countries in their process of deregulation and economic liberalisation, with emphasis placed on attracting FDI and channelling such flows to the priority sectors of the economy.
UNDP (ASEAN)	ASP-5 Sub-Programme on Liberalisation of Trade Development RAS/94/230	1994-1997	This sub-programme aims to promote and strengthen sub-regional economic co-operation, in particular, the landmark decision adopted at the Fourth ASEAN Summit Meeting in Singapore on the establishment of the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) and to implement the Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) Scheme.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (ASEAN)	ASP-5 Sub-Programme on Science and Technology RAS/94/290	1994-1997	This sub-programme aims to promote and strengthen sub-regional economic co-operation, in particular, the landmark decision adopted at the Fourth ASEAN Summit Meeting in Singapore on the establishment of the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) and to implement the Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) Scheme.
UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.
WORLD BANK	Polytechnic 4185	11 April 1989 (approval date)	Project will support in-country training of engineers and assist with revision of higher technician programs. The project includes the provision of instructional facilities, purchase of equipment and educational materials and the supply of technical assistance and fellowships, and financing of sector study.
WORLD BANK	Upland agric. Dev. 4195	21 December 1989 (approval date)	Proj would support upland and valley floor crop intensification, incl. grain and legume crop production, coffee and irrig. rehab., research and extension devt., and environmental protection; rural road repair and maintenance; and technical assistance and training
WORLD BANK	Telecom ii 4192	13 March 1990 (approval date)	Continuing expansion and development of essential posts and telecommunications services; modernization and expansion of major switching equipment and interprovincial links. consolidation of institutional reforms and related training
WORLD BANK	H'way improvement pr 4191	21 March 1991 (approval date)	Improvements to national route 13 between Savannakhet and Namkading and road maintenance components.

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WORLD BANK	Prov'l grid integrat 4197	6 October 1992 (approval date)	Project will include: (i) extension of rural electrification networks in southern and central provinces; (ii) feasibility study for a 40mw expansion of the NamNgun hydroelectric plant; and (iii) institutional development component for edl.
WORLD BANK	H'way improve ii 4201	14 April 1994 (approval date)	Expansion of highway improvement i with emphasis on road maintenance, institutional building and training.
WORLD BANK	Sac iii 4209	22 February 1996 (approval date)	Support for economic adjustment and institutional reform program
WORLD BANK	Land titling 4208	21 March 1996 (approval date)	Support for government program to issue land titles and improve land management
WORLD BANK	Highway improv. Iii 4210	8 April 1997 (approval date)	Expansion of highway improvement projects currently financed under hwy imp. i and ii with emphasis on road maintenance, institutional building and training.
WORLD BANK	Proposed land titling project Tf020287	15 June 1995 (effective date)	To finance a pilot land titling project including provision of ta,
WORLD BANK	Phrd-industrial credit ii (psd) Tf021367	1 October 1992 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Third structural adjustment Tf022528	15 December 1993 (effective date)	To finance technical assistance in managing public expenditure and
WORLD BANK	Phrd - rural infrastructure project - jpy bank executed Tf023089	1 July 1994 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Idf-10a pdr develop monitoring system Tf028273	6 May 1996 (effective date)	To finance the development of a monitoring system
WORLD BANK	Idf-lao pdr accounting capacity building Tf028544	22 December 1995 (effective date)	

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WORLD BANK	Idf-lao pdr dev. Of inst. Capacity Tf028890	9 June 1995 (effective date)	To develop and strengthen institutional capacity
WORLD BANK	Phrd-nam ngum extension and transmission dev. Tf029263	4 March 1996 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Lao pdr - infrastructure sector Tf031209	28 April 1994 (effective date)	Cowiconsult
WORLD BANK	Lao pdr - luang namtha provincial development project Tf032747	7 March 1988 (effective date)	Review master plan for rural water supply in Luang Namtha province
WORLD BANK	Laos - edl power distribution Tf033494	7 March 1988 (effective date)	Electricity, tariff formulation
WORLD BANK	Laos - nam theun 2 hydropower project Tf034835	N.a. (effective date)	Video of consultation in Nam Theun 2 hydropower project
WORLD BANK	Lao pdr - rural infrastructure project Tf035044	N.a. (effective date)	Preparation of water supply component
WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Asian regional Round Table on the Implementation of the Agreement on TRIPS	15-17/01/1997	Organized by WIPO in Singapore.
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations on progress for Asian Developing Countries	08-10/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Indonesia.
WTO	National Seminar on the WTO and the Multilateral Trading System	14-18/07/1997	National Seminar on the WTO and the Multilateral Trading System

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UNCTAD, UNDP	TCDC to Expand and Strengthen the Role of FDI by SMEs in Developing Countries of Asia RAS/95/030	1996-1997	This project seeks to enhance skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in the formulation of national policies and programmes to attract foreign direct investment by small and medium sized enterprises as well as to maximise their contribution to economic development. Based on a technical assistance-oriented regional seminar, a handbook will be prepared to foster international co-operation between small and medium-sized transnational corporations and selected developing countries of Asia, including necessary follow-up activities.

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IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs.
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meetings on leather products, and on food and beverages of selected enterprises.
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	1996	Provided specific advice on the Harmonization of Bank Guarantees.
ITC	Survey of the Market Potential for Organic Products from Developing Countries INT/24/79	1997 - 1999	To improve the export performance of agro-based products. Activities: market research on organic products, with emphasis on food and beverages, with a view to identifying product groups that offer market potential for commercial production. Findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed in selected dissemination seminars/workshops.
ITC	Market News Service	1996 - 1998	Lesotho Pharmaceutical Corp. Providing current world market prices, commercial data and information on trends of pharmaceuticals.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Lesotho participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNCTAD	International Investment Arrangements RAF/96/A56	Ongoing in 1997	The Project aims at familiarizing African Government officials, through Symposium and seminars, with existing multilateral and bilateral investment arrangements, especially as regards the lessons that can be drawn from a development perspective, and contribute to a better understanding and consensus-building in this area. Lesotho participated in the Regional Symposium held in Fes, Morocco (19-20 June 1997).

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UNCTAD	TRAINFORTRADE RAF/95/A60, RAF/95/A81 and RAF/96/A05	Ongoing in 1997	TRAINFORTRADE is designed to contribute to develop human resources of developing countries in the field of trade and related services through analysing HRD and training needs and priorities, strengthening training centres and designing, producing and updating high quality training packages..Project undertook study on Lesotho's HRD needs for trade related training.
UNDP (UNIDO)	Small/Small & Medium Industry Development and Informal Sector Promotion LES/94/005	1995-1996	This programme has four main objectives : a) to establish an effective promotional capacity embracing MTI, the support agencies and NGO, capable of playing a dynamic role in employment creation in the private sector through implementation of industry and trade policies and strategies, with particular emphasis on small enterprises and the informal sector; b) develop credit facilities for Small-Medium Scale Enterprises/Informal Sector through the banking and NGO systems; c) to expand the volume of small and medium scale industry production, import substitution, increased manufacturing exports and growth of the manufacturing sector through produc and market development; and d) to provide infrastructure for SME promotion on a cost-effective basis.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..

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UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
UNDP (UNOPS)	Private Sector Collaboration in Southern Africa RAF/96/021	1997-1999	The main purpose of this initiative is to launch a complementary bridging mechanism under the aegis of UNDP, the private sector and the government of South Africa, to link the impressive reservoir of institutions and talents in South Africa to support private sector development in the region. The preparatory assistance project will 1) develop with South African partners the institutional arrangement of the initiative 2) present and connect countries of the region to the initiative and 3) mobilise resources from donors, governments and the private sector to launch and establish the initiative.
WORLD BANK	Industry and agro-industry 1391	18 December 1990 (approval date)	Apex line of credit to eligible financial intermediaries in Lesotho for on-lending to industry and agro-industry; equity venture capital-financing.
WORLD BANK	Road rehab. & maint 1403	9 May 1996 (approval date)	Strengthen government's ability to rehabilitate and maintain its roads. Increasing access to isolated areas. Development of the local road construction industry through road civil works (rehabilitation, upgrading and maintenance), engineering services and technical assistance
WORLD BANK	Phrd-environment & agricultural diver. TF023057	1 September 1993 (effective date)	
WTO	Regional Seminar on the Agreement on Agriculture	21-23/01/1997	This seminar, organized by FAO, took place in Zimbabwe.

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WTO	Regional Symposium on the economic importance of Intellectual Property and on enforcement of rights under the TRIPS Agreement	05-07/03/1997	In this symposium, organized by WIPO in Tanzania, participated several African English-speaking countries.
WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS/WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.

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ITC, UNDP	COMESA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	Ministry of Trade and Industry and Lesotho Chamber of Commerce and Industry participate in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET). Supply survey on furniture and wood products. Supply surveys on clothing and textiles, cleansing products, and essential oils. Participation of selected enterprises in COMESA buyers-sellers meetings on clothing and textiles, wood products, cleansing products, iron and steel. Workshop on doing business in COMESA, product and market development assistance activities for agricultural tools. Product and market development assistance activities for pharmaceuticals.
ITC, UNDP	Trade Opportunities for Job Creation and Economic Growth (planned) LES/97/005/A08/62 -	Sept. 1997 - Sept. 1999	This project is formulated within the Employment Promotion Programme of the First Country Cooperation Framework. It is aimed at exploring trade opportunities within the southern Africa subregion for specific products, improving the understanding of the Uruguay Round Agreements and strengthening Lesotho's commercial representative network abroad for promoting investment, trade and tourism.

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ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Liberia participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNDP (UNOPS)	Expanded Trickle-up Programme LIR/94/005	1996-1997	This project is designed to establish and strengthen small grant schemes through which vulnerable groups (particularly women and the internally displaced) in Liberia can work their way out of poverty by creating their own business enterprises. The project will be one of the supporting activities organized by UNDP and other donors to assist the reintegration of the displaced population and reactivation of economic activities in communities to which they are returning.
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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area: tax administration
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs: banking supervision and monetary operations.
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on food and beverages of a large number of enterprises.
ITC (UNESCO)	Implications of the Uruguay Round Agreements: Technical workshops on artisanal products INT/W2/01	October 1997	Participation of craft business community representatives in the Manila International Symposium on "Crafts and the International Market: Trade and Customs Codification.
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	January-December 1997	Advice on the Harmonization of Bank Guarantees will be provided.
ITC	Legal Aspects of Foreign Trade INT/27/04	1995 - 1997	Improve access to legal information and legal texts; develop training and advisory capacities on legal aspects. Made legal information available to selected local organizations through the JURIS database.
ITC	Survey of the Market Potential for Organic Products from Developing Countries INT/24/79	1997-1999	To improve the export performance of agro-based products. Activities: market research on organic products, with emphasis on food and beverages, with a view to identifying product groups that offer market potential for commercial production. Findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed in selected dissemination seminars/workshops.
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	July 1997	Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Held a "Business Guide" seminar to review the practical consequences of the Uruguay Round agreements from a business perspective. Specific training materials were developed for the event.

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ITC	All Africa Leather Convention and Trade Fair RAF/47/65	1996 - 1998	OMNIUM Industrial of Madagascar. Improve commercial and technical knowledge in the sector in the African continent in a sustainable and coordinated way. Identify needs and provide accordingly technical assistance to develop interafrican and global trade and improve quality and image of African produce in the whole process from raw material to the finished products.
ITC	Assistance in the development of INTERNET services INT/83/X62	August 1997	Guidance by an international expert will be provided on the development of INTERNET services for the promotion of export products and services.
ITC	Programming mission	July 1997	To assess needs in trade promotion and export development, and prepare accordingly a technical cooperation programme.
UNCTAD	Integrated country programme for LDCs INT/97/A09	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at assisting LDCs including Madagascar, in their endeavour to set up and implement an integrated country programme to build up their supply capacities to produce exportable goods and services on a competitive basis. Preparatory mission to Madagascar undertaken with the objective of identifying technical cooperation activities in the area of trade and investment designed to expand supply of tradable goods on a competitive basis.
UNCTAD	Follow up and implementation of measures in favour of LDCs adopted by major conferences INT/96/A24	Ongoing in 1997	The project consists of five substantive components that seek to strengthen LDCs socio-economic sectors. The activities are a combination of field activities and in-house research aiming at (1) enhancing the participation of women entrepreneurs in LDCs, (2) assessing the operational feasibility of the 20/20 initiative launched at the World Summit of Social Development (3) reviewing the financial sector reform (4) assessing fiscal reforms in LDCs and (5) assessing the impact of the UR on LDCs' external trade. The project undertook an analysis of the requirements for and constraints to financial sector reforms in Madagascar.

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UNCTAD	Coordinated African Programme of Assistance in Services (CAPAS) RAF/92/A44	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at assisting Madagascar (and other African Countries) in developing endogenous policy-making capacity at the country level in areas of domestic service sector policy, regional integration services and multilateral negotiations on trade in services. The objective is to enable African Governments to respond to the new environment for services sector created as a result of the UR Agreements on Trade in Services (GATS)
UNDP (FAO, ILO, UNIDO)	Programme d'Appui au Développement de la PME/PMI MAG/91/004	1995-1997	Le présent projet vise à soutenir le Gouvernement dans ses efforts pour créer un environnement favorable au développement des entreprises. A cet effet, le projet agira dans deux directions, à savoir: l'amélioration du dialogue entre l'Etat et les entreprises par la mise en place d'une Gestion Stratégique du Développement Industriel (GSDI), et l'amélioration de l'environnement institutionnel des entreprises par la création de réseaux d'information, l'édition des textes juridiques intéressant les entreprises et le renforcement des institutions d'appui les plus utiles.
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WORLD BANK	Fin sector/apex 1540	20 March 1990 (approval date)	Apex line of credit project combined with a financial sector restructuring to include term financing and technical assistance
WORLD BANK	Livestock 1549	16 May 1991 (approval date)	A project to reorganize the dept of livestock to reorient its services to integrated (crop, livestock) systems as well as dairy and small stock, and to eliminate those services that can be taken over by the private sector.
WORLD BANK	Financial institutio 1550	20 May 1993 (approval date)	Building upon the new financial policy framework constructed under apex i, the project would focus on deepening the financial intermediation process through the use of new financial instruments to further increase savings mobilization and the provision of banking services to promote in particular export activities and leasing and housing.

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WORLD BANK	Pet sec reform 1558	29 July 1993 (approval date)	To promote efficiency in the petroleum sector through reforms of pricing policies, liberalization of supply and distribution, physical and managerial improvements in the refinery, rehabilitation of storage depots and loading facilities and institutional strengthening.
WORLD BANK	Ag.extension project 1563	23 May 1995 (approval date)	To extend coverage of the extension service to all of the country's agricultural areas, applying the lessons of experience from the pilot extension project, and to include rural infrastructure pilot
WORLD BANK	Private sector development and capacity building 2956	29 May 1997 (approval date)	To build up capacity in the public sector to manage the economy as a complement to private sector capacity building.
WORLD BANK	Ep2 - donors secretariat Tf020784	10 December 1996 (effective date)	To support a multi-donor secretariat
WORLD BANK	Livestock sector project Tf022065	15 May 1992 (effective date)	To cofinance the dairy development program of the project.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-financial & private sector devel. Tf022569	1 February 1994 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Phrd-private sect.dev. & capacity bldg.proj. Tf029419	2 February 1996 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Phrd-financial sector project Tf029576	N.a. (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Madagascar - private sector competitiveness Tf032906	31 July 1990 (effective date)	Assessment of feasibility and design of FDI matchmaking scheme
WORLD BANK	Madagascar - rural infrastructure Tf033703	29 April 1985 (effective date)	Rural infrastructure

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WORLD BANK	Madagascar - agriculture, irrigation Tf033796	13 January 1986 (effective date)	Agriculture
WORLD BANK	Madagascar - private sector dev.& Capacity building Tf034502	N.a. (effective date)	Study on an improved system for transfer of land leases
WORLD BANK	Madagascar - private sector development Tf035001	N.a. (effective date)	Assistance to methodology of competitiveness review committee
WORLD BANK	Edi: Wcl regional seminar for africa 3asm48680	24 June 1997 (start date)	Wcl regional seminar for Africa
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WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar took place in Benin.
WTO	TRIPS Workshop for LDCs and other Sub-Saharan Developing Countries (French-speaking Countries)	23-27/06/1997	Second Geneva Workshop on TRIPS for officials from LDCs and other Sub-Saharan African Countries.
WTO	Technical Mission in preparation of the High Level Meeting on LDCs.	03-04/07/1997	Needs assessment.

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WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for French-speaking African countries	22-23/09/1997	Thirty-two participants from sixteen invited countries will take part in this Seminar in Côte d'Ivoire.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme intends: 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.
ITC, UNDP	COMESA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism and Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Antananarivo participate in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET). Supply surveys on clothing and textiles, wood products, essential oils, and cleansing products. Participation in the COMESA buyers-sellers meetings on wood products, and iron and steel of selected enterprises. Workshop on "Doing business in COMESA", product and market development assistance activities for agricultural tools.
ITC, WORLD BANK (ILO)	Preparatory assistance in trade development and promotion (planned)	1997 - 1999	To develop a foreign trade strategy and an action plan to enhance national capacities through institutional support, human resource development, trade information, promotion of quality management activities and export financing.

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ITC, WTO	Business Guide Seminar.	01-02/07/1997	Business Guide Seminar.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA MAG/87/012	Operational since 1991	The project sought to reform and modernize the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. Discussion are under way to upgrade the initial system

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IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs.
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on food and beverages of selected enterprises.
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	January-December 1997	Advice on the Harmonization of Bank Guarantees.
ITC	Survey of the Market Potential for Organic Products from Developing Countries INT/24/79	1997 - 1999	To improve the export performance of agro-based products. Activities: market research on organic products, with emphasis on food and beverages, with a view to identifying product groups that offer market potential for commercial production. Findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed in selected dissemination seminars/workshops.
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	June 1996 October 1996	Malawi Export Promotion Council (MEPC). Held Workshop "Product and packaging implications of TBT/SPS" and "Business Guide" seminar to review the practical consequences of the Uruguay Round agreements from a business perspective and present and discuss specific aspects of the new world trading system. Specific training materials were developed for the event.
ITC	Advisory Services on Quality Management for Export INT/24/50	Oct. 1997 - Dec. 1998	Planned advisory and training missions to Government and business bodies on the quality aspects of export development.
ITC	Special programme for safe and environmentally acceptable export packaging INT/29/73	1996 - 1997	Assist exporters to adapt to regulatory initiatives affecting packaging in target markets. Assisted pilot eco-packaging activities by participating in environment committee meetings and training events and prepared eco-packaging documents.

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UNCTAD	Economic Development and regional Dynamic in Africa: Lessons from the East Asian Experience RAF/96/A40	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at identifying (1) development strategies to promote particularly resource-based and labour-intensive manufacturing production and exports in Africa and (2) strategies to stimulate regional growth dynamics based on South-South co-operation through coordinated policies and closer trade and investment relations. The project focuses on southern Africa and covers all LDCs members of SADC. Case study undertaken in Malawi.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Malawi participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNCTAD	International Investment Arrangements RAF/96/A56	Ongoing in 1997	The Project aims at familiarizing African Government officials, through Symposium and seminars, with existing investment arrangements, especially as regards the lessons that can be drawn from a development perspective, and contribute to a better understanding and consensus-building in this area. Malawi participated in the Regional Symposium held in Fes, Morocco (19-20 June 1997) the development Dimension of International Investment Arrangements
UNCTAD	Asia-Africa Technical and Economic Cooperation in Commodity Trade and Investment RAF/96/A44	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at promoting trade and investment between Asia and Africa. Malawi participated in a Study Tour in Jakarta (Nov -Dec 1996)

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UNCTAD	Competition Law and Policy INT/96/A19	Ongoing in 1997	This project aims at assisting Malawi and other developing countries in reviewing and formulating competition policies and legislations, at contributing to the building of national institutional capacity in this area and at providing Government officials and private entrepreneurs with a better understanding of competition laws and policies.
UNCTAD	Impact of the UR RAF/94/A34	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims, through preparation of a country study, at assessing the impact of the UR on Malawi in order to determine appropriate policy responses for adjusting to the post UR environment
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WORLD BANK	Financial and enterpri 1655	26 March 1991 (approval date)	Line of credit to eligible financial intermediaries in Malawi for on-lending to private sec. ind. and comm. agriculture tech. Assistance for financial sector restructuring.
WORLD BANK	Fisheries dev. 1658	2 April 1991 (approval date)	Inland fisheries improvement - most likely covering institutional improvements of research and advisory services, improving artisanal fishery and rehabilitating commercial fishery
ORLD BANK	Power v 1662	17 June 1992 (approval date)	Expansion and rehabilitation of generation, transmission and distribution. Support to energy planning initiatives and petroleum supply
WORLD BANK	Agric services 1660	15 June 1993 (approval date)	To improve the productivity of smallholder in a sustainable manner through improved agricultural extension, research system input supplies (especially fertilizers), and institutional strengthening of the ministry of agriculture
WORLD BANK	Rural finl svcs 1677	15 June 1993 (approval date)	Increase agricultural production and other productive rural activities by providing credit for rural enterprise. Assist govt. towards improving the policy and institutional framework for rural financial intermediation.
WORLD BANK	Malawi railways rest 34489	28 March 1995 (approval date)	Improve the efficiency and reliability of the nacala corridor and thus provide a much shorter and less expensive route for most of the overseas traffic and restructure Malawi railways and the lake services to become commercially viable entities

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WORLD BANK	Malawi debt service Tf020844	1 June 1996 (effective date)	To assist the government of Malawi in servicing IBRD debt.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-agricultural diversification Tf023003	15 March 1993 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Idf-Malawi land policy Tf028238	N.a. (effective date)	To assist the presidential commission of inquiry into land policy
WORLD BANK	Idf-Malawi national capacity assessment Tf028266	9 May 1996 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Idf-Malawi capacity building of twg Tf028580	12 October 1995 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Idf-Malawi strengthening of org. and mgt. Tf028721	31 March 1993 (effective date)	To develop increased efficiency
WORLD BANK	Phrd-agric'l and livestock sect.invest.proj. Tf029236	1 January 1996 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Malawi - phn sector credit Tf031987	5 January 1987 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Malawi - railways restructuring project Tf034154	5 January 1987 (effective date)	Hydrographic surveying
WORLD BANK	Malawi - railways restructuring Tf034426	5 January 1987 (effective date)	Hydrographic surveying
WORLD BANK	Edi: Economies in transition Mwsm48923	26 August 1996 (start date)	Economies in transition

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WTO (FAO)	Regional Seminar on the Agreement on Agriculture	21-23/01/1997	This seminar, organized by FAO, took place in Zimbabwe.
WTO (WIPO)	Regional Symposium on the economic importance of Intellectual Property and on enforcement of rights under the TRIPS Agreement	05-07/03/1997	In this symposium, organized by WIPO in Tanzania, participated several African English-speaking countries.
WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for English-speaking African countries	08-09/09/1997	This Seminar took place in South Africa.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	Import Management in the Pacific RAS/93/304	1994-1996	The project gives direct support to five selected governments (LDCs) in Pacific Island Countries (PICs) by providing substantive technical assistance for the improvement of import management and training of import executives, thus, helping to reduce the cost of imports and ensuring optimum utilisation of imported goods.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.

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ITC, UNDP	COMESA Trade Development and Promotion Programme - RAF/93/002	1995-1997	Malawi Export Promotion Council and Malawi Chamber of Commerce and Industry participate in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET). Participation in COMESA buyers-sellers meetings on clothing and textiles, wood products, cleansing products, iron and steel of selected enterprises. Held a Workshop on "Doing business in COMESA". Product and market development assistance activities for fishing nets.
ITC, UNDP (UNIDO)	Development of Industrial, Trade and Export Strategy NC/MLW/95/011	1996	Malawi Export Promotion Council and Ministry of Trade and Industry. To formulate an industrial, trade and export strategy for Malawi. Preparation of trade and export strategy on the basis of studies undertaken by a multi-disciplinary team. Held national symposium on the proposed strategy to obtain inputs from a wide range of trade development partners.

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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
UNDP (IFC)	Strengthening the Investment Environment RAS/92/032	1993-1998	The objective of the project is to provide a comprehensive, sustained and ongoing assistance to participating countries in their process of deregulation and economic liberalisation, with emphasis placed on attracting FDI and channelling such flows to the priority sectors of the economy.
UNDP (UNIDO)	Small Enterprise Development RAS/92/036	1993-1996	The project aims to develop the export capacity and performance of the rapidly expanding number of small and medium enterprises in Asia and the Pacific Region, through the development and implementation of policy and institutional support and enterprise level actions geared towards export development and the establishment of business co-operation arrangements for SMEs in the region.
UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.
World Bank	Fisheries iii 4336	7 January 1992 (approval date)	The proj would endeavor to develop a land-based fish cold storage facility on an island in the south with supporting port facilities and fish collector vessels; technical assistance, including training
WTO (WCO)	WCO, Asian Regional HS Seminar	16-22/03/1997	This Seminar took place in India (Goa).

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WTO	WTO Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for South Asian Developing Countries	29-30/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Sri Lanka.
WTO	Regional SPS Seminar	01-03/10/1997	Seminar with Codex/OIE/IPPC held in India.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP	Programming mission and programme design for preparatory assistance for SAARC	June 1997	Ministry of Commerce and Maldives Traders' Association. Regional economic integration through trade and investment promotion.
UNCTAD, UNDP	TCDC to Expand and Strengthen the Role of FDI by SMEs in Developing Countries of Asia RAS/95/030	1996-1997	This project seeks to enhance skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in the formulation of national policies and programmes to attract foreign direct investment by small and medium sized enterprises as well as to maximise their contribution to economic development. Based on a technical assistance-oriented regional seminar, a handbook will be prepared to foster international co-operation between small and medium-sized transnational corporations and selected developing countries of Asia, including necessary follow-up activities.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data (ASYCUDA)	Operational since 1996	The project has reformed and modernized Maldives' customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project reduces the administration costs of external trade control activities, accelerates the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produces timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports.

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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area: tax administration
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on textiles and clothing of selected enterprises.
ITC (UNESCO)	Implications of the Uruguay Round Agreements: Technical workshops on artisanal products INT/W2/01	October 1997	Participation of craft business community representatives in the Manila International Symposium on "Crafts and the International Market: Trade and Customs Codification".
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	October 1996	Workshop "Packaging implications of TBT/SPS" to present and discuss specific aspects of the new world trading system. Specific training materials developed for the event.
ITC	All Africa Leather Convention and Trade Fair RAF/47/65	1996 - 1998	OMBEVI - Division of Animal Industries. Improve commercial and technical knowledge in the sector in the African continent in a sustainable and coordinated way. Identify needs and provide accordingly technical assistance to develop interafrican and global trade and improve quality and image of African produce in the whole process from raw material to the finished products.
ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
UNCTAD	TRAINFORTRADE RAF/95/A60, RAF/95/A81 and RAF/96/A05	Ongoing in 1997	TRAINFORTRADE is designed to contribute to develop human resources of developing countries in the field of trade and related services through analysing HRD and training needs and priorities, strengthening training centres and designing, producing and updating high quality training packages. Project undertook study on Mali's HRD needs for trade related training.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA.
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (UNOPS, UNIDO/GVT)	“Programme Cadre de Dynamisation du Secteur Privé” MLI/91/004	1993-1996	Ce Programme National vise à élargir la concertation entre le secteur privé, le Gouvernement et les bailleurs de fonds afin d'améliorer la formulation des politiques en faveur du secteur privé et d'assurer une coordination des aides extérieures à ce secteur prioritaire. Le programme favorisera la création d'un tissu de PMI/PME par la formation et les conseils aux entreprises ainsi que par la mise à leur disposition d'informations organisationnelles, juridique et technologique. Il est aussi prévu la mise en place d'une structure autonome d'assistance à la gestion, au suivi des promoteurs et à la recherche de financements.
WORLD BANK	Office du niger ii 1718	17 May 1988 (approval date)	Strengthen the financial, management and tech capacities of on and finance most critical deferred maintenance and rehabilitation.
WORLD BANK	Ag secal 1744	21 June 1990 (approval date)	A combined investment/sector loan operation to reform the cotton sector (pricing, taxation, institutional issues) and to consolidate cereals marketing liberalization program.program will finance components of five-year investment program,including investments areas freed from onhocercias
WORLD BANK	Ag services 1725	2 May 1991 (approval date)	Promotion of effective agricultural support services, focusing on strengthening agricultural, livestock and forestry extension, and on providing functional literacy and numeracy training for men and women.
WORLD BANK	Mining capacity 1756	17 June 1992 (approval date)	Promote the exploration and production of Mali's mining potential especially gold mining.
WORLD BANK	Private sector assis 1747	12 November 1992 (approval date)	Assistance to the banking system in promotion/appraisal/financing/ of private businesses; including exports; technical support for business promotion, including ining, and assistance in implementing improved policy measures.
WORLD BANK	Ag. Research 1751	16 December 1993 (approval date)	To strengthen crop, livestock, forestry and natural resource management research nationwide.

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WORLD BANK	Transport sector 1730	26 May 1994 (approval date)	Project would support implementation of comprehensive five-year sectoral investment program. It has four components: (a) a capacity Building and training component, (b) a road component, (c) a railway component, (d) an investment component for airports (not IDA-financed).
WORLD BANK	Agro-processing trd 1755	1 June 1995 (approval date)	Enhance the value of Malian agricultural products, promote growth in the industrial or artisanal sector by encouraging private investment in agroprocessing and trading activities.
WORLD BANK	Structural adjustment credit Tf020805	29 January 1992 (effective date)	To improve the government's capacity to monitor
WORLD BANK	Structural adjustment 95-96 (esecal) Tf020831	11 July 1996 (effective date)	To cofinance the Mali structural adjustment program
WORLD BANK	Dutch - agricultural sector adj. Prog. Tf021125	15 November 1991 (effective date)	To cofinance three components, agricultural extension, rural water
WORLD BANK	Phrd-agroprocessing promotion Tf023053	6 January 1994 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Swiss/ifc diamou cement project (imaco) Tf026014	27 July 1995 (effective date)	To provide technical assistance to the Diamou cement project
WORLD BANK	Danish/ifc diamou cement plant Tf026493	10 May 1995 (effective date)	To provide financial support for a feasibility study
WORLD BANK	Phrd-institutional development project Tf029431	N.a. (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Phrd-rural sector support proj. Tf029432	29 July 1996 (effective date)	

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WORLD BANK	Mali - institutional reform program Tf032813	28 April 1994 (effective date)	Edi seminar - institutional development program
WORLD BANK	Edi: Agriculture policy and institutional reform-Mali Mlsm47591	13 April 1997 (start date)	Agriculture policy and institutional reform
WORLD BANK	Edi: Regional conference on africa and the wto 3asm49485	14 April 1997 (start date)	Regional conference on Africa and the WTO
WORLD BANK	Edi: Regional tot workshop on agricultural policy and institutional reform 3asm50940	19 May 1997 (start date)	Regional tot workshop on agricultural policy and institutional reform
WTO (IDB)	Islamic Development Bank Regional Workshop for African Countries	08-10/01/1997	This Seminar took place in Senegal.
WTO	WTO National Seminar	24-28/02/1997	Aspects related to updating of Tariff Schedules, including HS transposition, were also discussed.
WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar was held in Benin.
WTO (IDB)	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.
WTO	TRIPS Workshop for LDCs and other Sub-Saharan Developing Countries (French-speaking Countries)	23-27/06/1997	Second Geneva Workshop on TRIPS for officials from LDCs and other Sub-Saharan African Countries.

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WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for French-speaking African countries	22-23/09/1997	Thirty-two participants from sixteen invited countries will take part in this Seminar in Côte d'Ivoire.
ITC, UNCTAD	Support to Trade Points in West Africa (planned)	1997 - 2000	Development of trade information services within a new Trade Point, participating in a regional programme (West Africa) and an international network (GTP Net) for the exchange of market information and opportunities.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data (ASYCUDA), 2 projects MLI/89/009 and MLI/94/003	Ongoing in 1997	The two projects are intended to reform and modernize Mali's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The projects will in particular reduce the administration costs of external trade control activities; accelerate the clearance of goods and while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produce timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports
WORLD BANK, WTO	World Bank Seminar	13-15/04/1997	This Seminar was on "The GATT/WTO System and its implications for Trade Policy in West Africa"

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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs.
ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Mauritania participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(ones) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNCTAD	International Investment Arrangement RAF/96/A56	Ongoing in 1997	The Project aims at familiarizing African Government officials, through Symposium and seminars, with existing multilateral and bilateral investment arrangements, especially as regards the lessons that can be drawn from a development perspective, and contribute to a better understanding and consensus-building in this area. Mauritania participated in the Regional Symposium held in Fes, Morocco (19-20 June 1997).
UNCTAD	Establishment of the Global Trade Point Network Backbone connection INT/95/A63 Setting up the Global Point Network INT/95/A57	Ongoing in 1997	The Global Trade Point Network aims at enhancing the participation of developing countries and economies in transition in international trade, with special emphasis on SMEs and on LDCs, to reduce transaction costs and promote better trade practices; to allow better access for traders to trade-related information and global networks; and to promote the use of international EDI standards such as UN-EDIFACT. Trade points are interconnected in the GTPNet, Internet-based trade-related work. It is considered as a major tool for the integration of developing countries including LDCs and SMEs worldwide in the global economy. The installation of the system is under progress at the Direction du Commerce Extérieur.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Agric services 1864	8 March 1994 (approval date)	Improvement of research and extension and agricultural education nationwide
WORLD BANK	Financial & private 1866	23 May 1995 (approval date)	The objective of the project is to help foster the development of the private sector so as they could lead the growth of Mauritania's economy. It calls for an intervention in the banking sector, legal and regulatory framework, and enterprise support.
WORLD BANK	Fin/priv. sctr. capaci 38661	23 May 1995 (approval date)	TA for financia land private sectors to upgrade capacities and provide training.

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WORLD BANK	Infrast & pilot dec. 34106	26 March 1996 (approval date)	Assist government to implement decentralization to city level. Restore essential road and urban infrastructure; improve infrastructure management, development local construction capacity; alleviate poverty.
WORLD BANK	Edi: Regional tot workshop on agricultural policy and institutional reform 3asm50940	19 May 1997 (start date)	Regional tot workshop on agricultural policy and institutional reform.
WTO (IDB)	Islamic Development Bank Regional Workshop for African Countries	08-10/01/1997	This Seminar was held in Senegal.
WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar took place in Benin.
WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for French-speaking African countries	22-23/09/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire.
ITC, UNCTAD	Support to Trade Points in West Africa (planned)	1997 - 2000	Development of trade information services within a new Trade Point, participating in a regional programme (West Africa) and an international network (GTP Net) for the exchange of market information and opportunities.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, WTO	Business Guide Seminar with ITC	11/1997	ITC Program for dissemination of the Business Guide.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data (ASYCUDA) MAU/92/002	Operational since 1993	The project has reformed and modernized Mauritania's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project reduces the administration costs of external trade control activities, accelerates the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produces timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Establishment of Systems and Procedures for Financing Intra-Arab Trade RAB/91/004	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at establishing an Intra-Arab Trade Information Network (IATIN) at ATPF headquarters, including the preparation of a manual to assist the national agencies in implementing the lines of credit extended to them by ATPF.

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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on food and beverages of selected enterprises.
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	January - December 1997	Advice on the Harmonization of Bank Guarantees.
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	May - Nov 1997	National Institute for Standards and Quality - Qinnno. Held a Workshop "TBT/SPS; Enquiry Point" and "Business Guide" seminar to review the practical consequences of the Uruguay Round agreements from a business perspective and to present and discuss specific aspects of the new world trading system. Specific training materials were developed for the event.
ITC	Advisory Services on Quality Management for Export INT/24/50	Oct. 1997 - Dec. 1998	Planned advisory and training missions to Government and business bodies on the quality aspects of export development.
ITC	Integrated trade development support for promotion of market-oriented production (planned)	1997 - 1999	Strengthening of the technical capacity of IPEX and the Ministry of Trade. Export and marketable products supply development capacity building in the private sector and pilot schemes for job creation based on selected products, training in international marketing.
ITC	Programming mission	Sept. 1997	Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, IPEX and Chamber of Commerce. To agree on the finalization of the national framework for technical cooperation in foreign trade expansion.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD	Economic Development and regional Dynamic in Africa: Lessons from the East Asian Experience RAF/96/A40	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at identifying (1) development strategies to promote particularly resource-based and labour-intensive manufacturing production and exports in Africa and (2) strategies to stimulate regional growth dynamics based on South-South co-operation through coordinated policies and closer trade and investment relations. The project focuses on southern Africa and covers all LDCs members of SADC. Case study undertaken in Mozambique
UNCTAD	Establishment of the Global Trade Point Network Backbone connection INT/95/A63 Setting up the Global Point Network INT/95/A57	Ongoing	The Global Trade Point Network aims at enhancing the participation of developing countries and economies in transition in international trade, with special emphasis on SMEs and on LDCs, to reduce transaction costs and promote better trade practices; to allow better access for traders to trade-related information and global networks; and to promote the use of international EDI standards such as UN-EDIFACT. Trade points are interconnected in the GTPNet, Internet-based trade-related work. It is considered as a major tool for the integration of developing countries including LDCs and SMEs worldwide in the global economy. The system is being installed at the Ministry of Commerce at Maputo.
UNCTAD	TRAINMAR RAF/92/A07	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective is to improve the skills and knowledge of Mozambican officials, transport managers and commercial personnel so that efficient transport services are available to meet the requirements of the foreign trade sector. Main activities: On-the-job training of senior staff in such areas as strategic planning and profitability improvement.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD	TRAINFORTRADE, RAF/95/A60, RAF/95/A81 and RAF/96/A05	Ongoing in 1997	TRAINFORTRADE is designed to contribute to develop human resources of developing countries in the field of trade and related services through analysing HRD and training needs and priorities, strengthening training centres and designing, producing and updating high quality training packages..Project prepared study on Mozambique needs for trade-related training
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Private Sector Collaboration in Southern Africa RAF/96/021	1997-1999	The main purpose of this initiative is to launch a complementary bridging mechanism under the aegis of UNDP, the private sector and the government of South Africa, to link the impressive reservoir of institutions and talents in South Africa to support private sector development in the region. The preparatory assistance project will 1) develop with South African partners the institutional arrangement of the initiative 2) present and connect countries of the region to the initiative and 3) mobilise resources from donors, governments and the private sector to launch and establish the initiative.
WORLD BANK	Beira corridor 1770	14 September 1989 (approval date)	Manpower development and training for cfm and provision of locomotives
WORLD BANK	Economic & finance m 1762	17 October 1989 (approval date)	Improvement in economic, financial, and public enterprise management
WORLD BANK	Industrial enterpris 1784	21 December 1989 (approval date)	To finance rehabilitation of industrial sector and provide technical assistance for privatization.
WORLD BANK	Small and medium-sca 1794	21 December 1989 (approval date)	Small and medium scale enterprises finance and institutional. Rebuilding of banking sector.
WORLD BANK	Agri.rehab.&dev 1765	6 September 1990 (approval date)	Project would assist support to GOM in implementation of key policy reforms; provide funding for assistance in several areas including cashew, and provide tech. assistance to strengthen contribution of the agriculture sector.
WORLD BANK	Agr.ser. Rehab. 1781	11 February 1992 (approval date)	Will continue funding of agricultural services components and will further implementation of policy and institutional reforms.
WORLD BANK	First road & coastal 1790	2 June 1992 (approval date)	Technical assistant and studies for rehabilitation and maintenance of roads, rehabilitation and efficiency improvement of small coastal shipping ports and road transport. Institutional building. Training Policy and regulatory reform.
WORLD BANK	Maputo corridor 1802	19 January 1993 (approval date)	The project will support the first phase of a program to privatize the provision of service on the maputo corridor m by cfm(s) (the state-owned railways and ports company). This phase will focus on investigating the options for restructuring a lease, preparation of investment memorandum and call for proposals.

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WORLD BANK	2nd road and costal 1804	7 April 1994 (approval date)	Rehabilitation and maintenance of selected sections of the national road network (the five-year road program of the government) and, continuation of transport institutional building.
WORLD BANK	Finance sector capac 1811	14 April 1994 (approval date)	Training, studies and technical assistance loan to support the financial sector adjustment credit.
WORLD BANK	Serc 1777	16 June 1994 (approval date)	To provide balance of payments support based upon a program of designed to strengthen the central bank restructuring the existing commercial banks.
WORLD BANK	Gas engineering(engy ii) 1780	16 June 1994 (approval date)	Undertake a program of appraisal drilling, seismic and technical assistance to bring the pande gas project to a condition where firm decisions can be taken to undertake development.
WORLD BANK	Financial sector capacity building credit Tf020849	11 December 1995 (effective date)	To provide support to the financial sector capacity building project.
WORLD BANK	Monitoring effects of cashew reform Tf020948	25 February 1997 (effective date)	To finance consultants to monitor and analyze a gender-
WORLD BANK	National agric. Services/rehabilitation Tf023002	1 March 1993 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Second economic recovery credit Tf023336	30 December 1994 (effective date)	To provide support to the imports program in Mozambique
WORLD BANK	Italy/ifc-capital goods leasing venture Tf024447	26 June 1994 (effective date)	To finance technical assistance for a capital goods leasing venture.
WORLD BANK	Italy/ifc-matola coal terminal port Tf024448	26 January 1994 (effective date)	To finance technical assistance for the rehabilitation
WORLD BANK	To finance technical assistance for the rehabilitation and Tf024458	13 September 1993 (effective date)	To finance a feasibility study for the cashew nut operation
WORLD BANK	Swiss special studies ctf-agri. Pricing Tf024498	16 May 1994 (effective date)	

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WORLD BANK	Italy/ife-roadmap changes implement. Project Tf024652	11 November 1995 (effective date)	To finance consulting services
WORLD BANK	Phrd-economic adjustment credit Tf025430	1 February 1992 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Danish/ife cimentos de mozambique Tf026492	26 August 1995 (effective date)	To provide financial support for a feasibility study
WORLD BANK	Second roads and coastal shipping project Tf027856	2 April 1997 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Idf-moz. Sector inst. assess. for agriculture Tf028250	28 June 1996 (effective date)	Agriculture
WORLD BANK	Phrd-agriculture sector investment program Tf029561	19 February 1997 (effective date)	To provide tech. assist. for the preparation of the agricultural sector.
WORLD BANK	Mozambique - roads Tf033106	17 June 1987 (effective date)	Supervision of civil works
WORLD BANK	Mozambique Gas Exploration Tf033357	28 September 1986 (effective date)	Pande gas reservoir engineering
WORLD BANK	Mozambique - economy recovery credit Tf033412	-- (effective date)	Impact of privatization on the economy and public finance
WORLD BANK	Mozambique - energy Tf033463	31 July 1990 (effective date)	Urban household energy, auditing of the power system
WORLD BANK	Mozambique - agriculture Tf033551	30 September 1993 (effective date)	Pricing and marketing
WORLD BANK	Mozambique - gas Tf033699	27 August 1996 (effective date)	Power markets for Mozambique's pande gas

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WORLD BANK	Mozambique - gas engineering Tf033809	17 June 1987 (effective date)	Gas engineering
WORLD BANK	Mozambique - energy Tf034038	28 April 1994 (effective date)	Energy, gas
WORLD BANK	Mozambique - capacity building project Tf034459	28 September 1986 (effective date)	Mid term review
WORLD BANK	Mozambique - gas engineering project Tf034577	22 October 1986 (effective date)	Assessment of petroleum exploration information
WORLD BANK	Mozambique - gas engineering Tf034690	N.a. (effective date)	Assessment of petroleum potential and database
WORLD BANK	Mozambique - capital markets study Tf034826	N.a. (effective date)	Capital markets study
WORLD BANK	Mozambique - capital markets study Tf034877	N.a. (effective date)	Capital markets study
WORLD BANK	Mozambique -Private sector dev. TF035124	N.a. (effective date)	Private sector dev.
WTO (FAO)	Regional Seminar on the Agreement on Agriculture	21-23/01/1997	This seminar, organized by FAO, took place in Zimbabwe.
WTO (WIPO)	Regional Symposium on the economic importance of Intellectual Property and on enforcement of rights under the TRIPS Agreement	05-07/03/1997	In this symposium, organized by WIPO in Tanzania, participated several African English-speaking countries.
WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar was held in Benin.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion. The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services. Ministry of Trade and Mozambique, Institute of Export Promotion participate in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET). Supply survey on wood products. Product and market development assistance for agricultural tools.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.
ITC, WTO	Business Guide Seminar	30-02/11/1997	ITC program for dissemination of the Business Guide.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC	Legal Aspects of Foreign Trade INT/27/04	1995-1997	Ministry of Trade, Directorate of Trade. Improve access to legal information and legal texts; develop training and advisory capacities on legal aspects. Made legal information available through the JURIS database.
UNCTAD	Role of FDI by SME's in developing Asia RAS/95/30	Ongoing in 1997	This project aims at improving skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in formulating measures and programmes to attract FDI by SMEs and to maximizing their contribution to development. Main activity: A country survey has been undertaken for Myanmar whose results will be used for the preparation of an investment handbook for Asian SMEs.
UNDP (WIPO)	Modernisation of Intellectual Property Systems RAS/92/037	1993-1996	This regional programme aims to accelerate economic reform, international trade and technological advancement in Asia and the Pacific through modernisation of national intellectual property rights systems, fostering technology acquisition and use, indigenous technology development, trade promotion and development of markets. An important aim is to stimulate harmonisation of intellectual property systems throughout the region, increasing the possibility for technology transfer within the region.
UNDP (UNIDO)	Small Enterprise Development RAS/92/036	1993-1996	The project aims to develop the export capacity and performance of the rapidly expanding number of small and medium enterprises in Asia and the Pacific Region, through the development and implementation of policy and institutional support and enterprise level actions geared towards export development and the establishment of business co-operation arrangements for SMEs in the region.
UNDP (IFC)	Strengthening the Investment Environment RAS/92/032	1993-1998	The objective of the project is to provide a comprehensive, sustained and ongoing assistance to participating countries in their process of deregulation and economic liberalisation, with emphasis placed on attracting FDI and channelling such flows to the priority sectors of the economy.

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UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.
WTO (WCO)	WCO, Asian Regional HS Seminar	16-22/03/1997	This Seminar took place in India (Goa).
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	Import Management in the Pacific RAS/93/304	1994-1996	The project gives direct support to five selected governments (LDCs) in Pacific Island Countries (PICs) by providing substantive technical assistance for the improvement of import management and training of import executives, thus, helping to reduce the cost of imports and ensuring optimum utilisation of imported goods.
UNCTAD, UNDP	ASYCUDA	Ongoing in 1997	The project is intended to reforming and modernizing the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project should in particular reduce the administration costs of external trade control activities; accelerate the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produce timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management

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UNCTAD, UNDP	TCDC to Expand and Strengthen the Role of FDI by SMEs in Developing Countries of Asia RAS/95/030	1996-1997	This project seeks to enhance skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in the formulation of national policies and programmes to attract foreign direct investment by small and medium sized enterprises as well as to maximise their contribution to economic development. Based on a technical assistance-oriented regional seminar, a handbook will be prepared to foster international co-operation between small and medium-sized transnational corporations and selected developing countries of Asia, including necessary follow-up activities.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs: a long-term expert in monetary operations.
ITC (UNESCO)	Implications of the Uruguay Round Agreements: Technical workshops on artisanal products INT/W2/01	October 1997	Participation of craft business community representatives in the Manila International Symposium on "Crafts and the International Market: Trade and Customs Codification".
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme NT/W2/01	October 1996	Nepal Chamber of Commerce. Held a "Business Guide" seminar to review the practical consequences of the Uruguay Round agreements from a business perspective. Specific training materials were developed for the event.
ITC	Advisory Services on Quality Management for Export INT/24/50	Oct. 1997 - Dec. 1998	Planned advisory and training missions to Government and business bodies on the quality aspects of export development.
ITC	Market News Service	1996 - 1998	Agro Enterprise Centre. Providing current world market prices, commercial data and information on trends of spices, horticultural produces, flowers.
UNCTAD	Follow up and implementation of measures in favour of LDCs adopted by major conferences INT/96/A24	Ongoing in 1997	The project consists of five substantive components that seek to strengthen LDCs socio-economic sectors. The activities are a combination of field activities and in-house research aiming at (1) enhancing the participation of women entrepreneurs in LDCs, (2) assessing the operational feasibility of the 20/20 initiative launched at the World Summit of Social Development (3) reviewing the financial sector reform (4) assessing fiscal reforms in LDCs and (5) assessing the impact of the UR on LDCs' external trade. The project undertook an analysis of the requirement for and constraints to financial sector reforms in Nepal.
UNDP (ESCAP)	Mechanism for Exchange of Technology Information (METI) RAS/94/060	1994-1996	The main objective of the project is to establish a viable and responsive region-wide interactive network to facilitate information dissemination on environmentally friendly technologies among small and medium scale enterprises (SMEs) in participating countries.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	A Partnership for Quality Tourism, Phase II NEP/95/014	1996-1998	The proposed programme is designed to establish an enabling environment and a sustainable institutional framework capable of raising the quality and competitiveness of Nepal's tourism industry. The programme will also support the establishment of an independent Nepal Tourism Board with participation from both the public and the private sectors.
UNDP (WIPO)	Modernisation of Intellectual Property Systems RAS/92/037	1993-1996	This regional programme aims to accelerate economic reform, international trade and technological advancement in Asia and the Pacific through modernisation of national intellectual property rights systems, fostering technology acquisition and use, indigenous technology development, trade promotion and development of markets. An important aim is to stimulate harmonisation of intellectual property systems throughout the region, increasing the possibility for technology transfer within the region.
UNDP (UNIDO)	Small Enterprise Development RAS/92/036	1993-1996	The project aims to develop the export capacity and performance of the rapidly expanding number of small and medium enterprises in Asia and the Pacific Region, through the development and implementation of policy and institutional support and enterprise level actions geared towards export development and the establishment of business co-operation arrangements for SMEs in the region.
UNDP (IFC)	Strengthening the Investment Environment RAS/92/032	1993-1998	The objective of the project is to provide a comprehensive, sustained and ongoing assistance to participating countries in their process of deregulation and economic liberalisation, with emphasis placed on attracting FDI and channelling such flows to the priority sectors of the economy.
UNDP (ESCAP)	Mechanism for Exchange of Technology Information (METI) RAS/94/060	1994-1996	The main objective of the project is to establish a viable and responsive region-wide interactive network to facilitate information dissemination on environmentally friendly technologies among small and medium scale enterprises (SMEs) in participating countries.

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UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.
WORLD BANK	Telecoms. V 10396	12 May 1992 (approval date)	
WORLD BANK	Road maint. & Rehab. 10475	15 March 1994 (approval date)	To set an appropriate policy and institutional framework for road maintenance. Implementation of a maintenance program including rehab. and upgrading of selected road pavements and structures and improvement of maintenance operations.
WORLD BANK	Irrigation sector project Tf021365	1 July 1992 (effective date)	To assist in the preparation of an irrigation sector project which
WORLD BANK	Idf-nepal twinning arrangement with malaysia Tf028247	16 June 1996 (effective date)	To strengthen institutional capacity of the government of Nepal
WORLD BANK	Idf-nepal central bureau of statistics Tf028829	12 September 1994 (effective date)	To finance the activities for training of staff
WORLD BANK	Phrd-rural informatics dvpt and info sector restructuring proj. Tf029212	10 July 1995 (effective date)	To help prepare the project
WORLD BANK	Phrd-agric'l research extension & training proj. Tf029476	1 April 1996 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Nepal - multimodal transit Tf032727	27 August 1986 (effective date)	

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WORLD BANK	Nepal - multimodal transport Tf033369	27 August 1986 (effective date)	Container tracking and information system
WORLD BANK	Nepal - transport Tf033983	7 March 1988 (effective date)	Multimodal trade and transport
WORLD BANK	Nepal - land resource mgmt study Tf034061	28 April 1994 (effective date)	Land resource management study
WORLD BANK	Nepal - land resources management project Tf034718	N.a. (effective date)	Develop and implement a training seminar for project preparation
WORLD BANK	Edi: Economic globalization and sustainable development - south asia 8ssm47628	7 April 1997 (start date)	Economic globalization and sustainable development - South Asia
WORLD BANK	Edi: Environmental sustainability and economic globalization in south asia for mps 8ssm47630	7 april 1997 (start date)	Environmental sustainability and economic globalization in South Asia for mps
WORLD BANK	Edi: Implementation of competition policies - south asia 8ssm46301	17 March 1997 (start date)	Implementation of competition policies
WTO (WCO)	WCO, Asian Regional HS Seminar	16-22/03/1997	This Seminar took place in India (Goa).
WTO	National Seminar on the WTO and the Multilateral Trading System	04-06/06/1997	National Seminar on the WTO and the Multilateral Trading System (one week).
WTO	WTO Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for South Asian Developing Countries	29-30/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Sri Lanka.
WTO	Regional SPS Seminar	01-03/10/1997	Seminar with Codex/OIE/IPPC held in India.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP	Programming mission and programme design for preparatory assistance for SAARC	June 1997	Export Promotion Bureau, Chambers of Commerce, MIDAS. Regional economic integration through trade and investment promotion.

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ITC, UNDP	Expand Exports by SMEs RAS/92/036	1994 - 1997	Trade Promotion Centre, Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry Development Financing Institutions. Policy and institutional capacity assessment studies; regional/national workshops on SME export development; trade finance; and joint ventures.
UNCTAD, UNDP	TCDC to Expand and Strengthen the Role of FDI by SMEs in Developing Countries of Asia RAS/95/030	1996-1997	This project seeks to enhance skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in the formulation of national policies and programmes to attract foreign direct investment by small and medium sized enterprises as well as to maximise their contribution to economic development. Based on a technical assistance-oriented regional seminar, a handbook will be prepared to foster international co-operation between small and medium-sized transnational corporations and selected developing countries of Asia, including necessary follow-up activities.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data (ASYCUDA) NEP/96/010	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at reforming and modernizing Nepal's custom through the streaming and automation of procedures. The project should, in particular, reduce the administration costs of external trade control activities, accelerate the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produce timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Support for accession to WTO NEP/96/010	Ongoing in 1997	The project advises the Government on the preparation of its strategy and tactics for the WTO accession process in light of the country's national development plan and its trade and financial requirements and needs

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ITC	Legal Aspects of Foreign Trade INT/27/04	1995-1997	Ministry of Trade, Transport and Tourism. Improve access to legal information and legal texts; develop training and advisory capacities on legal aspects. Made legal information available through the JURIS database.
ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis

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WORLD BANK	Agric. Research 1968	10 April 1990 (approval date)	Promotion of effective research
WORLD BANK	Ag. Services 1995	21 April 1992 (approval date)	Promotion of effective agric support services nationwide, primarily focusing on extension
WORLD BANK	Niger - national agricultural research project TF034831	30 January 1997 (effective date)	Integrated pest management in rice
WORLD BANK	Edi: Regional conference on Africa and the WTO 3asm49485	14 April 1997 (start date)	Regional conference on africa and the wto
WORLD BANK	Edi: Wcl regional seminar for Africa 3asm48680	24 April 1997 (start date)	Wcl regional seminar for Africa
WTO (IDB)	Islamic Development Bank Regional Workshop for African Countries	08-10/01/1997	Regional Seminar held in Senegal.
WTO	WTO National Seminar	03-07/03/1997	Aspects related to updating of Tariff Schedules including HS transposition were also discussed.
WTO (IDB)	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.
WTO	TRIPS Workshop for LDCs and other Sub-Saharan Developing Countries (French-speaking Countries)	23-27/06/1997	Second Geneva Workshop on TRIPS for officials from LDCs and other Sub-Saharan African Countries.
WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for French-speaking African countries	22-23/09/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire.

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ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS/WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA	Operational since	The project sought to reform and modernize the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures.
UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion. The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services.
WORLD BANK, WTO	World Bank Seminar	13-15/04/1997	Seminar on "The GATT/WTO System and its implications for Trade Policy in West Africa"

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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs.
IMF	STA	1997	Technical assistance in balance of payments - and trade - statistics.
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	January-December 1997	Advice on the Harmonization of Bank Guarantees.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Sectoral and pre-inv 2227	14 May 1987 (approval date)	To assist government to strengthen its institutional development and to improve economic and financial management in key sectors.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WORLD BANK	Ag.svc. Ii 2219	30 May 1989 (approval date)	Would support the reorganization of extension services, the development of an adaptive research and seeds structure as well as promote private sector participations in marketing of inputs
WORLD BANK	Trans.sect. 2238	22 May 1990 (approval date)	Highway maintenance and rehabilitation (including feeder roads) international transport corridors improvements and policy and institutional measures
WORLD BANK	Second communication 2245	11 December 1990 (approval date)	Major objective is to support government efforts to restructure the sector through (i) the creation of two autonomous institutions for the telecommunication and postal sectors; and (ii) financing of priority investments.
WORLD BANK	Private sector 2262	9 September 1993 (approval date)	Project would continue support of financial and private sector incentives reform program initiated under sal, esal and provide areas for investments of the private sector.
WORLD BANK	Rwanda debt service Tf020292	10 January 1997 (effective date)	To settle Rwanda's debt service to the IBRD and IDA over 1996
WORLD BANK	Rwanda - transport sector project Tf034428	N.a. (effective date)	Engineering study
WTO	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar was held in Benin.
WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for French- speaking African countries	22-23/09/1997	Thirty-two participants from sixteen invited countries will take part in this Seminar in Côte d'Ivoire.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-Saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.
ITC, UNDP	COMESA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Crafts, and Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Rwanda participate in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET).
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA RWA/89/012	Under review	The project sought to reform and modernize the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project was in operation in 1993. Discussions are underway on the ways and means to restore and strengthen its activities and operations.
UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion. The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (IFC)	Strengthening the Investment Environment RAS/92/032	1993-1998	The objective of the project is to provide a comprehensive, sustained and ongoing assistance to participating countries in their process of deregulation and economic liberalisation, with emphasis placed on attracting FDI and channelling such flows to the priority sectors of the economy.
UNDP (UNIDO)	Small Enterprise Development RAS/92/036	1993-1996	The project aims to develop the export capacity and performance of the rapidly expanding number of small and medium enterprises in Asia and the Pacific Region, through the development and implementation of policy and institutional support and enterprise level actions geared towards export development and the establishment of business co-operation arrangements for SMEs in the region.
UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.
WORLD BANK	Emergency road rehab 4863	17 May 1990 (approval date)	Reconstruction and rehab. of road network following cyclone damage. Proj includes reconstruction and rehab. of about 80 km of sealed roads adjacent to the coastline together with rehab of agric access roads; and strengthening public works dept. Roads maintenance capability.
WTO	Regional Training Seminar on the WTO and the Multilateral Trading System for Asia-Pacific Island Countries	21/04-02/05/1997	First WTO Training Seminar for Pacific Island Countries. This Seminar was held in Fiji.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	Import Management in the Pacific RAS/93/304	1994-1996	The project gives direct support to five selected governments (LDCs) in Pacific Island Countries (PICs) by providing substantive technical assistance for the improvement of import management and training of import executives, thus, helping to reduce the cost of imports and ensuring optimum utilisation of imported goods.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD, UNDP	TCDC to Expand and Strengthen the Role of FDI by SMEs in Developing Countries of Asia RAS/95/030	1996-1997	This project seeks to enhance skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in the formulation of national policies and programmes to attract foreign direct investment by small and medium sized enterprises as well as to maximise their contribution to economic development. Based on a technical assistance-oriented regional seminar, a handbook will be prepared to foster international co-operation between small and medium-sized transnational corporations and selected developing countries of Asia, including necessary follow-up activities.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA.
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Multisector ii 2548	27 June 1991 (approval date)	Follow-up to multi-sector i project (fy89). This project will emphasize financing to private sector, agriculture and social sectors.
WORLD BANK	Agric sector 2535	20 December 1991 (approval date)	Support of government policy reforms in agric particularly promotion of small farmers through land tenure, and the promotion of diversification.
WORLD BANK	Sao Tome and Principe - free trade zone enterprise study TF034820	N.a. (effective date)	Provide economic analysis, legal and regulatory analysis; etc.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WORLD BANK	Sao Tome and Principe - free trade zone study TF034942	N.a. (effective date)	Free trade zone study
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Customs automation STP/91/003	Operational since 1996	The project sought to reform and modernize the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Strengthening of Investment STP/95/002	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at modernizing and streamlining the existing investment institutions to promote and facilitate investment including FDI.

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SIERRA LEONE

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs.
ITC (UNESCO)	Implications of the Uruguay Round Agreements: Technical workshops on artisanal products INT/W2/01	October 1997	Participation of craft business community representatives in the Manila International Symposium on "Crafts and the International Market: Trade and Customs Codification".
ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
UNCTAD	TRAINFORTRADE RAF/95/A60, RAF/95/A81 and RAF/96/A05	Ongoing in 1997	TRAINFORTRADE is designed to contribute to develop human resources of developing countries in the field of trade and related services through analysing HRD and training needs and priorities, strengthening training centres and designing, producing and updating high quality training packages. The project prepared study on the country's HRD needs for trade-related training
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WTO	Regional Symposium on the economic importance of Intellectual Property and on enforcement of rights under the TRIPS Agreement	05-07/03/1997	In this symposium, organized by WIPO in Tanzania, participated several African English-speaking countries.
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for African and Arab developing countries	02-03/09/1997	This Seminar took place in Egypt.
WORLD BANK	Agric.sector i 2402	14 June 1984 (approval date)	
WORLD BANK	Roads rehab & maint 2407	22 December 1992 (approval date)	Rehabilitation of gravel and paved roads, strengthening road maintenance.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WORLD BANK	Transport sector pro 2420	27 June 1996 (approval date)	To help rehabilitate the country's transport network, including roads, road transport, airports, ports, coastal and river transport and strengthen/restructure and/or privatize sectoral institutions
WORLD BANK	Reconstruction import program Tf025670	18 December 1990 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Idf-Sierra Leone result-driven partnership model of governance Tf028217	13 November 1996 (effective date)	To assist the recipient to work with key beneficiaries/stakeholders
WORLD BANK	Idf-Sierra Leone: mining sec. Legal/reg. Tf028734	15 March 1993 (effective date)	To provide technical assistance to Sierra Leone in improving its leg
WORLD BANK	Phrd-transport rehabilitation project Tf029160	24 January 1995 (effective date)	To provide technical assistance for the preparation of a master plan
WORLD BANK	Sierra Leone road rehabilitation Tf031219	28 April 1994 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Edi: Agricultural policy and institutional reform-Sierra Leone Sism47119	20 January 1997 (start date)	Agricultural policy and institutional reform-Sierra Leone
WORLD BANK	Edi: Agricultural sector investment programs 3atm47121	1 July 1996 (start date)	Agricultural sector investment programs

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNDP	Exports Development Diversification and Promotion SIL/93/007	1994-1997	The project is designed to assist Sierra Leone Export Development and Investment Corporation and the Sierra Leone Chamber of Commerce to stimulate, develop and promote exports from Sierra Leone through strengthening of their capacities. The project will promote private sector participation in export development, will encourage export diversification and will strengthen the Sierra Leonean export trade sector in the ECOWAS subregion and other markets, through training, market research and marketing missions. Established the foundation for setting up export production villages for export of ginger, artisanal ethnic garments, crafts and fish products. Strengthened the Institute of Development Management. and held training events in trade promotion and export business management and marketing.

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SOLOMON ISLANDS

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs;a long-term advisor in general operations.
ITC	Import Management in South Pacific RAS/93/304	Nov. 1995 - Nov. 1997	Cooperation with local business sector institutions, involving consultancy support and training in international purchasing, materials management and shipping of imported goods.
UNCTAD	TRAINFORTRADE RAS/95/A03	Ongoing in 1997	TRAINFORTRADE is designed to contribute to develop human resources of developing countries in the field of trade and related services through analysing HRD and training needs and priorities, strengthening training centres and designing, producing and updating high quality training packages. Project prepared study on the Island's HRD needs for trade-related training
UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.
WTO	Regional Training Seminar on the WTO and the Multilateral Trading System for Asia-Pacific Island Countries	21/04-02/05/1997	First WTO Training Seminar for Pacific Island Countries. The Seminar was held in Fiji.
WTO (Commonwealth Secretariat)	Workshop on Uruguay Round Agreements for Pacific Island Forum Countries	23-28/06/1997	This Workshop organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat took place in New Zealand.

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SOMALIA

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (<i>National Execution</i>)	Development of the Intra-Arab Trade Information Network (IATIN Phase III) RAB/94/012	1995-1998	The project aims at the development and promotion of intra-Arab trade through (i) the establishment of a database on trading opportunities, supply and demand information, market access information (ii) the development of a regional network to exchange trade information.
UNDP (<i>DEVNET</i>)	Management of TIPS in the Arab States RAB/95/001	Ongoing 1997	The project supports the dissemination of technological information to enterprises particularly to small-and medium-scale industrial enterprises for technological development but not able to support internal research and technological development.
UNDP (<i>UNCTAD</i>)	Arab States Economic Integration and Trade Programme RAB/95/005	On going 1997	This programme will assist Arab countries in meeting the following challenges: building institutional capacities and management capabilities in trade policy development; promoting the effective participation of countries in the region in the emerging trade system (WTO); strengthening the trade infrastructure in the region; enhancing trade promotion facilities in the region to develop regional and international trade; developing and upgrading the skills of trade advisers, trade practitioners and the cadre of trade promotion personnel.
UNDP (<i>UNOPS</i>)	Support to the Arab States in their Pursuit of Economic and Social Reform and Multi-Lateral Economic Corporation RAB/96/001	1996-1998	As the result of the establishment of WTO, the Mediterranean Partnership with EU, and the Casablanca and Amman Economic Summits, the project aims to enhance the capacity of Arab States and Palestinians in the Occupied Territories to utilise emerging development opportunities. The project will provide funding and seed money for a wide variety of micro-projects aimed at enhancing the technical skills of public and private institutions, non-government organisations and individuals..
UNDP (<i>WIPO</i>)	Strengthening and Mobilising the Intellectual Property System for Promoting Technological, Industrial and Cultural Development RAB/96/003	1997-1999	The project aims at fostering trade and investment by improving the intellectual property system in countries of the region. By providing incentives to individual inventors, creators of works, scientists, industrialists and entrepreneurs, the project will facilitate the creation and adaptation of technology. The project will also strengthen the capacity of Arab governments in the field of intellectual property rights protection, including the development of administrative capacity.
WTO (<i>IDB</i>)	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC, UNDP (UNOPS)	Trade Information Network of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in G-77 Countries RAB/94/009 (INT/94/478)	Ongoing 1997	The project supports further development of the Trade Information Network (TIN) for developing countries, through Chambers of Commerce, as recommended by the Group of 77 and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the region. The project will prepare documents for fund-raising and assist in the preparation of needs assessments for individual Chambers of Commerce. The TIN project will also promote South-South trade linkages.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Ports rehabilitation & management: 3 projects SOM/96/A47 SOM/96/A08 SOM/93/003	Ongoing in 1997	The projects are designed to assist Somalia in setting up a port system adapted to its needs. The projects contain four main goals: the establishment of a central body for ports and port-related matters to support all ports of the country; the setting up of the Mogadishu Port Authority; the management of 2 ports in Berbera and Bosasso; and the design of a human resources and development plan.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Establishment of Systems and Procedures for Financing Intra-Arab Trade RAB/91/004	On going 1997	The project aims at establishing an Intra-Arab Trade Information Network (IATIN) at ATPP headquarters, including the preparation of a manual to assist the national agencies in implementing the lines of credit extended to them by ATPP.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Evaluation of the Implications of the Uruguay Round for Arab Countries RAB/94/008	On going 1997	The purpose of the project is to (i) support Arab countries in reviewing and evaluating the implications of the Uruguay Round for intra-Arab trade (ii) to provide assistance to those Arab countries which are not presently contracting parties to the GATT and which did not participate in the Uruguay Round but are considering to join the WTO trading system and (iii) strengthen the negotiating capacity of Arab institutions supporting trade policy formulation at the national level.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs.
ITC	Survey of the Market Potential for Organic Products from Developing Countries INT/24/79	1997 - 1999	To improve the export performance of agro-based products. Activities: market research on organic products, with emphasis on food and beverages, with a view to identifying product groups that offer market potential for commercial production. Findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed in selected dissemination seminars/workshops.
ITC	Export Development Support to Selected Developing Country Enterprises Producing/Exporting Edible Groundnuts with Special Focus on Aflatoxin INT/50/40	1996 - 1997	To advise on aflatoxin ceilings and other important market requirements. Updated market survey on edible groundnuts in selected European markets. Finalized a technical paper for exporters on quality control and aflatoxin prevention in groundnuts. Technical backstopping of exporters of edible nuts to enable them to meet the standards imposed by export markets.
ITC	All Africa Leather Convention and Trade Fair RAF/47/65	1996 - 1998	Sudanese Leather Footwear Chamber. Improve commercial and technical knowledge in the sector in the African continent in a sustainable and coordinated way. Identify needs and provide accordingly technical assistance to develop interafrican and global trade and improve quality and image of African produce in the whole process from raw material to the finished products.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Sudan participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(ones) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNDP (<i>National Execution</i>)	Development of the Intra-Arab Trade Information Network (IATIN Phase III) RAB/94/012	1995-1998	The project aims at the development and promotion of intra-Arab trade through (i) the establishment of a database on trading opportunities, supply and demand information, market access information (ii) the development of a regional network to exchange trade information.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (UNOPS)	Support to the Arab States in their Pursuit of Economic and Social Reform and Multi-Lateral Economic Corporation RAB/96/001	1996-1998	As the result of the establishment of WTO, the Mediterranean Partnership with EU, and the Casablanca and Amman Economic Summits, the project aims to enhance the capacity of Arab States and Palestinians in the Occupied Territories to utilise emerging development opportunities. The project will provide funding and seed money for a wide variety of micro-projects aimed at enhancing the technical skills of public and private institutions, non-government organisations and individuals.
UNDP (WIPO)	Strengthening and Mobilising theIntellectual Property System for Promoting Technological, Industrial and Cultural Development RAB/96/003	1997-1999	The project aims at fostering trade and investment by improving the intellectual property system in countries of the region. By providing incentives to individual inventors, creators of works, scientists, industrialists and entrepreneurs, the project will facilitate the creation and adaptation of technology. The project will also strengthen the capacity of Arab governments in the field of intellectual property rights protection, including the development of administrative capacity.
WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
WTO (IDB)	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for African and Arab developing countries	02-03/09/1997	This Seminar took place in Egypt.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-Saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.
ITC, UNDP	Export Development and Promotion SUD/93/004	1994-1998	The project aims at assisting the Ministry of Commerce, Cooperation and Supply to strengthen the Trade Information Services in both Khartoum and Port Sudan to provide business information to exporters. It will also link the TIS in Khartoum with international and regional databases and promote selected agricultural exports.
ITC, UNDP (UNOPS)	Trade Information Network of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in G-77 Countries RAB/94/009 (INT/94/478)	Ongoing 1997	The project supports further development of the Trade Information Network (TIN) for developing countries, through Chambers of Commerce, as recommended by the Group of 77 and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the region. The project will prepare documents for fund-raising and assist in the preparation of needs assessments for individual Chambers of Commerce. The TIN project will also promote South-South trade linkages.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data (ASYCUDA) SUD/88/003	Operational since 1995	The project has reformed and modernized Sudan's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project reduces the administration costs of external trade control activities, accelerates the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produces timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Arab States Economic Integration and Trade Programme RAB/95/005	On going 1997	This programme will assist Arab countries in meeting the following challenges: building institutional capacities and management capabilities in trade policy development; promoting the effective participation of countries in the region in the emerging trade system (WTO); strengthening the trade infrastructure in the region; enhancing trade promotion facilities in the region to develop regional and international trade; developing and upgrading the skills of trade advisers, trade practitioners and the cadre of trade promotion personnel.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Establishment of Systems and Procedures for Financing Intra-Arab Trade RAB/91/004	On going 1997	The project aims at establishing an Intra-Arab Trade Information Network (IATIN) at ATPP headquarters, including the preparation of a manual to assist the national agencies in implementing the lines of credit extended to them by ATPP.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Evaluation of the Implications of the Uruguay Round for Arab Countries RAB/94/008	On going 1997	The purpose of the project is to (i) support Arab countries in reviewing and evaluating the implications of the Uruguay Round for intra-Arab trade (ii) to provide assistance to those Arab countries which are not presently contracting parties to the GATT and which did not participate in the Uruguay Round but are considering to join the WTO trading system and (iii) strengthen the negotiating capacity of Arab institutions supporting trade policy formulation at the national level.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area: customs, fiscal federalism, and tax systems reform.
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs: a long-term expert in banking supervision.
IMF	STA	1997	Technical assistance in balance of payments - and trade - statistics.
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on food and beverages of a relevant number of enterprises.
ITC	Survey of the Market Potential for Organic Products from Developing Countries INT/24/79	1997 - 1999	To improve the export performance of agro-based products. Activities: market research on organic products, with emphasis on food and beverages, with a view to identifying product groups that offer market potential for commercial production. Findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed in selected dissemination seminars/workshops.
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	January-December 1997	Planned Assessment of Export Financing Needs and Trade Financing seminar in cooperation with PTA, and advice for the Harmonization of Bank Guarantees.
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	June - October 1996	Board of External Trade. Held Workshop "Product and packaging implications of TBT/SPS" and "Business Guide" seminar to review the practical consequences of the Uruguay Round agreements from a business perspective and to present and discuss specific aspects of the new world trading system. Specific training materials were developed for the event.
ITC	Promotion of Trade in Services INT/W2/01	June 1997	Board of External Trade. Held technical workshop designed to enhance awareness of the export potential of services at the Government, Trade Association and Enterprise levels and provide training in how to approach new markets.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC	All Africa Leather Convention and Trade Fair RAF/47/65	1996 - 1998	Leather Association of Tanzania. Improve commercial and technical knowledge in the sector in the African continent in a sustainable and coordinated way. Identify needs and provide accordingly technical assistance to develop interafrican and global trade and improve quality and image of African produce in the whole process from raw material to the finished products.
ITC	Development of Trade-Related Human Resources and Consultancy Services	July 1997 - April 2000	College of Business Education, Board of External Trade, National Board for Materials Management. To establish the training and consultancy capacities needed to support the sustained expansion of non-traditional exports and to promote an increase in the cost-effectiveness of international purchasing and supply management.
UNCTAD	Implementation of ACIS- railtracker on Tanzania Railways URT/93/A43 and RAF/94/A70	Ongoing in 1997	The project is designed to enhance Tanzania's trade competitiveness by improving transport efficiency, cut transportation costs and time and promoting business partnerships among government departments and private companies involved in transit transport. UNCTAD is installing its transport management software (Advance Cargo Information System - ACIS) on Tanzania Railways, TAZARA, and in Dar-es-Salaam Port (viz. RailTracker and PortTracker, respectively) and training and advice in its use. The system is also being installed in neighbouring countries, to facilitate regional economic cooperation. Results so far include reduced transit time, improved railway wagon turn around time, reliable and timely business, consumer and management information on transport and traffic flows and improved management in ports and railways.
UNCTAD	Coordinated African Programme of Assistance on Services - CAPAS RAF/90/A01 and RAF/92/A42.	Ongoing in 1997	The project sought to assist Tanzania in building policy-making and research capacities for the development of the services sector. A study was conducted and training and advice provided, including on the export of services and on the multilateral negotiations on trade in services.

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UNCTAD	Trade Point	Ongoing in 1997	Preliminary work has been undertaken to assist Tanzania in the establishment and operation of a Trade Point programme, including linkages with the Global Trade Point Network. This will be followed up in the context of the integrated programme.
UNDP (UNIDO)	Strengthening Min. of Trade, Industries & Marketing Zanzibar URT/91/027	1992-1995	By strengthening the Ministry of Trade, Industries & Marketing of Zanzibar, the project will promote industrial development primarily within the agro-based industrial sector to generate employment and to improve social welfare.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WORLD BANK	Nat.agric & livestock 2749	13 December 1988 (approval date)	Progressive implementation of a revised institutional structure, preparation of master plan for research and funding for high priority ongoing research particularly on cotton and farming systems. Urgently needed vehicles, equipment, roots/tubers and materials to sustain other ongoing research programs
WORLD BANK	Agric. Ext. 2772	21 March 1989 (approval date)	Rehabilitation and rationalization of agricultural and livestock extension services
WORLD BANK	Ports modernization 2784	27 February 1990 (approval date)	Assist tanzania in optimizing port handling capacity by rehabilitating improving terminal facilities at tanga and dar es salaam, increasing productivity and improving maintenance capability through technical assistance and training and provision of spare parts for equipment rehabilitation
WORLD BANK	Roads i 2783	31 May 1990 (approval date)	To assist the govt in implementing a 5-year trunk and rural roads Rehab and maintenance program. Assistance to local construction Industry and strengthening of the new plant pools
WORLD BANK	Petrol rehab 2786	15 January 1991 (approval date)	To improve the petroleum product distributor network, reduce costs and ensure availability
WORLD BANK	Railways restructuri 2757	13 June 1991 (approval date)	Improve operational and financial performance of Tanzania railways corp
WORLD BANK	Financial & legal manag proj. 2817	9 July 1992 (approval date)	Project aims at promoting accounting, auditing and legal reforms by strengthening key public institutions responsible for those activities through training, technical assistance and supply of essential infrastructure
WORLD BANK	Telecom iii 2780	27 April 1993 (approval date)	Objectives: (a) develop tptc's management and implementation capabilities to achieve its target for system expansion, rationalization and quality improvement; (b) improve financial performance. The project will support tptc's institutional development program & rehabilitation & expansion plans

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WORLD BANK	Roads ii 2770	7 April 1994 (approval date)	Follow-up to irp i. Aims to reinforce policy/inst. Changes in the trunk and feeder roads sub-sectors and to improve the management of the roads. To assist with lib. of the trucking sector to improve agric marketing fin will be for civil works /bitumen
WORLD BANK	Mineral sector dev. 2812	28 July 1994 (approval date)	Assist government to design and implement reforms to encourage sound sector development
WORLD BANK	Phrd-financial technical assistance Tf020235	1 December 1991 (effective date)	To fund technical support, staff training, and specialized-equipment
WORLD BANK	Ibrd debt service Tf020887	23 July 1996 (effective date)	For servicing of Tanzania's debt to the IBRD.
WORLD BANK	Agricultural sector development strategy Tf022735	23 September 1992 (effective date)	To finance studies in support of the policy dialogue with government
WORLD BANK	Tourism development Tf022997	1 August 1993 (effective date)	To finance technical assistance for tourism development
WORLD BANK	Norad/afc nat'l data communication network Tf024276	6 November 1996 (effective date)	To provide co-financing to the national data communication network
WORLD BANK	Idf-tanzania national capacity assessment Tf028261	17 May 1996 (effective date)	To finance technical assistance to assess the national capacity
WORLD BANK	Idf-tanzania cross border market integration Tf028285	N.a. (effective date)	To provide financing to the activities for organization of workshops
WORLD BANK	Phrd-rural financial services proj. Tf029417	9 August 1996 (effective date)	

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WORLD BANK	Tanzania - export promotion; tourism Tf032517	6 March 1985 (effective date)	Export promotion
WORLD BANK	Tanzania - export promotion Tf032529	6 March 1985 (effective date)	Tf
WORLD BANK	Tanzania - telecommunications Tf032925	22 October 1986 (effective date)	Review demand projections of ttcl and prepare a network plan
WORLD BANK	Tanzania - third telecommunications Tf033156	22 October 1986 (effective date)	Audit of the public switched network
WORLD BANK	Jordan - telecommunications Tf033448	22 October 1986 (effective date)	Wireless local loop feasible study
WORLD BANK	Tanzania - third telecommunications project Tf034847	N.a. (effective date)	Zero fault management
WORLD BANK	Tanzania - third telecommunications project Tf034848	N.a. (effective date)	Demand survey in Arusha and Morogoro region
WORLD BANK	Tanzania - geophysical restudy of mnazi bay gas field Tf034884	N.a. (effective date)	Restudy of mnazi bay gas field
WORLD BANK	Edi: Agricultural policy and institutional reform-tanzania Tzsm47117	16 September 1996 (start date)	Agricultural policy and institutional reform-tanzania
WORLD BANK	Edi: Agricultural sector investment programs 3atm47121	1 July 1996 (start date)	Agricultural sector investment programs

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WORLD BANK	Agricultural Research Project II TZPA2804	Sept./Oct.97 (Projected Board Date)	The main objectives of the project would be to continue to improve agricultural research in Tanzania for increasing efficiency and productivity of the crop and livestock production systems with sustainable use of natural resources, focusing particularly on the needs of the smallholder sector. The proposed project will emphasize client-oriented, demand-driven applied and adaptive research. It will continue to support (a) the institutional development of the national agricultural research system, and assist in decentralization of financial resource management, operational decision making and formulation of the research agenda to the zonal research stations; (b) support privatization of research as appropriate, while encouraging initiatives for raising extra-budgetary resources for research; and (c) further strengthen farmer-extension research linkages
WTO, (FAO)	Regional Seminar on the Agreement on Agriculture	21-23/01/1997	This seminar, organized by FAO, took place in Zimbabwe.
WTO (WIPO)	Regional Symposium on the economic importance of Intellectual Property and on enforcement of rights under the TRIPS Agreement	05-07/03/1997	In this symposium, organized by WIPO in Tanzania, participated several African English-speaking countries.
WTO (ITU, World Bank, Telecom Malaysia)	Seminar on Telecommunications Development in Sub-Saharan Africa	22-24/04/1997	This Seminar, held in Zimbabwe was organized by a number of public and private organizations (ITU, World Bank, Telecom Malaysia, etc) with the objective of examining telecommunications development and strategies in Sub-Saharan Africa.
WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for English-speaking African countries	08-09/09/1997	This Seminar took place in South Africa.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
WTO	WTO Rules Seminar	07-10/10/1997	This seminar for officials from least-developed and other African countries was held in Zimbabwe.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Follow-up to the Uruguay Round agreement (planned)	1997 - 1999	The objective is to enhance the development prospects, competitiveness and capacities of the country through increased participation in international trade. The project strategy is to enhance national capacities through information (reference centre), training (specialized events), training of trainers and evaluation of market and product development (goods and services) through appropriate adapted strategies.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC, UNDP	Trade-Related Human Resource Dev. - Phase I URT/95/001	Feb. 1995 - June 1996	This preparatory assistance project involved a training needs analysis and the formulation of a project proposal for HRD and consultancy capacity development in exports and international purchasing and supply management.
ITC, UNDP	Trade-Related Human Resource Development, Phase I URT/95/008 and URT/97/004	1995-1997	The project aims to strengthen the capacity of trade-related institutions in Tanzania to more effectively manage trade promotion. It will provide the Board of External Trade (BET) with technical advisory services, trade information and marketing advisory services for exporters. It will also support resource mobilization vis-à-vis donors for a large-scale national trade development programme. This preparatory assistance project aims to assist the Government in developing an export promotion strategy which conforms with the country's Economic Recovery Programme and the Economic and Social Action Programme. Strengthening of the technical capacity of the Board of External Trade (BET). Provided BET with technical advisory services, trade information and marketing advisory services for exporters. Supported resource mobilization vis-à-vis donors for a large-scale national trade development programme.
UNCTAD, UNDP	ASYCUDA URT/93/009	Ongoing in 1997	The project is intended to reforming and modernizing the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project should in particular reduce the administration costs of external trade control activities; accelerate the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produce timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports. UNCTAD will be installing its customs computerization software - Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA) - and provide training and advice in its use. The present phase of the project is nearing completion when the pilot site at Dar-es-Salaam airport will go live; the second phase of the system will provide a role out of the system to other customs officers.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	COMESA - PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion. The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services. Board of External Trade and Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture participate in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET). Supply survey on essential oils. Participation in COMESA buyers-sellers meetings on clothing and textiles, cleansing products, and iron and steel of selected enterprises. Product and market development assistance activities for agricultural tools.

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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
ITC	Development of ECOWAS Intra-Subregional Trade Opportunities Database RAF/75/13	1995 - Dec. 1997	ECOWAS Community Computer Centre. Design and installation of the software TOPS on trade opportunities for ECOWAS member countries.
UNCTAD	Automated System for Customs Data, ASYCUDA	Closed	The project sought to reform and modernize the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Togo participated in the project's training programmes aiming at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Transp rehab 2862	15 December 1987 (approval date)	Three year transport sector expenditure prog with IDA funding concentrating mainly on a highway maintenance and rehabilitation, related institution building and coastal protection
WORLD BANK	Cotton sector development 2856	21 June 1988 (approval date)	Continuation of cotton and foodcrop development in Sotoco areas
WORLD BANK	Italy/ifc-cimao - export tech. Assist. Tf024453	N.a. (effective date)	To finance the italian expert services required in the cimao - export
WORLD BANK	Phrd-regional gas pipeline project Tf029157	N.a. (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Phrd-financial sector & enterprise dev. Tf029423	8 May 1996 (effective date)	To provide tech. assist. for the preparation of the financial sector
WORLD BANK	Phrd-transport sector proj. Tf029425	18 April 1996 (effective date)	To provide tech. assist. for the preparation of the transport sector
WORLD BANK	Togo - private sector development Tf033388	27 August 1986 (effective date)	Financial sector
WORLD BANK	Togo - public expenditure review in agriculture Tf034738	N.a. (effective date)	Public expenditure review
WORLD BANK	Togo - public expenditure review in transport Tf034825	N.a. (effective date)	Public expenditure review in transport

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WORLD BANK	Edi: Best practices in agricultural sector reforms: seeing is believing 3asm46376	12 April 1997 (start date)	Best practices in agricultural sector reforms: seeing is believing
WORLD BANK	Edi: Wcl regional seminar for africa 3asm48680	24 June 1997 (start date)	Wcl regional seminar for Africa
WTO (WIPO)	WIPO Regional African Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement	22-24/04/1997	Organized and financed by WIPO, this seminar took place in Benin.
WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
WTO	TRIPS Workshop for LDCs and other Sub-Saharan Developing Countries (French-speaking Countries)	23-27/06/1997	Second Geneva Workshop on TRIPS for officials from LDCs and other Sub-Saharan African Countries.
WTO	Seminar on Market Access Issues, especially Customs Valuation and Rules of Origin	16-18/07/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire for officials from LDC and other developing countries in Africa (French-speaking)
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for French-speaking African countries	22-23/09/1997	This Seminar was held in Côte d'Ivoire.

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ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNDP	Multisectoral Assistance Programme- Trade Promotion Component TOG/95/001	1996-1997	The objective of the project is to develop an export promotion strategy and a plan of action, covering among other matters, the institutional framework for export development.
UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion. The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services.
WORLD BANK, WTO	World Bank Seminar EDI: 3asm49485	13-15/04/1997	Seminar on "The GATT/WTO System and its implications for Trade Policy in West Africa"

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.
WTO	Regional Training Seminar on the WTO and the Multilateral Trading System for Asia-Pacific Island Countries	21/04-02/05/1997	First WTO Training Seminar for Pacific Island Countries. This Seminar was held in Fiji.
WTO (Commonwealth Secretariat)	Workshop on Uruguay Round Agreements for Pacific Island Forum Countries	23-28/06/1997	This Workshop organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat took place in New Zealand.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	Import Management in the Pacific RAS/93/304	1994-1996	The project gives direct support to five selected governments (LDCs) in Pacific Island Countries (PICs) by providing substantive technical assistance for the improvement of import management and training of import executives, thus, helping to reduce the cost of imports and ensuring optimum utilisation of imported goods.
UNCTAD, UNDP	TCDC to Expand and Strengthen the Role of FDI by SMEs in Developing Countries of Asia RAS/95/030	1996-1997	This project seeks to enhance skills of national policy makers in developing countries of Asia in the formulation of national policies and programmes to attract foreign direct investment by small and medium sized enterprises as well as to maximise their contribution to economic development. Based on a technical assistance-oriented regional seminar, a handbook will be prepared to foster international co-operation between small and medium-sized transnational corporations and selected developing countries of Asia, including necessary follow-up activities.

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AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area: tax policy, tax administration, and expenditure.
IMF	MAE	1996	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs: a LEG/MAE team assisted with the regulations for the capital account liberalization.
IMF	STA	1997	Technical assistance in balance of payments - and trade - statistics.
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on food and beverages of a relevant number of enterprises.
ITC (UNESCO)	Implications of the Uruguay Round Agreements: Technical workshops on artisanal products INT/W2/01	October 1997	Participation of craft business community representatives in the Manila International Symposium on "Crafts and the International Market: Trade and Customs Codification".
ITC	Improvement of Import Operations and Techniques UGA/61/59	1995-1997	Improve the cost-effectiveness of international purchasing and supply management operations by building up local capacities to provide related training, consultancy services and information. Held the first annual conference of the Procurement & Logistics Management Association, implemented pilot training programmes and awareness-creating events in consultancy services.
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	January-December 1997	Advice on the Harmonization of Bank Guarantees.
ITC	Survey of the Market Potential for Organic Products from Developing Countries INT/24/79	1997 - 1999	To improve the export performance of agro-based products. Activities: market research on organic products, with emphasis on food and beverages, with a view to identifying product groups that offer market potential for commercial production. Findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed in selected dissemination seminars/workshops.

AGENCY	PROJECT	DATES	DESCRIPTION
ITC	Promotion of Trade in Services INT/W2/01	June 1997	Export Promotion Board. Held technical workshop designed to enhance awareness of the export potential of services at the Government, Trade Association and Enterprise levels and provide training in how to approach new markets.
ITC	Coffee Export Seminars and Management Consultations at Enterprise Level in Coffee Producing/Exporting Countries INT/50/41	1996	Training of coffee exporters and other coffee sector staff in export marketing and management to improve the sector performance. Basic materials: ITC's <i>Coffee: A Trader's Guide and its Supplement</i> .
ITC	All Africa Leather Convention and Trade Fair RAF/47/65		Leather & Allied Industries Associated. Improve commercial and technical knowledge in the sector in the African continent in a sustainable and coordinated way. Identify needs and provide accordingly technical assistance to develop interafrican and global trade and improve quality and image of African produce in the whole process from raw material to the finished products.
ITC	Market News Service	1996 - 1998	Providing current world market prices, commercial data and information on trends of horticultural produces, spices, flowers.
ITC (International Coffee Organization)	Development of Gourmet Coffee Potential INT/73/02	1997 - 2000	The project will demonstrate the profitability to market and export gourmet coffee and developing techniques for gourmet quality development as well as marketing strategies.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Uganda participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa".

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UNCTAD	International Investment Arrangements RAF/96/A56	Ongoing in 1997	The Project aims at familiarizing African Government officials, through Symposium and seminars, with existing multilateral and bilateral investment arrangements, especially as regards the lessons that can be drawn from a development perspective, and contribute to a better understanding and consensus-building in this area. Uganda participated in the Regional Symposium held in Fes, Morocco (19-20 June 1997).
UNCTAD	Asia-Africa Technical and Economic Cooperation in Commodity Trade and Investment RAF/96/A44	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at promoting trade and investment between Asia and Africa. Uganda participated in a Study Tour in Jakarta (Nov -Dec 1996)
UNCTAD	Follow up and implementation of measures in favour of LDCs adopted by major conferences INT/96/A24	Ongoing in 1997	The project consists of five substantive components that seek to strengthen LDCs socio-economic sectors. The activities are a combination of field activities and in-house research aiming at (1) enhancing the participation of women entrepreneurs in LDCs, (2) assessing the operational feasibility of the 20/20 initiative launched at the World Summit of Social Development (3) reviewing the financial sector reform (4) assessing fiscal reforms in LDCs and (5) assessing the impact of the UR on LDCs' external trade. For Uganda, the project assessed the country needs to meet commitments under the UR Agreements while maximizing its benefits from the opportunities offered by the liberalized multilateral trading system
UNCTAD	Coordinated African Programme of Assistance in Services (CAPAS) RAF/92/A44	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at assisting Uganda (and other African Countries) in developing endogenous policy-making capacity at the country level in areas of domestic service sector policy, regional integration services and multilateral negotiations on trade in services. The objective is to enable African Governments to respond to the new environment for services sector created as a result of the UR Agreements on Trade in Services (GATS)

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UNCTAD	Establishment of the Global Trade Point Network Backbone connection INT/95/A63 Setting up the Global Point Network INT/95/A57	Ongoing in 1997	The Global Trade Point Network aims at enhancing the participation of developing countries and economies in transition in international trade, with special emphasis on SMEs and on LDCs, to reduce transaction costs and promote better trade practices; to allow better access for traders to trade-related information and global networks; and to promote the use of international EDI standards such as UN-EDIFACT. Trade points are interconnected in the GTPNet, Internet-based trade-related work. It is considered as a major tool for the integration of developing countries including LDCs and SMEs worldwide in the global economy. The System is being installed at the Export Promotion Council in Kampala.
UNCTAD	ACIS UGA/96/A51	Ongoing in 1997	This project aims at providing the country with a computer-based information system that monitors equipment and cargo operations in the various transport modes. It is designed to provide railroad transport operators and conciliaries with reliable and immediate data on the movement of individual consignments thus providing an opportunity to railway transport managers to plan the optimum use of rail networks, equipment and standing facilities.
UNCTAD	Commodity Marketing and risk Management-3. Projects: INT/93/A09, INT/95/A01 and INT/96/A01	Ongoing in 1997	The projects have twin objectives of (1) promoting awareness of commodity price risk policies and develop a policy framework which allows for an appropriate use of risk management instruments by the private sector and (2) stimulate the development of developing countries commodity exchanges and other trading systems.. The main activities consisted, for Uganda, of training on the use of risk management instruments and the control of such use in companies; training on collateralized finance and work on the potential for and possibilities of commodity exchanges and new commodity contracts

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UNCTAD	Expansion of FDI and trade in services INT/95/016	Ongoing in 1997	The project aimed at strengthening efficiency in services through reviewing the barriers countries place against the provision of domestic services by foreign services providers. Country report for Uganda finalized and circulated.
UNCTAD	ASYCUDA (UGA/96/A48)	Ongoing in 1997	The project is intended to reform and modernize UGANDA's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project will in particular reduce the administration costs of external trade control activities, accelerate the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produce timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports. Implementation is expected to go through June 1998.
UNDP (UNIDO)	Assistance to Strengthen the Uganda Bureau of Standards UGA/90/002	1991-1995	The project aims at increasing the capacity of Uganda National Bureau of Standards to establish an effective standardisation and quality assurance system within Uganda. The development of standardization activities will help protect consumers, promote exports and generally encourage local industries to strive for better quality.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA.
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African product products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
WORLD BANK	Livestock 2930	11 September 1990 (approval date)	To improve animal health services and provide inputs and extn services to livestock owners.
WORLD BANK	Ag sector adj credit 2960	13 December 1990 (approval date)	Quick disbursing component would support (a) financial stabilization by establishing improved crop financing arrangement and (b) sectoral growth by promoting competitive marketing system, more efficient public expenditure program, and strengthening agr. research and extension. Investment component will support high priority ag res & ext activity
WORLD BANK	Enterprise development 2968	3 December 1991 (approval date)	Primarily investment and financial support on technical assistance for private sector and public enterprise development

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WORLD BANK	Agric. Extension pro 2991	29 September 1992 (approval date)	The project would test on a pilot scale approaches and measures for improving technology transfer mechanisms. It would aim to improve in the pilot districts (a) efficiency in the delivery of extension services. (b) skills of extension agents and farmers (c) adoption of improved techniques by farmers and finance transport, equip. rehab and opera. costs.
WORLD BANK	Transp. Rehab. 2923	24 March 1994 (approval date)	Additional assist. to railways; rehab and maintenance of feeder roads; rehab. and maintenance of highways
WORLD BANK	Cotton sector develo 2977	10 May 1994 (approval date)	To increase smallholder production and incomes: diversify agric exports and enhance private sector participation in the cotton subsector through the liberalization of production, ginning, export marketing and input procurement
WORLD BANK	Priv. Sector competi 35634	14 December 1995 (approval date)	The project would help improve the business environment by decreasing policy constraints, strengthening institutions supporting the private sector, enhancing the dialogue with the government, and alleviating problems associated with inadequate know-how
WORLD BANK	Ustda/ifc uganda telecom. Privatization Tf024553	10 October 1995 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Phrd-periurban outreach project Tf025161	14 April 1995 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Economic & financial management project Tf026145	11 July 1994 (effective date)	To support Uganda's civil service reform program.
WORLD BANK	Economic & financial management project Tf026146	11 August 1994 (effective date)	To support Uganda's civil service reform prog
WORLD BANK	Economic & financial management project Tf026147	2 August 1994 (effective date)	To finance the recipient's civil service reform program.

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WORLD BANK	Economic & financial management project Tf026148	18 May 1994 (effective date)	To provide support to the country's civil service reform program
WORLD BANK	Idf-Uganda national capacity assessment Tf028263	16 May 1996 (effective date)	To finance technical assistance to assess the national capacity
WORLD BANK	Idf-Uganda cross border market integration Tf028290	29 March 1996 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Phrd-periurban infrastructure proj. (puip) Tf029569	3 December 1996 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Uganda - telecommunications Tf033447	22 October 1986 (effective date)	Access network technology comparisons
WORLD BANK	Uganda - financial sector adjustment credit Tf034235	26 August 1996 (effective date)	Financial sector adjustment credit
WTO (WIPO)	Regional Symposium on the economic importance of Intellectual Property and on enforcement of rights under the TRIPS Agreement	05-07/03/1997	In this symposium, organized by WIPO in Tanzania, participated several African English-speaking countries.
WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
WTO	Risk Analysis Training Course in the context of the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	13-18/07/1997	This Course was held in Switzerland (Zurich).
WTO	Technical Workshop on Implementation of UR Agreements	04-06/08/1997	Integrated Programme.

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WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for English-speaking African countries	08-09/09/1997	This Seminar was held in South Africa.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	COMESA - PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	The project aims at making a contribution to the process of economic integration in Eastern and Southern Africa, through trade expansion. The PTA Trade Development and Promotion Programme consists of different modules, grouping related activities within a multi-disciplinary environment, as follows: Market and production development and promotion; trade information networking; and trade support services. Uganda Export Promotion Council, Uganda National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Uganda Manufacturers Association participate in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET). Supply surveys on wood products, iron and steel. Participation in COMESA buyers-sellers meeting on wood product, and iron and steel of selected enterprises.

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ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP (UNOPS, WIPO)	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Follow-up to the Uruguay Round agreement (planned)	1997 - 1999	The objective is to enhance the development prospects, competitiveness and capacities of the country through increased participation in international trade. The project strategy is to enhance national capacities through information (reference centre), training (specialized events), training of trainers and evaluation of market and product development (goods and services) through appropriate adapted strategies.
ITC, UNCTAD, WTO	Subregional Trade Expansion in Eastern and Southern Africa (planned)	Nov. 1997 - Dec. 1998	This programme will focus on the following elements: capacity building in trade information networking; enterprise-specific assistance for subregional market development; strengthening of business sector organizations.

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IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs.
UNDP (IFC)	Promoting and implementing Foreign Direct Investment in the Asia and Pacific- High Level Round Tables RAS/97/XX	1997-1999	The objectives of this project are to promote the exchange of experience and knowledge between high-level government policy makers, prominent foreign and local businessmen, and international experts on a range of topics related to the promotion and implementation of foreign direct investment in the region. It is expected that high-level government officials from some 18 countries will participate in the round tables, in addition to a group of prominent businessmen from the region as well as from the United States, Japan and Europe.
WTO	Accession preparations	18-20/04/1997	This mission was done in conjunction with the Fiji mission.
WTO	Regional Training Seminar on the WTO and the Multilateral Trading System for Asia-Pacific Island Countries	21/04-02/05/1997	First WTO Training Seminar for Pacific Island Countries. This Seminar was held in Fiji.
WTO (Commonwealth Secretariat)	Workshop on Uruguay Round Agreements for Pacific Island Forum Countries	23-28/06/1997	This Workshop organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat took place in New Zealand.
WTO	Accession preparations	30-31/12/1997	To assist in preparation of replies to questions and on the initial market access offers in goods and services.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, WTO	Import Management in the Pacific RAS/93/304	1994-1996	The project gives direct support to five selected governments (LDCs) in Pacific Island Countries (PICs) by providing substantive technical assistance for the improvement of import management and training of import executives, thus, helping to reduce the cost of imports and ensuring optimum utilisation of imported goods.

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IMF	FAD	1997	Technical assistance in the fiscal area
IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs.
ITC	Trade Development and Promotion YEM/97/... (planned)	1997 - 1999	This project is designed to provide effective support services to the business community and to assist the Government to promote selected agricultural exports, manufactured and marine products. Training in export development and promotion and strengthening of the trade information services in Sana'a and Aden are also foreseen. The project aims also at improving international purchasing.
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	December 1996	Ministry of Supply and Trade. Held "Business Guide" seminar to review the practical consequences of the Uruguay Round agreements from a business perspective. Specific training materials were developed for the event.
ITC	Advisory Services on Quality Management for Export INT/24/50	Oct. 1997 - Dec. 1998	Planned advisory and training missions to Government and business bodies on the quality aspects of export development.
ITC	Technical Cooperation on the Negotiation of Export and Import Contracts INT/29/71	1996	To improve training and advisory facilities to assist exporters in the negotiation of export, import contracts. Held seminar for exporters and prepared training materials on payments and insurance and transport in international sales contracts
UNDP (<i>National Execution</i>)	Development of the Intra-Arab Trade Information Network (IATIN Phase III) RAB/94/012	1995-1998	The project aims at the development and promotion of intra-Arab trade through (i) the establishment of a database on trading opportunities, supply and demand information, market access information (ii) the development of a regional network to exchange trade information.
UNDP (<i>DEVNET</i>)	Management of TIPS in the Arab States RAB/95/001	Ongoing 1997	The project supports the dissemination of technological information to enterprises particularly to small- and medium-scale industrial enterprises for technological development but not able to support internal research and technological development.

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UNDP (UNCTAD)	Arab States Economic Integration and Trade Programme RAB/95/005	On going 1997	This programme will assist Arab countries in meeting the following challenges: building institutional capacities and management capabilities in trade policy development; promoting the effective participation of countries in the region in the emerging trade system (WTO); strengthening the trade infrastructure in the region; enhancing trade promotion facilities in the region to develop regional and international trade; developing and upgrading the skills of trade advisers, trade practitioners and the cadre of trade promotion personnel.
UNDP (UNOPS)	Support to the Arab States in their Pursuit of Economic and Social Reform and Multi-Lateral Economic Corporation RAB/96/001	1996-1998	As the result of the establishment of WTO, the Mediterranean Partnership with EU, and the Casablanca and Amman Economic Summits, the project aims to enhance the capacity of Arab States and Palestinians in the Occupied Territories to utilise emerging development opportunities. The project will provide funding and seed money for a wide variety of micro-projects aimed at enhancing the technical skills of public and private institutions, non-government organisations and individuals..
UNDP (WIPO)	Strengthening and Mobilising theIntellectual Property System for Promoting Technological, Industrial and Cultural Development RAB/96/003	1997-1999	The project aims at fostering trade and investment by improving the intellectual property system in countries of the region. By providing incentives to individual inventors, creators of works, scientists, industrialists and entrepreneurs, the project will facilitate the creation and adaptation of technology. The project will also strengthen the capacity of Arab governments in the field of intellectual property rights protection, including the development of administrative capacity.
WTO (IDB)	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.
ITC, UNDP (UNOPS)	Trade Information Network of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in G-77 Countries RAB/94/009 (INT/94/478)	Ongoing 1997	The project supports further development of the Trade Information Network (TIN) for developing countries, through Chambers of Commerce, as recommended by the Group of 77 and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the region. The project will prepare documents for fund-raising and assist in the preparation of needs assessments for individual Chambers of Commerce. The TIN project will also promote South-South trade linkages.

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WORLD BANK	Hadramut agr.iii 5879	22 June 1989 (approval date)	Increase agricultural production and productivity through additional groundwater irrigation, selective rehabilitation of spate & other irrigation systems, strong ext. Support for higher cropping intensity and improved technology, and establish an o&m org. To sustain the benefits of the irrig. Infrastructure
WORLD BANK	Multi-mode transport 5806	11 November 1990 (approval date)	(1) upgrading and construction of priority roads; (2) study and Reform of management of ports and civil aviation subsectors; (3) t/a to pmac and cama; (4) equipment for ports and civil aviation
WORLD BANK	Fisheries iv 5892	13 June 1991 (approval date)	Project would assist govt. To develop coastal fishing operations by Strengthening instit. & changing policies concerning fish marketing, by financing import of intermediate technology fishing vessels, outboard engines and gear and by constructing related village Infrastructure
WORLD BANK	Nat. agric. sect. mgmt support 5810	17 June 1991 (approval date)	Focus on consolidation of agri. development initiated under previous IDA-financed project. The project would support institution Building for maf, with specific actions for strengthening sectoral, agronomic research, and extension training
WORLD BANK	Transport rehab. 41267	20 February 1996 (approval date)	Rehabilitation of two road sections totalling 165 km, reconstruction of terminal building, and construction of a new control tower at the aden international airport. The project also creates a new road maintenance fund and a national highways board to administer the roads network.
WORLD BANK	Ec. rec. cr. (erc) 41302	9 April 1996 (approval date)	The project will assist the govt. In improving economic management and implementing policy and institutional reforms in the areas of trade, regulatory framework, and privatization, as well as in instituting selected social protection measures during the adjustment period.
WORLD BANK	Fifth tihamma regional agri dev Tf022160	5 May 1987 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Phrd-seeds and agricultural services project Tf029108	1 June 1995 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Phrd - economic rehabilitation credit Tf029354	30 November 1995 (effective date)	

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WORLD BANK	Phrd-aden port dev. Proj.(bank-exec.) Tf029514	1 May 1996 (effective date)	To provide tech. assist. for the preparation of the Aden port dev.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-aden port dev.proj. (recipient-exec.) Tf029552	N.a. (effective date)	To provide tech. assist. for the preparation of the Aden port dev.
WORLD BANK	Phrd-educ. Mgmt. & administration reform proj. Tf029658	1 January 1997 (effective date)	To provide tech.assist. for the preparation of education management
WORLD BANK	Yemen - private sector development Tf032980	13 January 1986 (effective date)	Privatization implementation
WORLD BANK	Yemen - private sector development Tf033054	13 January 1986 (effective date)	Develop a management seminar which is responsive to the changes
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WORLD BANK	Rep. of yemen - tourism privatization Tf033392	28 September 1986 (effective date)	Privatization program
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WORLD BANK	Yemen - energy Tf033651	N.a. (effective date)	Energy
WORLD BANK	Yemen - transport Tf034446	17 June 1987 (effective date)	Present an overall status of all modes of the industry
WTO	Seminar on assistance to Islamic Development Bank Member Countries	07-10/06/1997	Assistance on Accession to WTO and implementation of UR Agreements.

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ITC, UNDP (UNOPS)	Trade Information Network of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in G-77 Countries RAB/94/009 (INT/94/478)	Ongoing 1997	The project supports further development of the Trade Information Network (TIN) for developing countries, through Chambers of Commerce, as recommended by the Group of 77 and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the region. The project will prepare documents for fund-raising and assist in the preparation of needs assessments for individual Chambers of Commerce. The TIN project will also promote South-South trade linkages.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Establishment of Systems and Procedures for Financing Intra-Arab Trade RAB/91/004	On going 1997	The project aims at establishing an Intra-Arab Trade Information Network (IATIN) at ATPP headquarters, including the preparation of a manual to assist the national agencies in implementing the lines of credit extended to them by ATPP.
UNCTAD, UNDP	Evaluation of the Implications of the Uruguay Round for Arab Countries RAB/94/008	On going 1997	The purpose of the project is to (i) support Arab countries in reviewing and evaluating the implications of the Uruguay Round for intra-Arab trade (ii) to provide assistance to those Arab countries which are not presently contracting parties to the GATT and which did not participate in the Uruguay Round but are considering to join the WTO trading system and (iii) strengthen the negotiating capacity of Arab institutions supporting trade policy formulation at the national level.

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IMF	MAE	1997	Technical assistance in Monetary and Exchange Affairs: Three resident advisors, in General Operations, Bank Supervision, and Payment Systems, to expand and improve the operational and administrative capacity of the Bank of Zambia, strengthen bank supervision, and reduce systemic risks in the payment system area, respectively. Four short-term advisors to further develop primary and secondary markets for securities and expand the capacity of the Bank of Zambia to monitor the status and soundness of the financial sector.
ITC	Intra-African trade promotion programme RAF/47/51 and RAF/24/70	Ongoing	Participation in pan-African buyers-sellers meeting on food and beverages of selected enterprises.
ITC	Development of Trade Financing Services INT/37/12	January-December 1997	Dissemination through the Export Promotion Board of a practical trade financing guide "How to Approach Banks" and related presentation seminar. Trade Financing seminar in cooperation with PTA Bank and advice on the Harmonization of Bank Guarantees are also foreseen.
ITC	Survey of the Market Potential for Organic Products from Developing Countries INT/24/79	1997 - 1999	To improve the export performance of agro-based products. Activities: market research on organic products, with emphasis on food and beverages, with a view to identifying product groups that offer market potential for commercial production. Findings and recommendations will be presented and discussed in selected dissemination seminars/workshops.
ITC	Uruguay Round Follow-up Programme INT/W2/01	June - July 1996	Zambia Association of Chambers of Commerce; Industry + Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry. Held Workshop "Product and packaging implications of TBT/SPS" and "Business Guide" seminar to review the practical consequences of the Uruguay Round agreements from a business perspective and present and discuss specific aspects of the new world trading system. Specific training materials were developed for the event.
ITC	Coffee Export Seminars and Management Consultations at Enterprise Level in Coffee Producing/Exporting Countries INT/50/41	1996	Training of coffee exporters and other coffee sector staff in export marketing and management to improve the sector's performance. Basic materials developed: ITC's <i>Coffee: A Trader's Guide and its Supplement</i> .

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ITC	All Africa Leather Convention and Trade Fair RAF/47/65	1996 - 1998	Leather Industries Association of Zambia. Improve commercial and technical knowledge in the sector in the African continent in a sustainable and coordinated way. Identify needs and provide accordingly technical assistance to develop interafrican and global trade and improve quality and image of African produce in the whole process from raw material to the finished products.
ITC	Market News Service	1996 - 1998	Export Board of Zambia (EBZ). Providing current world market prices, commercial data and information on trends of horticultural produces, flowers, spices.
UNCTAD	Economic Development and regional Dynamic in Africa: Lessons from the East Asian Experience RAF/96/A40	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at identifying (1) development strategies to promote particularly resource-based and labour-intensive manufacturing production and exports in Africa and (2) strategies to stimulate regional growth dynamics based on South-South co-operation through coordinated policies and closer trade and investment relations. The project focuses on southern Africa and covers all LDCs members of SADC. Case study undertaken in Zambia.
UNCTAD	Insurance RAF/94/A38	Ongoing in 1997	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the establishment of comprehensive insurance markets in Africa. Zambia participated in the project's training programme aimed at enhancing its supervisory staff competence through attending one or more of the six seminars and workshop(one) that were conducted in the fields of "Monitoring of Insurance Operations", "Monitoring of Financial Solvency" and "Introduction of Agricultural Insurance in Africa.
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UNCTAD	Asia-Africa Technical and Economic Cooperation in Commodity Trade and Investment RAF/96/A44	Ongoing in 1997	The project aims at promoting Asia and Africa trade and investment. Zambia participated in a Study Tour in Jakarta (Nov -Dec 1996)
UNCTAD	Competition Law and Policy INT/96/A19	Ongoing in 1997	This project aims at assisting Zambia and other developing countries in reviewing and formulating competition policies and legislations, at contributing to the building of national institutional capacity in this area and at providing Government officials and private entrepreneurs with a better understanding of competition laws and policies.
UNCTAD	Establishment of the Global Trade Point Network Backbone connection INT/95/A63 Setting up the Global Point Network INT/95/A57	Ongoing in 1997	The Global Trade Point Network aims at enhancing the participation of developing countries and economies in transition in international trade, with special emphasis on SMEs and on LDCs, to reduce transaction costs and promote better trade practices; to allow better access for traders to trade-related information and global networks; and to promote the use of international EDI standards such as UN-EDIFACT. Trade points are interconnected in the GTPNet, Internet-based trade-related work. It is considered as a major tool for the integration of developing countries including LDCs and SMEs worldwide in the global economy. The system has been set up at the Treasury Building in Lusaka.

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UNDP (<i>National Execution, UNOPS</i>)	Modernisation and Restructuring of the Bank of Zambia ZAM/92/023	1994-1998	This component is designed to modernise and restructure the Bank of Zambia (BOZ) and thereby improve its capacity to formulate and implement monetary policy. Modernisation would need revision in the BOZ legislation framework, continued progress in improving supervision of the banking and financial system, the generation of timely BOZ balance sheets and audited accounting reports which meet international standards, greater efficiency in the clearing system, further liberalisation of the foreign exchange system, the deepening of the domestic securities market.
UNDP (<i>UNOPS</i>)	Empowerment of the African Private Sector through Advisory and Training Assistance RAF/94/010	1995-1997	The aim of this project is to empower the African private sector, in particular, Managing Directors, top management and entrepreneurs through the following: i) nurturing the relationship between business and government ii) providing a forum in which private sector entrepreneurs can share experiences and lessons learned from conducting business in Africa and; iii) training members of the African private sector on new management techniques in order to equip them fully to become joint venture partners and to run their businesses successfully.

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UNDP (UNOPS)	Promoting the Development of Internet Services to Sub-Saharan Africa RAF/96/002	1996-1997	This special project is to promote the establishment of Internet services to Sub-Saharan Africa as a development modality as well as a means to strengthen economic and social development. The project envisages that Country Offices will initiate regular dialogues and co-ordinate with Governmental, NGO, academics and private sector on establishing Internet services in conjunction with donor organisations like the World Bank, USAID and NASA..
UNDP (UNOPS)	African Trade Promotion Corporation RAF/96/004	1997	This programme aims to establish the African Trade Promotion Corporation. It will enhance the national private sector capacities to export African products and services to the United States and to attract Foreign Direct Investment to the African Continent.
UNDP (UNOPS)	UNDP/RBA Private Sector Guide Creating the Action Agenda and Establishing the African Business Executives Programme RAF/96/019	1997-1999	This programme will establish the African Business Executives Programmes (ABEX) under the auspices of the African Business Round table (ABR) and the West African Enterprise Network (WAEN) which will provide advisory and training services on private sector development programme on an ad hoc and short term basis
UNDP (UNOPS)	Private Sector Collaboration in Southern Africa RAF/96/021	1997-1999	The main purpose of this initiative is to launch a complementary bridging mechanism under the aegis of UNDP, the private sector and the government of South Africa, to link the impressive reservoir of institutions and talents in South Africa to support private sector development in the region. The preparatory assistance project will 1) develop with South African partners the institutional arrangement of the initiative 2) present and connect countries of the region to the initiative and 3) mobilise resources from donors, governments and the private sector to launch and establish the initiative.
UNDP (National Execution)	Development of the Financial and Capital Market ZAM/92/013	1993-1996	The aim of this component of the Private Sector Development Programme is to enhance the Government's capacity to operationalize various financial and capital market instrument and institute the associated legal and regulatory mechanisms so that a dynamic and competitive private sector may begin to develop in Zambia.
WORLD BANK	Coffee II 3194	25 November 1986 (approval date)	The proj. Would assist grz in expanding Zam's agric. base, diversifying its sources of foreign exch. earnings and providing additional sources of income for the rural pop.: 1) establishment/expansion of coffee plantings by smallholders/farmers; 2) installation of more coffee processing facilities; 3) improvement of coffee research/extens

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WORLD BANK	Mining tas 3238	13 June 1991 (approval date)	Project would assist government to open mining sector to private investors, develop alternative minerals exports, make existing copper Industry more efficient, and encourage development of remaining copper resources.
WORLD BANK	Mktg. & process. 3221	8 September 1992 (approval date)	The project would aim at supporting investment, policy and institutional measures to improve agriculture, marketing, input distribution, and processing with emphasis on privatization of existing systems
WORLD BANK	Transport engineering 3246	17 June 1993 (approval date)	Technical assistance and studies to (a) prepare road rehabilitation and maintenance investment project; and (b) design and implement associated policy reforms.
WORLD BANK	Petroleum rehab 3252	31 May 1994 (approval date)	Rehabilitation of Tazama petroleum pipeline, construction of storage depots and rail loading and off-loading facilities and technical assistance
WORLD BANK	Agriculture sector I 3218	30 March 1995 (approval date)	Project will continue to improve policy incentives for agriculture growth, expand crop production through land expansion and better utilization, increase smallholders' productivity through improved provision of support services, support establishment of a horticulture export industry, promote private sector development in agriculture
WORLD BANK	Ecn recovery & invst 3240	11 July 1995 (approval date)	Sector adjustment credit focusing on reforms of mining sector policy and deepening and broadening the capital market in Zambia.
WORLD BANK	Eripta 40642	4 June 1996 (approval date)	Technical assistance support for mining and privatization activities supported by adjustment lending
WORLD BANK	Agriculture research & extension Tf020820	14 March 1989 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Belgian grant - fourth railway proj -zam Tf021650	18 November 1986 (effective date)	Tf
WORLD BANK	Phrd-railway restructuring (bank ex.) Tf023055	1 February 1995 (effective date)	To assist the recipient in carrying out studies
WORLD BANK	Phrd-railway restructuring proj. (rec.-exec.) Tf023134	N.a. (effective date)	To provide technical assistance for the preparation of the railway

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WORLD BANK	Technical assistance in economic management Tf024240	1 January 1991 (effective date)	To raise the economic management capacity
WORLD BANK	Phrd-power rehabilitation project - Japanese yen portion Tf025173	1 June 1995 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Idf-zambia national capacity assessment Tf028259	9 May 1996 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Zambia - energy - power rehab. Tf032533	28 September 1986 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Zambia - sectoral environmental assessment - power rehab. Proj. Tf032566	21 November 1990 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Zambia - agriculture sector 1 project Tf033228	19 May 1993 (effective date)	Carry out agriculture sector analysis, etc.
WORLD BANK	Idf-Zambia capacity building Tf028831	25 August 1994 (effective date)	To finance activities which are to review laws, statutes, etc.
WORLD BANK	Idf-Zambia:intro. Of internet connectivity. Tf028837	20 October 1994 (effective date)	To assist Zambia to establish a full link to the worldwide internet
WORLD BANK	Phrd-roads sector investment program Tf029564	7 October 1996 (effective date)	To provide techn. assist. for the preparation of the roads sector
WORLD BANK	Zambia-agriculture and environment Tf031773	22 May 1986 (effective date)	
WORLD BANK	Zambia - small holder rehab Tf032436	28 April 1994 (effective date)	Tf
WORLD BANK	Zambia - energy:power rehabilitation project Tf032489	N.a. (effective date)	Energy
WORLD BANK	Zambia - transport Tf033666	17 June 1987 (effective date)	Roads

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WORLD BANK	Zambia - transport Tf033680	N.a. (effective date)	Road safety
WORLD BANK	Zambia - environment, agriculture Tf033918	15 December 1989 (effective date)	Collection and analysis of data collected from random sample
WORLD BANK	Zambia - agricultural marketing & processing infras. Project Tf034420	28 April 1994 (effective date)	To increase agricultural production
WORLD BANK	Zambia - pharmaceutical procurement Tf034512	N.a. (effective date)	Pharmaceutical procurement
WORLD BANK	Edi: Agricultural sector investment programs 3atm47121	1 July 1996 (start date)	Agricultural sector investment programs
WORLD BANK	Roads Sector Investment Program ZMPA3236	September 1997 (Projected Board date)	The overriding objective is to support the economic growth and diversification through appropriate investments in road infrastructure. Medium term goals for the sector are: to create a sustainable system for the financing and management of roads; to address poor accessibility; to improve the quality of the network thus reducing vehicle operating costs.
WTO (FAO)	Regional Seminar on the Agreement on Agriculture	21-23/01/1997	This seminar, organized by FAO, took place in Zimbabwe.
WTO (WIPO)	Regional Symposium on the economic importance of Intellectual Property and on enforcement of rights under the TRIPS Agreement	05-07/03/1997	In this symposium, organized by WIPO in Tanzania, participated several African English-speaking countries.
WTO (WCO)	WCO African Regional Seminar on the Harmonized System	28/04-02/05/1997	This Seminar took place in Ghana.
WTO	Regional Seminar on GATS Negotiations in progress for English-speaking African countries	08-09/09/1997	This Seminar took place in South Africa.

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ITC, UNDP	COMESA Trade Development and Promotion Programme RAF/93/002	1995-1997	Export Board of Zambia and Zambia Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry participate in COMESA Trade Information Network (TINET). Supply survey on clothing and textiles. Participation in COMESA buyers-sellers meetings on clothing and textiles, wood products, cleansing products, and iron and steel of a relevant number of enterprises. Held Workshop on "Doing business in COMESA". Product and market development assistance activities for pharmaceuticals.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP <i>(National Execution, UNIDO/GTZ)</i>	Strengthening Capacity of Ministry of Commerce, Trade & Industry to Formulate, Promote and Co-ordinate Industry and Trade Policy in a Market-Oriented Environment ZAM/92/026	1995-1998	The development objective of this project is to establish in Zambia at the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry an effective national capacity comprising human skills and systems to enable Government to formulate conducive private sector policy, conduct policy research and analyses so as to enhance private sector development throughout the Republic of Zambia.
ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP <i>(UNOPS, WIPO)</i>	Capacity Building for Trade and Development RAF/96/001	1997-2000	The regional programme consists of an integrated set of functional agendas designed to build capacity in Sub-saharan nations to enable their business sector to better exploit the regional and global markets and thereby provide the basis for export-led, high growth development. The regional programme intends : 1) to strengthen human resources in Government, the private sector and NGOs knowledgeable in the rules of doing business in regional and global markets; (2) to strengthen the capacity of African governments to formulate strong trade policies in cooperation with the private sector and civil society; and (3) to strengthen enabling institutions designed to support African entrepreneurs and enterprises in their effort to penetrate foreign markets. Core services include : training of trainers; sectoral analytical studies on regional and global trade liberalization options, training and retraining of staff and the provision of new tools to selected national and regional institutions and the strengthening of exporters through advisory services and the training of managers for trade.

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UNCTAD, UNDP	Automated System for Custom Data ASYCUDA	To start in 1997	The project is intended to reforming and modernizing the country's customs through the streamlining and automation of procedures. The project should in particular reduce the administration costs of external trade control activities; accelerate the clearance of goods while maintaining effective control of the flow of goods and produce timely and reliable data as basis for external trade statistics and management reports.