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Global Knowledge Sharing for Development

- EGAT-funded and supported portals and websites really foundation of GDC
- Scaled approach to knowledge
- Networks and communities of practice require significant care and feeding
- Some examples



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Trade Capacity Building database



**TRADE CAPACITY BUILDING
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NEW - On December 21, 2007 the Trade Capacity Building Database was updated to include new data the fiscal year 2007 and revisions to the data for fiscal year 2006.

United States Trade Capacity Building Assistance

The United States continues to meet the commitments of Doha Development Agenda. U.S. Government Trade Capacity Building assistance to developing countries and transition economies has more than doubled on an annual basis since 2002. Total U.S. Government Trade Capacity Building Assistance in both FY2006 and FY2007 was more than an annual \$1.4 billion on a planned obligations basis.

The Trade Capacity Building Database offers access to the full set of survey data (FY1999-2007) in an easy-to-use, web-based format. Use the links on the navigation bar to search for funding data or activity descriptions by country or region, TCB category (including WTO agreements), or U.S. Government funding/implementing agency. Results of your search will appear on your screen, formatted for printing or can be saved as an Excel file.

Important Note for Data Users!

Here is some guidance for data users on the quality and consistency of the U.S. Trade Capacity Building (TCB) survey data:

- The data are reported on a **planned estimated obligations***, **not on a spending basis**.
- Obligations in one fiscal year might finance projects that run for several years; however, the funding will be captured in the database for the year in which the funding was obligated. **Therefore, the TCB funding for a fiscal year does not necessarily represent the spending for trade capacity building in the same fiscal year.**
- Funding amounts are expressed in nominal U.S. dollars. They are not adjusted for inflation
- Due to the timing of the survey, planned obligations for the surveyed fiscal year might change after the survey has been completed. Revisions are made later in the year to account for these changes and announced on the database website.
- If a reported project serves additional purposes, besides trade capacity building, the funding amount in the database represents only the TCB -related part of the overall project funding. Data reporters are asked to estimate the appropriate dollar amount that reflects the portion of the project funding that is TCB related. The accuracy of these



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At a recent conference in Guatemala, an online community was launched on the GLP to support a network of educators in Latin America and Caribbean region using the Active Schools methodology, which aims to reach EFA goals by making effective changes at the school and system level to improve education coverage, completion, quality, equity, and learning outcomes.



Community members have posted over 100 Spanish-language messages sharing their visions, ideas and activities on the online discussion boards. [Click here](#) to visit the Active Schools community.

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A global review co-published by UNESCO's [International Institute for Educational Planning](#) and the [World Economic Forum](#), entitled





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Questions/Concerns We are Looking At:

- Seeming proliferation of USAID-funded websites and portals – EGAT alone is supporting over 100
- Need for USAID-wide standards and guidelines
- Project-driven (meaning contract or grant) portals and websites – where is sustainability? Partners? Archiving?
- Inside firewall/outside firewall
- Increased integration of knowledge management in development process; be systematic, strategic and deliberate right from beginning



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Get in touch and join the community:

- Here are some of the EGAT portals and websites:

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