

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Namibia
Program Title:	Trade and Investment
Pillar:	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
Strategic Objective:	673-010
Status:	New in FY 2006
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$0
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$520,000 DA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2006
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2009

Summary: Namibia's economic growth rate over the past five years has not been sufficient to increase per capita income and reduce poverty. To increase incomes, create jobs, and build the trade capacity of SMEs by establishing trade linkages, USAID will provide training and technical assistance. Additional technical assistance and entrepreneurial skills development training will be provided to SMEs in the areas of financial management, marketing, production, information and communications technology, business linkages, and other services relevant to SME-assessed needs.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: No obligations will be made in FY 2005.

FY 2006 Program: Increase Participation in Global Trade and Investment (\$520,000 DA). USAID will expand the current regional trade program (described under SO 673-001) by adding training and technical assistance activities and the capacity to reach larger numbers of SMEs with export potential. Through skills development, training and technical assistance, businesses will establish joint production ventures with other regional players to generate sufficient quantities of products to be exported to other markets (for example, to the United States under African Growth and Opportunities Act guidelines). Principal contractors: Development Alternatives, Inc. (prime) and ECI Africa (sub).

Performance and Results: This program will build on the achievements of the current program, which is scheduled to end in 2006. The program will continue to build the capacity of Namibian SMEs, help them access new markets, and assist them in reaching a competitive edge while taking advantage of regional trade opportunities.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Namibia

673-010 Trade and Investment	DA
Through September 30, 2003	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Fiscal Year 2004	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA	
Obligations	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	0
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	520
Future Obligations	1,500
Est. Total Cost	2,020