

UNITED STATES TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



Trade Corridors: Connecting Markets

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Our Mission



- To advance host country economic development and U.S. commercial interests in developing and middle-income countries.
- Support the development of modern infrastructure and a fair and open trading environment.



USTDA Program Activities

USTDA's foreign assistance offers commercial solutions to development challenges through funding for:

- **Technical Assistance**
- **Investment Analysis**
- **Orientation Visits**
- **Workshops and Conferences**



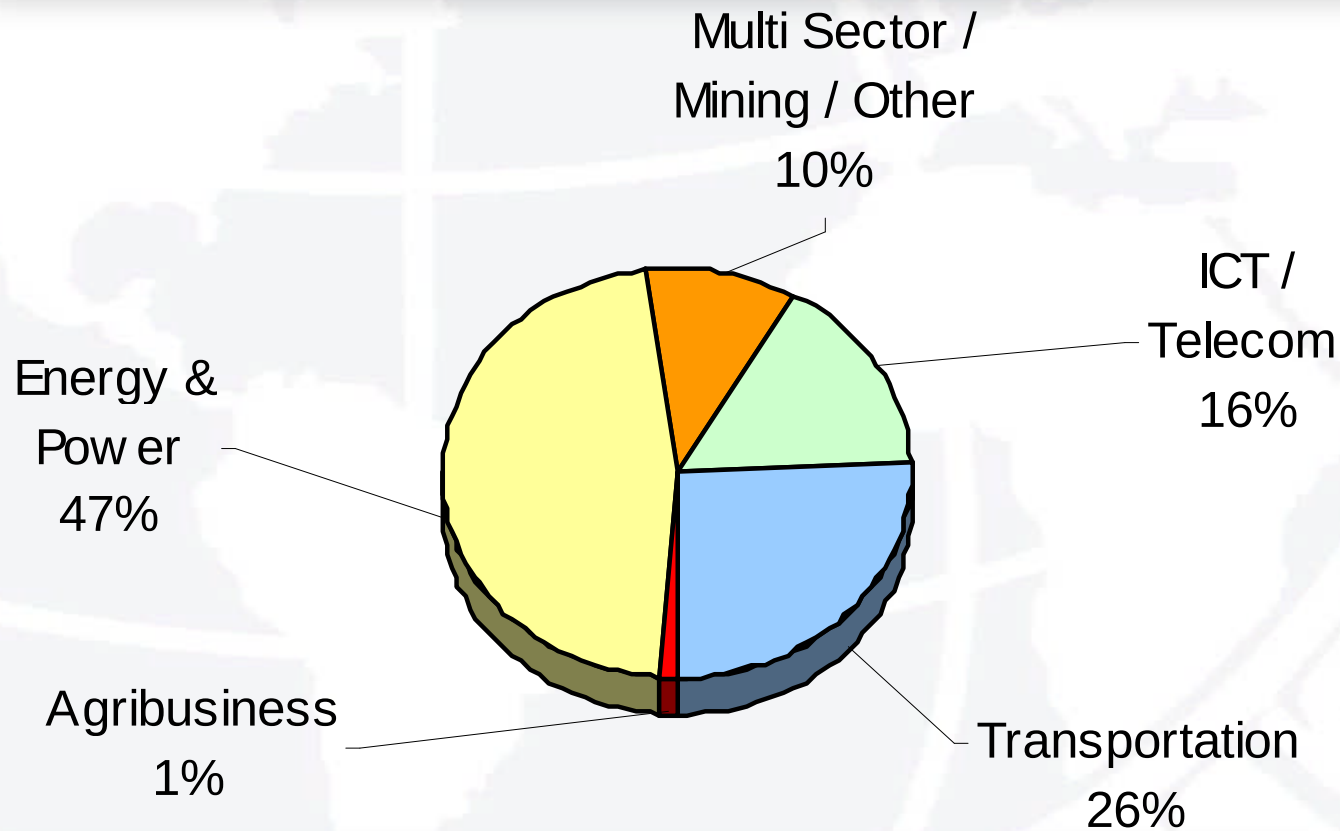
How Does it Work?

- USTDA grants funds to a public or private sector project sponsor in the host country.
- Sponsor hires U.S. firm to perform the Investment Analysis or Technical Analysis
- USTDA pays the U.S. firm for tasks performed.



USTDA In Sub-Saharan Africa

(For FY 2008 by Sector and Value of Obligations)



Investment Analysis: Zambia



Project Title: Airports Master Plan

Grantee: Ministry of Communications and Transport

Grant Amount: \$725,050

Goals: Master plans for the improvement and rehabilitation of four international airports: Lusaka, Livingstone, Ndola, and Mfuwe



Investment Analysis: Ghana



Project Title: Ports of Tema and Takoradi Master Plans

Grantee: Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority

Grant Amount: \$698,150

Goals: To update and expand the Master Plans for the Ports of Tema and Takoradi.

Contractor: The Halcrow Group



Technical Symposium: EAC



Project Title: East African Community - Ministerial Transportation Policy Dialogue

Goals: Promoting infrastructure investment, regional interconnectivity, and U.S. private sector involvement in the region's development.

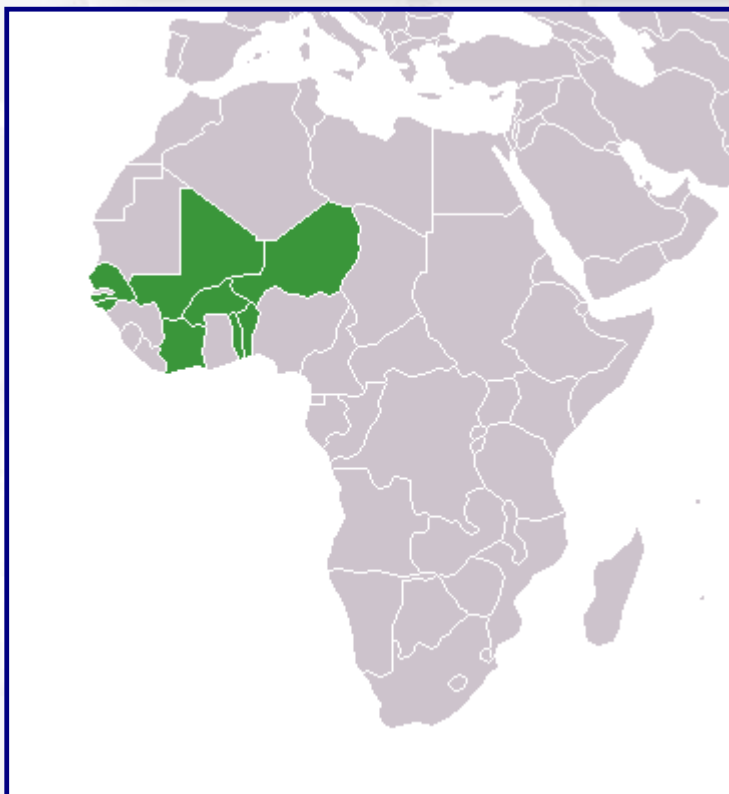
Dates: November 15-22, 2008

Contractor: Koeppen, Elliott & Associates

Budget: \$250,000



Prospective Activity: UEMOA Rail Integration



Proposed Project Title:

Regional Rail Integration Feasibility Study

Goals: To integrate rail lines between Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, and Niger

Regional Partner: West African Economic and Monetary Union

Grantee / Grant Amount: To be determined

Prospective Activity: Central Development Corridor



Proposed Project Title:

Central Development Corridor Rail Upgrade

Goals: To upgrade the Dar es Salaam – Isaka railway and develop a connection to Kigali.

Local Partner: BNSF Railway

Grantee / Grant Amount: To be determined



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